

# MASS Education Calendar



## Issue 1: July to December 2024





All webinars will be presented using Microsoft Teams. Please be aware that all webinars are recorded. Links to webinar recordings will be sent to registrants. Microsoft Teams currently supports the following browsers: Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, Firefox and Safari.



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We look forward to seeing you at our events.




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Date and time	Topic	Target Group	Booking: click link or scan QR code to register.
<b>July 2024</b>			
July – ongoing	<p><b>Remote Hands-On Learning: Pressure Cushions Remote Hands-on Learning Programme</b></p> <p>Gather together a team of learners. MASS will send a selection of pressure cushions on short-term loan to your workplace, and work through <a href="#">self-paced online learning</a> with interactive support from MASS staff. There is currently a waitlist, so please contact us if you would like to complete this sooner using an alternate model (e.g., inservice) or our face-to-face workshop (below) is available in September and November.</p> <p><a href="#">Refer to the information sheet to find out more.</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational Therapists</li> <li>• Physiotherapists</li> <li>• Rehabilitation Engineers</li> <li>• Allied Health Assistants</li> <li>• Students in the above professions</li> </ul> <p>Note: you must have at least 3 people in your learning group and work in Queensland to be eligible.</p>	<p><a href="#">Complete an expression of interest</a></p>  <p>This is a rolling program subject to pressure cushion pack availability.</p>
July – ongoing	<p><b>Remote Hands-On Learning: Pressure Mapping Remote Hands-on Learning Programme</b></p> <p>Complementing our existing pressure cushion program, our pressure mapping program allows you to develop hands-on skills in using pressure mapping technology and interpreting outputs to guide pressure cushion selection and postural interventions. Gather together a team of learners. MASS will send a pressure mapping kit on short-term loan to your workplace. Work through <a href="#">self-paced online learning</a> with interactive support from MASS staff.</p> <p><a href="#">Refer to the information sheet to find out more.</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational Therapists</li> <li>• Physiotherapists</li> <li>• Rehabilitation Engineers</li> <li>• Allied Health Assistants</li> <li>• Students in the above professions</li> </ul> <p>Note: you must have at least 3 people in your learning group and work in Queensland to be eligible.</p>	<p><a href="#">Complete an expression of interest</a></p>  <p>This is a rolling program subject to pressure mapping kit availability.</p>




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Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 1.00 – 2.00pm (1hr)  Online	<p><b>Webinar: Adding accessories to your MASS equipment after you receive it</b> Cupholders, umbrella holders, urine-bag covers, padding, bags, and more. Assistive technology users frequently add accessories to their assistive technology after delivery, <i>separate</i> to their MASS prescription. See examples of accessories added at home. Consider how to make accessories practical, safer and avoid damaging the assistive technology. We will also cover what to do if new MASS-funded accessory needs arise (e.g., anti-tippers) after your initial prescription.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistive technology users</li> <li>• Nurses</li> <li>• Occupational Therapists</li> <li>• Physiotherapists</li> <li>• Rehabilitation engineers</li> <li>• Allied health assistants</li> <li>• Students in the above professions</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Webinar Registration</a></p> 
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> July 1.00 – 2.00pm (1hr)  Online	<p><b>Webinar: The new Equipment Standing Offer Arrangement: new mobility and daily living aids available through MASS</b> MASS has recently launched the new Standing Offer Arrangement for mobility and daily living aids. In this presentation we highlight new products that have been added to our list of available products, noting their unique features and use scenarios. Revisions to subsidy levels will also be explored.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational Therapists</li> <li>• Physiotherapists</li> <li>• Rehabilitation engineers</li> <li>• Allied health assistants</li> <li>• Students in the above professions</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Webinar Registration</a></p> 
<b>August 2024</b>			
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August 1.00 – 2.00pm (1hr)  Online	<p><b>Webinar: Updates to the Palliative Care Equipment Program (PCEP)</b> The Palliative Care Equipment Scheme continues to evolve in response to identified needs. Learn what this means for your practice and your clients.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nurses</li> <li>• Occupational Therapists</li> <li>• Physiotherapists</li> <li>• Rehabilitation engineers</li> <li>• Allied health assistants</li> <li>• Students in the above professions</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Webinar Registration</a></p> 
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 1:00 – 2:00pm (1hr)  Online	<p><b>Webinar: Helping clients understand MASS forms and co-payments</b> Communication and misunderstanding are the most common causes of complaints against health professionals and health services. Learn practical strategies for communicating around MASS forms, guidelines and co-payments, including for populations with specific communication needs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational Therapists</li> <li>• Physiotherapists</li> <li>• Rehabilitation Engineers</li> <li>• Speech Pathologist</li> <li>• Registered Nurses</li> <li>• Allied Health Assistants</li> <li>• Students of the above professions</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Webinar Registration</a></p> 

