**ISWP Wheelchair Service Training Hybrid Course – Basic Level**

In 2016, ISWP developed and tested a Hybrid Course based on the World Health Organization Wheelchair Service Training Package: Basic Level (WHO WSTPb) in English and Spanish, which uses an in-person training methodology. The Hybrid Course uses a synchronous blended learning methodology that combines online modules designed for low-bandwidth internet access which reduce the in-person training exposure to three days, making it less expensive and easier to scale. The online modules are self-paced for the individual learner and then the trainee is required to attend the in-person training which includes practical sessions and lectures. The Hybrid Course has been tested in English and Spanish, and results indicate a statistically significant influence on the ISWP Wheelchair Service Provision Basic Test total score in both languages.

**Purpose**

The basic level training package is designed to support the training of personnel or volunteers to provide an appropriate manual wheelchair and cushion for girls, boys, women and men who have mobility impairments but can sit upright without additional postural support.

The main purpose of this training package is to develop the skills and knowledge of personnel involved in the wheelchair service delivery. Delivery of this training package will help to:

* increase the number of wheelchair users who receive a wheelchair which meets their needs;
* increase the number of wheelchair users who receive training in the use and maintenance of wheelchairs and how to stay healthy in a wheelchair;
* increase the number of personnel trained in basic level wheelchair service delivery;
* improve the competencies of wheelchair service delivery personnel;
* increase the quality of wheelchair service delivery; and
* achieve greater integration of wheelchair service delivery within rehabilitation services.

**Estimated training cost**

We are requesting a donation of ***USD 3000.00*** to provide your organization with the following support:

* Access to the Wheelchair International Network (WIN) for 2 years and ISWP support in WIN training event and reports.
* Access to ISWP Wheelchair Service Training Hybrid Package – Basic Level.
* Access to ISWP Wheelchair Service Provision Basic Test.
* All the participants who will go through the in-person training will receive the [ISWP Wheelchair Service Provider (WSP) Certification](https://nam05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwheelchairnetwork.org%2Fget-certified%2F&data=02%7C01%7Ckrithikak%40pitt.edu%7C007de1429f9744323af108d769dd79de%7C9ef9f489e0a04eeb87cc3a526112fd0d%7C1%7C1%7C637094273286025428&sdata=FLhsTqIQ%2Fj%2B35jOx12cn6b1anS5LqVYF%2FlXgV5DTZDI%3D&reserved=0) at no cost. (For example, the price for one person to receive the certification from a high-income setting is USD 125. In comparison, the actual price for 50 people after bundle discount is USD 4687.50.) You may find more information about the pricing here: <https://wheelchairnetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/More-Information_9Dec2019.pdf>

*This estimate is valid for 6 months starting from 18 November 2019.*