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quality of life



Right to Mobility



Introduction to Motivation Australia



- International development organisation
- Active in all key areas of mobility disability services

mission

mission statement

to enhance the quality of life of people with mobility disabilities

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Programme progression

Survival	Mobility	Empowerment	Inclusion
Health Training	Products Services Training	Peer Group Training	Tools for Inclusion
			



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The Right to Mobility

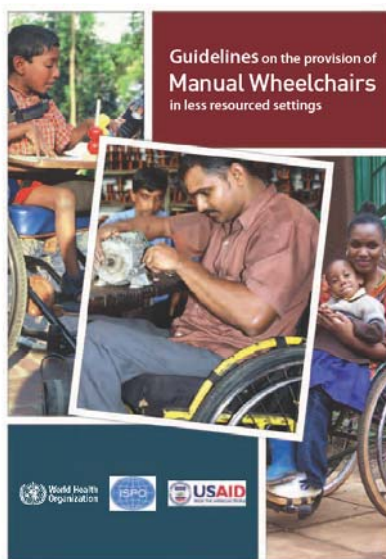
UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities



Sometimes described as the 'last civil rights movement'

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Factors of change



UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

'WHO Guidelines on the provision of manual wheelchairs in less resourced settings' –
Published July 2008

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Key right in Article 20



personal mobility with the greatest possible
Independence... in the manner and at the time of their
choice, and at affordable cost... to quality mobility aids

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Key factors in Guidelines



To create wheelchair services for disabled people in low-income countries through:

- **Products** – range of quality, low cost and appropriate wheelchairs and mobility equipment.
- **Services** – supporting local organisations (NGOs and Government) to establish or upgrade wheelchair services all over the developing world
- **Training** – delivering training packages to improve clinical & technical skills.



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The Impact



• Collaborations:

- ICRC – wheelchairs/training
- HI - wheelchairs/training
- LDS - wheelchairs/training
- Wheelchairs for Kids
- AusAid
- Free Wheelchair Mission
- ...from this

To this



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An appropriate chair?



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Innovative Approach



- Appropriate products
- Innovative service delivery
 - Assessment/prescription
 - Tailored approach to local partner
 - Training
 - Follow up/support

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Peer Group Training



- Wheelchair mobility skills
- Health education
- Disability awareness
- Sexuality
- Sport and games

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Inclusion



- Tools for inclusion:
 - Income generation projects
 - Vocational Training
 - NGO's
 - Employers

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Being alive

Being mobile

Being happy

Being valued

Survival

Inclusion



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