



SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

MONDAY 20th NOVEMBER

15.30 – 17.00	Registration – Entrance via Gate 3 LEVEL 2 – FOYER OF BETTY CUTHBERT LOUNGE
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TUESDAY 21st NOVEMBER

8.00	Registration & Exhibition Hall opens – Entrance via Gate 3 LEVEL 2 - BETTY CUTHBERT LOUNGE & OLYMPIC ROOM				
9.00	Welcome & Opening Ceremony MEMBERS DINING ROOM LEVEL 2				
9.30	PLENARY Andrew Slorance - Phoenix Instinct MEMBERS DINING ROOM LEVEL 2				
10.15-11.00	MORNING TEA / POSTER SESSIONS / EXHIBITION SHOWCASE Olympic Room & Betty Cuthbert Lounge				
Session A 11.00-12.00	1-hour workshop	1-hour workshop	15min + 5min Q&A	15min + 5min Q&A	Demonstration Stage
Room	Members Dining Room – Level 2	Yarra Park Room – Level 3	Jim Stynes Room A – Level 2	Jim Stynes Room B – Level 2	
Moderator	Debbie Wilson		Kim Vien	Kate Pain	
11.00	A1: Transformation: Changing Futures for Indigenous Disabled. Huhana Hickey (New Zealand)	A2: Introducing children to early powered mobility: How we do it, how did we go? Amy Currie (New Zealand)	A3: A clinical framework for evaluating seating for clients with mid to advanced stage Huntington’s disease Madeleine Dzenko (Australia)	A7: Power standing use and the relation to perceived impact: an observational study with device-measured data Paula Ostendorf (Sweden)	
11.25			11.25 A4: Service delivery models in wheelchair prescription: A scoping review Maheen Ashfaq (Australia)	11.25 A8: The Impact of a Powered Standing Wheelchair for a Person with Okinawan Neurogenic Muscular Atrophy Karin Leire (Sweden)	
11.50			11.50 A5: Skin Injury – It’s not all about the AT Jenni Dabelstein (Australia)	11.50 A9: Transforming the health and wellbeing of people with complex disabilities through motorised cycling Carlee Holmes (Australia)	
			12.15 A6: Clinicians, We Hear You! - How Your Voice Can Drive Innovation Paul Eastwood (New Zealand) & Joana Santiago (Australia)		
12.00-13.30	LUNCH / EXHIBITION SHOWCASE / DEMONSTRATION STAGE Olympic Room & Betty Cuthbert Lounge				
Demo Stage	12.30 – 12.40 - Pride-Mobility 12.45 – 12.55 - Permobil 13.00 - 13.10 - Magic Mobility				
Session B 13.30-15.00	15min + 5min Q&A / 60 min workshop	90 min workshop	60/30 min workshops	60/30 min workshops	Demonstration Stage
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Moderator		Lois Brown – Kim Vien	Kate Pain		
13.30	B1: Resources from the International Society of Wheelchair Professionals to improve your wheelchair service provision practice Alex Kamadu (South Africa) (15 mins)	B3: Best Practice Guidelines for Assessment and Selection of Complex Shower Commode Chairs Kim Vien, Cathy Young, Emma Friesen & Lois Brown (Australia)	B4: Wheelchair and seating with a life-limiting illness: a personal and professional perspective Maria Whitcombe-Shingler & Pilar Cerezo-Gomez (New Zealand) (60 mins)	B6: Looking into individualised cushion selection based on performance metrics through ISO testing Rainy Wu (Taiwan) & Karin Leire (Sweden) (60 mins)	13.30 - 13.40 B8: My Skill Education Support
14.00	14.00 B2: Credentialing around the world - Alex Kamadu (South Africa) - Mark Schmeler - Rachel Hibbs - Liz Turnbull (New Zealand) - ARATA – Libby Callaway (60 mins)		14.30 B5: Prescriber confidence in complex wheelchair seating; introducing a new digital platform to support clinicians Joana Santiago (Australia) (30mins)	14.30 B7: Clinical Leadership in a Changing World: Rising to the Challenge Bianca Brady & Mellinda Fitzgerald (Australia) (30 mins)	13.45 - 13.55 B9: Medifab 24 posture care
					14.00 - 14.10 B10: Sunrise Medical Power Assist, Power Wheelchair, Pediatric Walkers
15.00-15.30	AFTERNOON TEA / POSTER SESSIONS / EXHIBITION SHOWCASE Olympic Room & Betty Cuthbert Lounge				
Session C 15.30-16.30	60 min workshop	60 min workshop	60 min workshop	60 min workshop	Demonstration Stage
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Moderator	Lois Brown			Luke Chmielewski	Kate Pain

15.30	C1: Developing clinical competency in the prescription of Assistive Technology in Australia Lois Brown & Karen Maurer (Australia)	C2: A Multisegmented Approach Towards Head Support Interventions Filipe Correia (Portugal) & Bart Van der Heyden (Belgium)	C3: The Paralympics Australia Referrer Network Chrissie Banwell (Australia)	C4: Falls in manual wheelchairs: What’s the tipping point Angela Rowe, Bill Contoyannis & Kim Vien (Australia)	15.30 - 15.40 C5: Medifab Paediatric
16.30-18.00	WELCOME RECEPTION IN THE EXHIBITION HALL Olympic Room & Betty Cuthbert Lounge				

