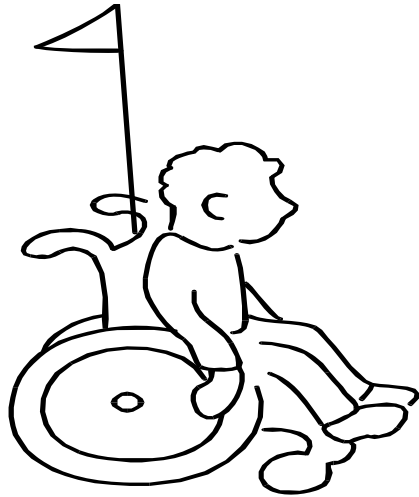


Alberta

Seating Education Program



Thursday, January 12, 2012
12:00 pm - 4:30 pm
& Friday, January 13, 2012
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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This workshop will present basic knowledge and skills required to assess and provide seating services. The course is required for any member of a seating service that accesses Alberta Aids to Daily Living Program funding for seating systems. Registrants (occupational therapists, physical therapists, adaptive seating technicians and technician assistants, and medical vendors) are expected to have basic knowledge about anatomy, biomechanics, neurological and musculoskeletal deformities. Course content is based on the expectation that participants already have some experience in seating and familiarity with AADL process. As part of the registration process, applicants are required to review the on-line pre-reading material and complete a "skills review" found on the AADL website under Seating Education Program A "skills review" answer sheet must be submitted with the registration form. This must be completed as a requirement of the application process. The "skills review" answer sheet can also be found on the AADL Seating education website.

The workshop will include:

A review of seating principle and terminology: to address frequently encountered seating problems and potential solutions.

The seating assessment process: lecture and practicum sessions to learn assessment techniques.

A review of common seating problems: a review of typical problems with: 1. pelvic position and stability and 2. back support and trunk alignment

Seating Components: comparison of commercial and custom options for seating intervention.

Service Delivery: underlying principles of client-centered service, interdisciplinary team approach and client-based outcome seating.

Vendor Displays: opportunities to view and evaluate a variety of components available for seating intervention. The vendors will be available to answer specific questions.

REGISTRATION TO BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 20, 2011. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Workshop Date and Location:

When: Thursday, January 12, 12:00 pm - 4:30pm & Friday, January 13, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Where: Alberta Children's Hospital, 2888 Shaganappi Trail NW, Calgary Gordon Townsend School Gym (See map below)

Parking: available in Rehab Lot and main parkade (Details available from Sheila Leigh)

Presence at entire workshop is required for AESP credit

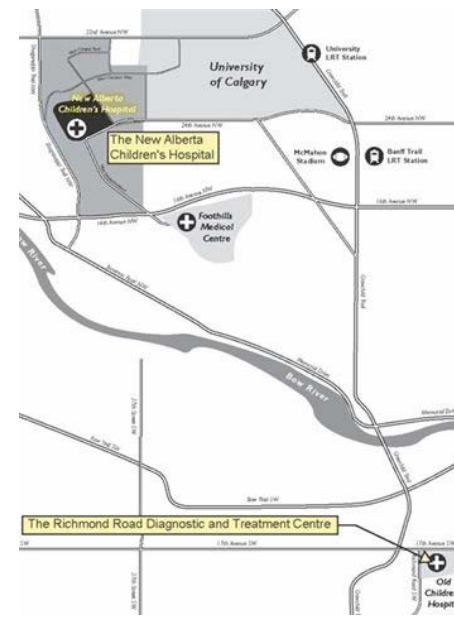
Cost: \$150.00 per person (includes lunch on first day)

Space is limited to a maximum of 25 registrants. Preference will be given to registrants involved or needed to staff existing seating clinics, seating clinic vendors and community therapists referring to seating services. Should the maximum be reached, there will be a limit of two registrants per facility. If registering more people per facility, please indicate order of priority.

Please contact Sheila Leigh, Seating Service Coordinator for additional information. Ph. 403-955-2920

Make cheques payable to: The Alberta Seating Education Program

Mail cheques and registration to: Alberta Seating Education Program c/o Cathy Johnson AADL 10th floor, 10040-104 Street Edmonton AB T5J 0Z2



Registration Form

Name _____

Profession _____

Facility/Company _____

Region _____

Mailing Address _____

Postal Code _____

Phone # during the day _____

e-mail: _____

Facility Priority (in case of over-registration)

I am:

Currently involved in an AADL affiliated Clinic.

Supported by my Health Region to attend. I would rate my level of seating knowledge and skills as:

Limited Intermediate

Basic Advanced

Please enclose: Cheque

Letter from RHA (if required)

Completed answer sheet

Registration Contact: Cathy Johnson (780) 422-6319

The personal information provided on this form is collected under the authority of the Alberta Aids to Daily Living and Extended Health Benefits Regulation and managed in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The information will be used for the purpose of registration and participation in the Alberta Aids to Daily Living (AADL) Alberta Seating Education Program. If you have any questions about the collection of this information, you can contact Cathy Johnson, Alberta Seating Education Program, AADL 10th Floor, 10040-104 Street, Edmonton, AB T5J 0Z2. Telephone: (780) 422-6319.