

Scientific/Educational Workshop

Workshop title

ISWP Training Tools You Can Use

Workshop organizer

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Workshop goals

Following the session, participants will be able to:

- 1) Demonstrate three uses for ISWP training tools for professional and organizational development.
- 2) Evaluate at least three training tools to use in participants' respective contexts.

Abstract

The International Society of Wheelchair Professionals (ISWP) has a mission to serve as a global resource for wheelchair service provision through advocacy, training, evidence-based practice, innovation, and a platform for information exchange. During this interactive session, participants will be introduced to ISWP's research-based training tools and will learn how service providers can use them to provide wheelchair users with appropriate products and services. Each participant will be invited to come prepared with his/her own materials, if available, and create a custom training approach while receiving live technical support from our team. ISWP Basic and Intermediate assessments will be available for participants to demo as test takers or as organizational administrators to experience the system's analytics. Other tools available are: Hybrid-Basic course of wheelchair service provision (combination online and in-person training), Intermediate wheelchair skills mentoring program, Seating and Mobility Academic Resource Toolkit and basic-level Wheelchair Service Provider Credential. Participants also will be presented with case studies for which they will have to find a solution using the suite of training tools. This session would be helpful for academic instructors, non-governmental organization (NGO) trainers, and mentors engaged in basic level wheelchair service provision for professional and organizational development needs.