WEDNESDAY 22 nd NOVEMBER					
Free public access to exhibition hall today between 1.30pm – 3pm & 3.30pm-5pm					
8.30	Registration & Exhibition Hall opens – Entrance via Gate 3 LEVEL 2 – FOYER OF BETTY CUTHBERT LOUNGE & OLYMPIC ROOM				
8.45	Welcome & Introductions MEMBERS DINING ROOM LEVEL 2				
9.00	PLENARY - 1000kms Down the Track - a high complexity powered mobility solution in a very remote setting Heather Feldner MEMBERS DINING ROOM LEVEL 2				
9.45 - 10.15	Poster Presentations - Quick slide session				
10.15-10.45	MORNING TEA / POSTER SESSIONS / EXHIBITION SHOWCASE Olympic Room & Betty Cuthbert Lounge				
Session D 10.45 - 12.15	60/30 min workshops Big Data Session	90min workshop Bed positioning	30 min workshops	15min + 5min Q&A	Demonstration stage
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Moderator		Kim Vien	Kate Pain		
10.45	D1: Towards an Evidence-Based Coverage Policy for Complex Wheelchair Seating & Mobility devices Mark Schmeler (USA) (60 mins)	D3: What’s happening under the covers? Bed positioning assessment and goal setting Angela Rowe & Carlee Holmes (Australia)	D4: Are We Satisfied With Current Seating Technology Outcomes Or Should We Strive To Achieve More? Bart Van der Heyden (Belgium) & Filipe Correia (Portugal)	D7: 1000kms Down the Track - a high complexity powered mobility solution in a very remote setting Andrew Congdon (Australia)	
			11.15 D5: Power Standing: A Systematic Review of the Evidence for Power Standing Wheelchairs Tilly Brook (Australia) & Paula Ostendorf (Sweden)	11.10 D8: Teledelivery of complex wheelchair and seating assessment: A mixed methods realist evaluation Fiona Graham (New Zealand)	
11.35	11.45 D2: Big data as an enabler – how to make (the most) use of it Karin Leire (Sweden) (30 mins)		11.45 D6: Navigating the challenges of scoliotic curves in active MWC users Luke Chmielewski (Australia)	11.35 D9: A transformational journey advancing children’s access to safe and suitable vehicle restraint systems Helen Lindner & Jamie Cockle (Australia)	
11.55				11.55 D10: “Wheely Fun”: a paediatric intensive therapy program for learning /practicing powered mobility with others Sara West (Australia)	
12.15-13.30	LUNCH / EXHIBITION SHOWCASE (PUBLIC ACCESS 13.30-15.00) / DEMONSTRATION STAGE Olympic Room & Betty Cuthbert Lounge				
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Session E 13.30-15.00	30/60 min workshops Fabrication, Design and Innovation	90 min workshop	30/60 min workshops	30/60 min workshops	Demonstration stage
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Moderator		Lois Brown – Sarah Uncle	Kate Pain		
13.30	E1: Building Better Wheelchairs - The Latest Innovations in Manual Wheelchair Customisation Sameer More (Australia) (30 mins)	E3: Pressure Injury Prevention in Seating and Lying for Bariatric, Ageing, and Palliative Care Clients Sarah Uncle & Lois Brown (Australia)	E4: The Future Of Prescription – What Role Will AI Play Tracee-lee Maginnity (Australia) (30 mins)	E6: Managing Behaviours of Concern Through Wheelchair Interventions. Allowing for Sensory Expression and Enhancing Participation Lauren Hunter (Australia) (30 mins)	13:30 - 13.40 E8: Apex Mobility Madita Fun, Rifton Stander, Klaxton Twist 13:45 - 13.55 E9: 21st Century Bariatric WC
14.00	14.00 E2: Fabricating, Modifying and Providing Personalised Medical Devices to Comply with TGA Regulations Iain Brown (Australia) (60 mins)		14.00 E5: Co-design and Wheelchairs - how to collaborate authentically to co-create technology Rachael McDonald (Australia) (60 mins)	14.00 E7: Early Vs. Late Intervention with Custom Moulded Seating David Fagan (Australia) (60 mins)	14:00 - 14.15 E10: Medifab Paediatric, Seating 14:20 - 14.30 E11: Participant Life Pediatic wheelchair CUB 14.35 - 14:45 E12: Muve Tech Alber emotion, Alber via go, MWC Proactive
15.00 – 15.30	AFTERNOON TEA / POSTER SESSIONS / EXHIBITION SHOWCASE (PUBLIC ACCESS 15.30-17.00) Olympic Room & Betty Cuthbert Lounge				

