CBR workers perceptions of wheelchair provision in Uganda

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Methodology: 3 Focus group discussions

4 questions

• What are the challenges with wheelchair provision and use?
• What are the contributing factors?
• What role can you play?
• What facilitators are needed for you to achieve this?
‘Some parents don’t want wheelchairs’
‘You may need to travel to the hospital twice or even three times and most parents give up.’
Sometimes a wheelchair doesn’t change a lot in their quality of life
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- Increased knowledge on wheelchairs

‘measurement will not make us work with the spare parts’.
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- Increased knowledge on wheelchairs
- Better coordination with wheelchair services

‘You need to go to the hospital to find out if there are wheelchairs’
What facilitators are needed to achieve this?

• Increased knowledge on wheelchairs
• Better coordination with wheelchair services
• Financial resources for activities

“If you feel that you have something you can donate then you can go with him”