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WFOT E-News provides updates on recent events and activities of WFOT and our member and partner organisations. WFOT now publishes E-news each month to meet your information needs.

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World Health Organization (WHO) Wheelchair Provision Guidelines



WFOT contributed to the development of new wheelchair provision guidelines that aim to support improved access to appropriate wheelchairs for all people in need. The guidelines are relevant for all settings, users and wheelchairs to attain the best outcomes for assessment, fitting, training, and follow up. Go to the [WHO website](#) to access the guidelines.

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WFOT Survey on Occupational Therapy and Wheeled Mobility and Seated Mobility Devices

Results of a WFOT survey published in the Healthcare Journal discuss the role of occupational therapists as skilled health professionals in the provision of a variety of wheeled mobility and seated mobility products.

- Access the WFOT journal article at <https://www.mdpi.com/2227-9032/11/8/1075>
- Access the WFOT survey database report at <https://wfot.org/resources/global-occupational-therapist-survey-report-wheeled-and-seated-mobility-devices>



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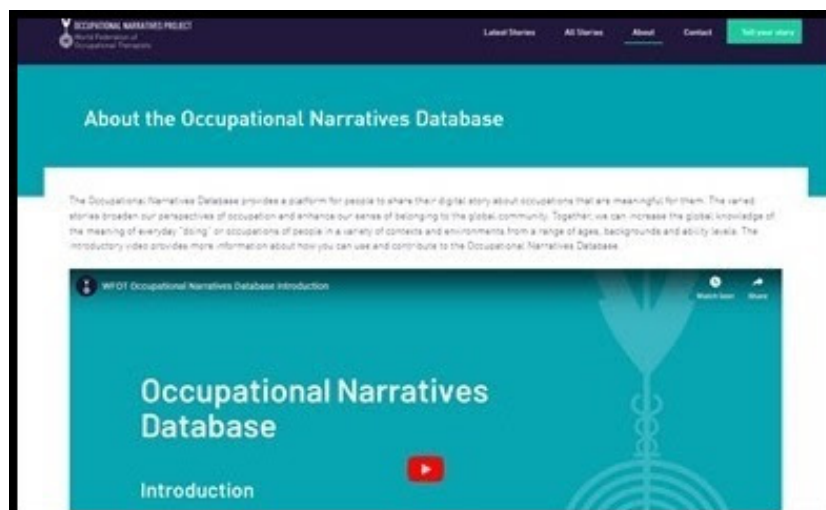
Wheeled and Seated Mobility Devices Provision: Quantitative Findings and SWOT Thematic Analysis of a Global Occupational Therapist Survey

Also available from WFOT is a position statement on Occupational Therapy and Wheeled Mobility and Seated Mobility Devices at

<https://wfot.org/resources/occupational-therapy-and-wheeled-mobility-and-seating-devices>

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WFOT Occupational Narratives Database Updated Instructional Information



Updated information is now available on the WFOT Occupational Narratives Database Platform to assist with preparing digital stories. You can use this information to tell us your story by focusing on why occupation makes a difference in your life. For more information, or to view the narratives, go to the [online Occupational Narratives Database platform](#).

Occupational Narratives Database Platform

WFOT Bulletin Issue 79:1

The latest issue of the WFOT Bulletin is now online. The issue features a message from WFOT President Samantha Shann on the importance of international occupational therapy education standards for future-proofing our profession. WFOT individual members have free access to the Bulletin through the [WFOT website](#).



New WFOT Website Content

New content on the WFOT website includes guidelines developed by WFOT to promote the development of the occupational therapy profession.

[Development of a New Occupational Therapy Entry-level Education Programme](#)

Information and advice for the establishment of new education programmes for occupational therapists. The information complements the content of the WFOT *Minimum Standards for the Education of Occupational Therapists (2016)*.

[Occupational Therapy Service Development](#)

Information and guidance regarding the process involved in developing a new occupational therapy service. Links are provided to additional WFOT resources to assist with service development including occupational therapy guiding principles, evaluation tools and case studies.

WFOT Member Organisation News

This month, news is available from the following Member Organisations:

[Argentina - Asociacion Argentina de Terapistas Ocupacionales](#)

[Australia - Occupational Therapy Australia](#)

[Canada - Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists / Association
canadienne des ergothérapeutes](#)

[Chile - Colegio de Terapeutas Ocupacionales de Chile](#)

[Japan - Japanese Association of Occupational Therapists](#)

[Korea - Korean Association of Occupational Therapists](#)

[Kazakhstan - Kazakhstan Ergotherapy Association](#)

[New Zealand - Occupational Therapy New Zealand / Whakaora Ngangahau
Aotearoa](#)

[Slovenia - Slovenian Association of Occupational Therapists](#)

[South Africa - Occupational Therapy Association of South Africa](#)

[Spain - Consejo General de Colegios de Terapeutas Ocupacionales](#)

[Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia - Colegio de Terapeutas Ocupacionales de
Chile A.G, Asociacion Argentina de Terapistas Ocupacionales, Associação
Brasileira dos Terapeutas Ocupacionais \(ABRATO\), Colegio Colombiano de
Terapia Ocupacional](#)