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<b>September 2024</b>			
<p>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 8:00am – 12noon (4hrs)</p> <p>41 Southgate Avenue, Cannon Hill QLD 4170</p> <p>Numbers are limited to 6 people.</p>	<p><b>In-Person Workshop: Intermediate Skills in Power Wheelchairs, Seating and Mounts (morning offering)</b></p> <p>In this hands-on workshop, as a small group you will complete a simulated MAT assessment for complex postural needs. Subsequently, as a group you will adjust a complex power wheelchair including postural supports, and set up a mounting system with speech generating device or eye gaze.</p> <p>To be eligible for this workshop you must have completed both:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MASS Introduction to Wheelchairs and Seating workshop and MASS Introduction to Adjusting and Maintaining Equipment workshops.</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equivalent work experience/ external workshops.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational Therapists</li> <li>• Physiotherapists</li> <li>• Rehabilitation Engineers</li> <li>• Allied health assistants</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Workshop registration</a></p>  <p>\$45 full price registration</p>
<p>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1.00 –5.00pm (4hrs)</p> <p>41 Southgate Avenue, Cannon Hill QLD 4170</p> <p>Numbers are limited to 6 people.</p>	<p><b>In-Person Workshop: Intermediate Skills in Power Wheelchairs, Seating and Mounts (afternoon offering)</b></p> <p>In this hands-on workshop, as a small group you will complete a simulated MAT assessment for complex postural needs. Subsequently, as a group you will adjust a complex power wheelchair including postural supports, and set up a mounting system with speech generating device or eye gaze.</p> <p>To be eligible for this workshop you must have completed both:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MASS Introduction to Wheelchairs and Seating workshop and MASS Introduction to Adjusting and Maintaining Equipment workshops.</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equivalent work experience/ external workshops.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational Therapists</li> <li>• Physiotherapists</li> <li>• Rehabilitation Engineers</li> <li>• Allied health assistants</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Workshop registration</a></p>  <p>\$45 full price registration</p>

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Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 9.00am – 4.00pm	<p><b>Visit us at our booth at 2024 CARE Expo</b>            Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Southbank, Brisbane  <a href="#">2024 CARE Expo Brisbane</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MASS clients and potential clients</li> <li>• Therapists</li> <li>• Nurses</li> <li>• Allied Health Assistants</li> <li>• Disability Support Workers</li> <li>• Managers</li> </ul>	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 1 – 2pm (1hr)  Online	<p><b>Webinar: Assistive technology for lower limb amputees – more than just a prosthesis</b>            While prostheses are frequently a focus for lower limb amputees, people can benefit from a far broader range of assistive technologies. We take a deep dive into mobility aids (such as wheelchairs) and daily living aids, and specific adjustments and accessories for people with lower limb amputation. We note that other technologies such as home modifications, home automation and workplace accommodations can be of assistance and where to learn more about these.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prosthetic users</li> <li>• Prosthetists</li> <li>• Occupational Therapists</li> <li>• Physiotherapists</li> <li>• Rehabilitation Engineers</li> <li>• Allied Health Assistants</li> <li>• Students in the above professions</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Webinar Registration</a></p> 
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 9:00am – 12 noon (3hrs)  Venue TBC (Townsville)  Numbers are limited to 24 people.	<p><b>In-Person Workshop: Pressure Cushion Prescription</b>            For those who prefer face-to-face learning or who don't want to wait for our Pressure Cushion Remote Hands-on Learning Program, jump the queue with our in-person workshop on pressure cushion prescription. <a href="#">Complete the online Microsoft Sway</a> before you come. At the face-to-face workshop explore a wide range of cushions, experience pressure mapping, and be ready to discuss example cases from your practice.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational Therapists</li> <li>• Physiotherapists</li> <li>• Rehabilitation Engineers</li> <li>• Registered nurses</li> <li>• Allied Health Assistants</li> <li>• Students in the above professions</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Workshop registration</a></p>  <p>\$20 full price registration,            \$15 student concession registration</p>

