

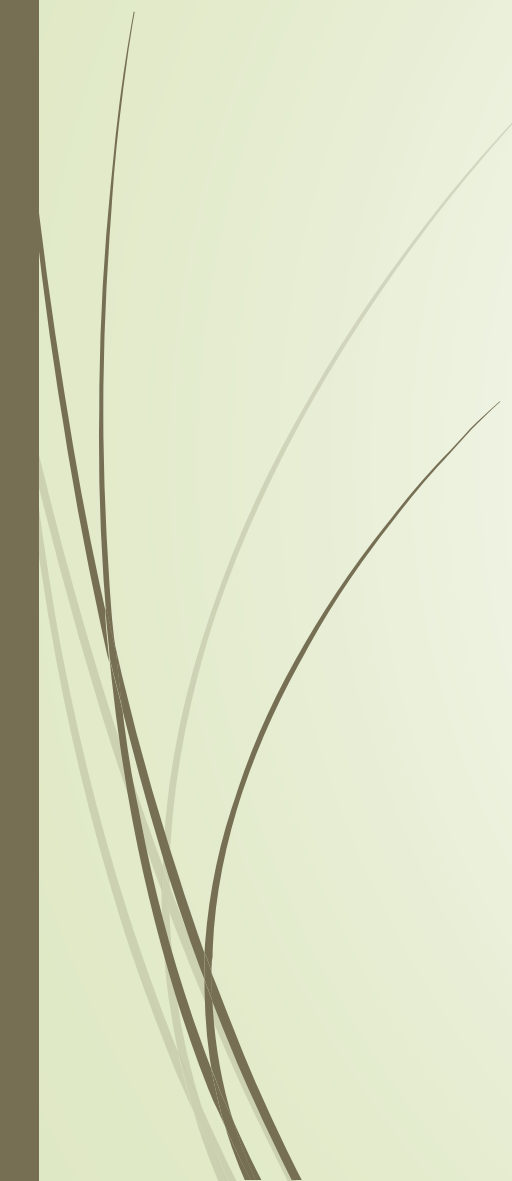


Manual and Power Wheelchairs

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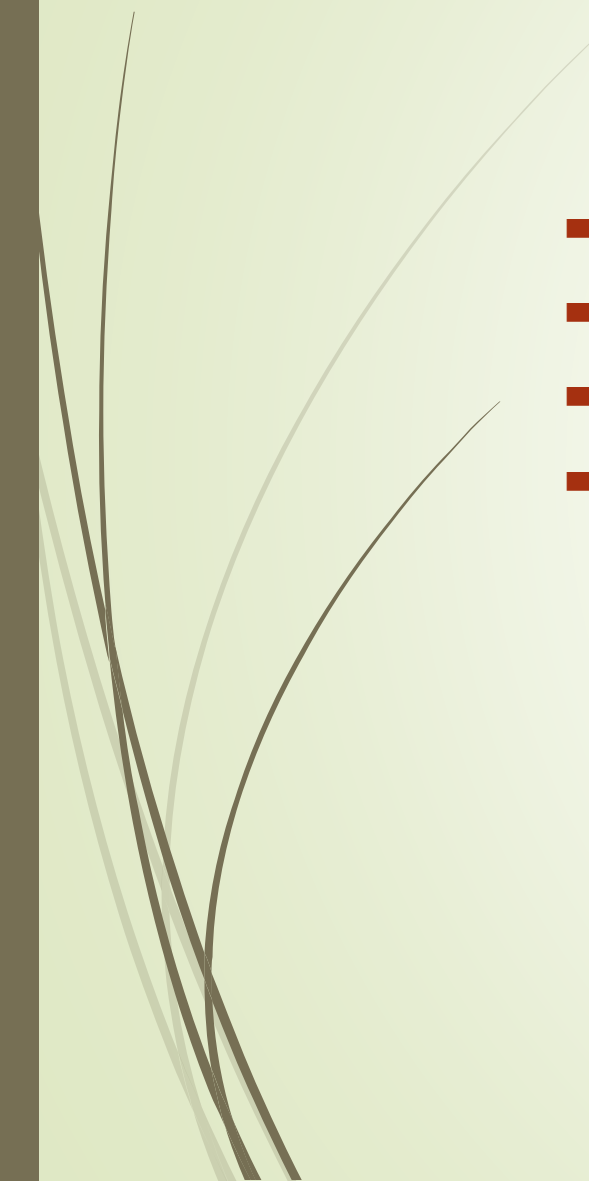