Session F 15.30-17.00	90 minute workshop	30 min workshops Lived Experience	40 min workshops & 15min + 5min Q&A	90 minute workshop	Demonstration stage
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Moderator			Kate Pain	Luke Chmielewski	
15.30	F1: Supporting On Time Mobility: Multidisciplinary DIY Solutions and Emerging Evidence Heather Feldner (USA)	F2: Transformation; Lived experience of spinal cord injury, recovery and training as an OT Mark Hanson (Australia)	F5: 5 Key differences between wheelchair and mobile shower commode chair seating Emma Friesen (Australia) (40 mins)	F8: Night-time is Complex – juggling health, sleep and postural care Jane Hamer & Debbie Wilson (New Zealand)	15:30 - 16:15 F9: Q&A with Andrew Slorance
16.00		16.00 F3: Transforming the way we educate health professionals Bonnie Sawatzky (Canada)	16.15 F6: Supporting community occupational therapists develop seating & positioning competence: a qualitative survey of early career therapists. Kasey Morel (Australia) (15 mins)		
16.30		16.30 F4: Joint discussion – transforming how we see the journey of wheelchair users and people with disabilities	16.40 F7: Socially Distanced Pressure Mapping in Rural and Remote Western Australia Sandra Malkin, Jane Sander & Cameron Wagner (Australia) (15 mins)		
17.00 - 18.00	ARATA AGM – Members Dining Room Level 2				
19.00	CONFERENCE DINNER - PULLMAN ON THE PARK Purchase your ticket today				

POSTER SESSIONS FOR WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

All posters will be up for the duration of the symposium. Authors will be available during morning tea and lunch breaks on the day allocated in the programme.

P1 - Wheelchair and Seating Guidelines for People with Neuropsychological Disorders
Maria Whitcombe-Shingler (New Zealand)

P2 - Effectiveness of fRC Intervention Delivered to Families experiencing COVID-19 related Psychosocial Stress in Kampala city
Peter Baguma (Uganda)

P3 - Empowering Mobility: A Comprehensive Guide to Choosing the Right Power Assist Device
Justin Boulos (Australia)

P4 - Structured Clinical Meeting – Benefits and learning from the Seating To Go Team
Liz Turnbull & Tina Clapham (New Zealand)

THURSDAY 23 rd NOVEMBER				
8.30	Registration & Exhibition Hall Opens – Entrance via Gate 3 LEVEL 2 - BETTY CUTHBERT LOUNGE & OLYMPIC ROOM			
Session G 9.00-11.00	2 hour workshop Power assist	2 hour workshop	2 hour workshop	60 min workshops Telehealth
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Moderator		Luke Chmielewski		
9.00	G1: Navigating Power Assist Devices for Manual Wheelchairs Workshop Kim Vien, Angela Rowe & Bill Contoyannis (Australia)	G2: ARATA Accessible Gaming Special Interest Group (SIG): An Introduction to Accessible Gaming for Wheelchair Users Yuho Okita, David Harraway & Andrew Congdon (Australia)	G3: From MAT Evaluation to Wheelchair and Seating Scripting: A Symbiotic Relationship Sandie Grant & Jedda Fulcher (New Zealand) (limited to the first 20 participants)	G4: Development of Telehealth Wheelchair Service Training Modules for Clinicians and Suppliers Rachel Hibbs (USA)
10.00				10.00 G5: Power Assist Devices – Show Me the Evidence! Tilly Brook (Australia)
11.00-11.30	MORNING TEA / EXHIBITION SHOWCASE Olympic Room & Betty Cuthbert Lounge			
Session H 11.30-12.30	60 min workshop	60 min workshop	60 min workshop	60 min workshop
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Moderator		Kim Vien		
11.30	H1: MND – Maintaining independence through power mobility Pam Glazener (USA), Helen Lappin & Debbie Wilson (New Zealand)	H2: Selecting and implementing tools to measure outcomes of wheeled mobility and seating service provision Emma Friesen (Australia)	H3: The difference between best intentions and best practice in implementing interdisciplinary design practice Hana Phillips (Australia)	H4: TBC
12.30-13.30	LUNCH / EXHIBITION SHOWCASE / DEMONSTRATION STAGE Olympic Room & Betty Cuthbert Lounge			
Demo Stage	12.50 - 13.00 - Aidacare			
Session I 13.30-14.30	60 min workshop	60 min workshop	60 min workshop	30 min workshops
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Moderator		Kim Vien		Kate Pain
13.30	I1: From Idea to Impact: Utilizing Makerspaces to Transform Disability Services Rachel Okazaki (USA)	I2: Telehealth assessment of wheelchair and seating: Expert-led demonstration and interactive experience Fiona Graham (New Zealand)	I3: Equality for the Aging: Ensuring Access to Assistive Technology for the Aged Care Population Roseanna Tegel (Australia)	I4: Understanding the impact of spinal surgery on postural alignment in wheelchair seating Kate Pain (Australia)
				14.00 I5: Clinical reasoning or clinically conceding: a case example of the appeals process within the NDIS

				Tracee-lee Maginnity (Australia)
14.30	CLOSING KEYNOTE - The New Landscape of Health and Disability Services in Aotearoa/New Zealand Huhana Hickey MEMBERS DINING ROOM LEVEL 2			
15.10-15.30	CLOSING CEREMONY MEMBERS DINING ROOM LEVEL 2			