



## Course Outline:

### **Introduction to Paediatric Seating and Posture** Basics to Paediatric Appropriateness and Products

#### **Presented by:**

Medop cc Occupational Therapists operating as the in-house mobility product and seating clinicians

#### **Summary:**

This course highlights important factors when assessing paediatric patients for wheelchair and mobility products. Listing of seating principles to note when choosing the appropriate mobility product for paediatric patients. How to approach or accommodate anatomical presentations. Wheelchair product and accessories solutions available to address the needs of paediatric patients. The range of products and how they can be utilised to address many different seating presentations. Exploring the many different funding options such as Road Accident Fund Medical Aids and special applications.

#### **Objectives:**

- Assessing paediatric cases for mobility products
- Clinical reasoning when selecting mobility product
- Identifying the most clinically correct solution when funding is limited
- Principles of seating
- Approaches that can be utilised when correcting or accommodating poor seating presentation

#### **Ethics:**

- Appropriate and informed early intervention and wheelchair seating approaches to prevent secondary complications and practicing with the patients' best interest in mind.
- The health professional's role in identifying the clinically appropriate solution within a multidisciplinary team whilst including the family/guardian

