

# Specialised Manual Wheelchairs

One-day workshop module as part of the Level 2 Wheeled Mobility & Postural Management credential requirements.

### **“Get Down and Get Dirty”**

Assessing and prescribing specialised manual wheelchairs to optimize function and prevent injury.

#### **Objectives:**

Therapists completing this workshop will demonstrate an ability to:

- Understand how wheelchair configuration can impact on user’s functional abilities and safety
- Identify key wheelchair components and scripting options
- Understand the need to refer to manufacturer prescription forms
- Utilise appropriate outcome measures for intervention
- Assess the adaptive capabilities of manual wheelchairs
- Configure and prescribe manual wheelchairs to minimize secondary complications such as shoulder injury and fatigue
- Problem-solve seating issues using scripted wheelchair options
- Provide basic wheelchair skills training

#### **Programme:**

The content of our programmes are continuously updated to reflect evidence informed practice. You can expect to have a mixture of theory and practice within the workshop including hands-on manual wheelchair configuration and wheelchair skills training.

Workshops are limited to 20 to ensure everyone has a good opportunity to access the facilitator during the practical sessions.