Positioned For Function: The Impact of the Appropriate Wheelchair on Occupational Performance
A Single Case Study

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Existing Device

Head poorly positioned

Trunk not well supported

Limited use of upper limbs

Cushion too thin and bottomed out

Fixating for stability
What is an Appropriate Wheelchair? (WHO, 2008)

- Meets the user’s needs and environment
- Provides proper fit and support
- Is safe and durable
- Can be obtained and maintained at an affordable cost
Intervention – cushion customisations
Intervention – open seat to back angle
Final Posture
Outcome – better positioned for classroom activities
Outcome – improved independence in the school yard
Thank You!

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