Suggestion from previous project

- ▶ Personal experience finding equipment
 - ▶ Way to have quick/handy information
 - ▶ Something that could be given widely
 - ▶ Something that could go beyond myself
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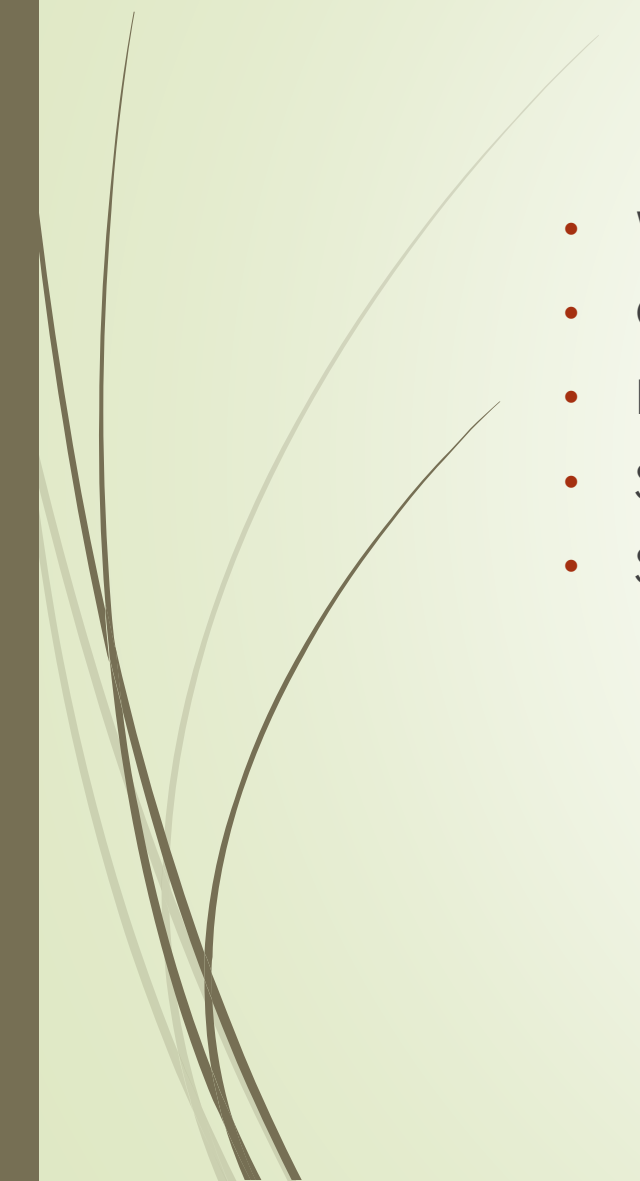


Research

- ▶ How Does the CDD disseminate information
 - ▶ Simple/accessible resources
 - ▶ Surprising questions that I didn't consider
 - ▶ What would be the best format
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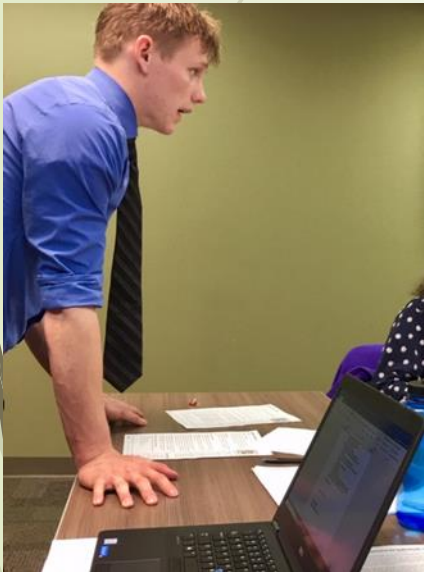


What's in the Tipsheets

- What having these devices do for an individual
 - General descriptions
 - Resources for more specific information
 - Suggestions for how to select a wheelchair
 - Simple Language
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Center for Development and Disability Information and Referral Meeting

- NM TAP
- MCO's From western sky's, BlueCross BlueShield, and Presebyterian
- CDD medically fragile
- Partners for employment
- Important feedback





References

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<https://nmhealth.org/about/ddsd/pgsv/clinical/specialty/seating/>
- ▶ **Carrie Tingley:** Outpatient Services