

Advanced Practice Summary Report

Project title	Establishment of a Complex Wheelchair Seating Clinic (CWSC).
Health service	Goulburn Valley Health.
Project aim	Providing a rural based wheel chair specialist clinic.
Key outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established a CWSC within the Community Rehabilitation Centre, Goulburn Valley Health, Shepparton. • Established a working group and conducted stakeholder engagement meetings for guidance and feedback on proposed structures, processes and templates. • Developed model of care for CWSC. The model was presented to the working group and was agreed that the Allied Health Credentialing, Competency and Capability Framework (DHS) be used to develop Grade 1,2 and 3 competencies. • Developed credentialing, competencies and capabilities (including core skills and training requirements) for Grade 3 clinicians working in the CWSC. • Developed clinical assessments and forms for clinic for processing, monitoring, review and data capture. • Delivered in-house training sessions within the Allied Health and Nursing Education programs. • Improved timely access to complex wheelchair assessment and prescription services, and liaise with specialist clinics as applicable. • For participants not already known, timeframes from allocation of referrals to initial assessment was within 7- 14 days. • Initial assessment to first product trial was 7-16 days.
Total investment	<p>Funding provided: \$38,963</p> <p>Total FTE to provide service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CWSC will be incorporated into existing Community Rehabilitation Centre programs as a specialist clinic. • Ongoing 0.2 EFT for Grade 3 Occupational Therapist and 0.2 EFT for Grade 3 Physiotherapist has been allocated.
Resources developed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guidelines and Procedures 2. Clinical forms 3. CWSC information brochure 4. A pathway through the CWSC 5. MR877 - Consent Form 6. MR883 - User Questionnaire 7. MR878 - CWSC Wheelchair MAT Evaluation (NSW State 8. MR882 - CWSC Body measurements (NSW SSCIS) 9. MR881 - CWSC Wheelchair measurements – manual (NSW SSCIS) 10. MR880 - CWSC Wheelchair measurements – powered (NSW SSCIS)