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<p>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 9:00am – 12 noon (3hrs)</p> <p>Venue TBC (Townsville)</p> <p>Numbers are limited to 18 people.</p>	<p><b>In-Person Workshop: Introduction to Adjusting and Maintaining Equipment</b> Learn about basic maintenance and adjustments for a range of simpler assistive technology, including manual wheelchairs, hoists, pressure cushions, and bathing/toileting aids. This workshop suits health practitioners who want to build their confidence with hands-on adjustment of equipment and education of clients in equipment maintenance and cleaning. Allied health assistants responsible for basic set-up of equipment and management of equipment stock may also benefit.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational Therapists</li> <li>• Physiotherapists</li> <li>• Rehabilitation Engineers</li> <li>• Allied Health Assistants</li> <li>• Students in the above professions</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Workshop registration</a></p>  <p>\$100 full registration with complete basic toolkit for you to take home with you</p>
<b>October 2024</b>			
<p>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 1:00 – 2:00pm (1hr)</p> <p>Online</p>	<p><b>Webinar: Will I get in trouble? Ethics in assistive technology prescription</b> Assistive technology prescribers juggle growing demands, increasingly complex caseloads, and progressively more complicated technologies. Faced with these circumstances, we still need to maintain our ethics and integrity. Through examples such as fraudulent forms, prescription of powered mobility for persons with cognitive impairment, and kickbacks, we explore ethical principles such as professional conduct, protection of the public, dignity of risk, and least harm. Learn practical strategies to protect your integrity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allied Health Assistants</li> <li>• Medical officers</li> <li>• Occupational Therapists</li> <li>• Physiotherapists</li> <li>• Prosthetists</li> <li>• Registered Nurses</li> <li>• Rehabilitation Engineers</li> <li>• Speech Pathologists</li> <li>• Students of the above professions</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Webinar Registration</a></p> 
<b>November 2024</b>			
<p>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 9:00am – 4:00pm</p> <p>41 Southgate Avenue, Cannon Hill 4170</p> <p>Numbers are limited to 22 people.</p>	<p><b>In-Person Workshop: Introduction to Wheelchair and Seating Workshop</b> Learn about how to prescribe wheelchairs and seating. In this workshop we take you through the World Health Organization’s 8 step process of wheelchair prescription: referral, assessment, selection, funding and ordering, wheelchair preparation, fitting, user training, and follow-up. Consolidate your clinical reasoning and practical skills with manual, power and tilt-in-space wheelchairs. Features include the simple mechanical assessment tool (MAT), case studies of selection and fitting, and hands-on experience with a range of wheelchairs and seating options.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational Therapists</li> <li>• Physiotherapists</li> <li>• Rehabilitation Engineers</li> <li>• Allied Health Assistants</li> <li>• Students in the above professions</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Workshop registration</a></p>  <p>\$65 full price registration \$45 student concession registration</p>

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<p>Thursday 21st November 9:00 – 4:00pm</p> <p>41 Southgate Avenue, Cannon Hill 4170</p> <p>Numbers are limited to 22 people.</p>	<p><b>In-Person Workshop: Introduction to Wheelchair and Seating Workshop (repeat workshop)</b></p> <p>Learn about how to prescribe wheelchairs and seating. In this workshop we take you through the World Health Organization's 8 step process of wheelchair prescription: referral, assessment, selection, funding and ordering, wheelchair preparation, fitting, user training, and follow-up.</p> <p>Consolidate your clinical reasoning and practical skills with manual, power and tilt-in-space wheelchairs. Features include the simple mechanical assessment tool (MAT), case studies of selection and fitting, and hands-on experience with a range of wheelchairs and seating options.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational Therapists</li> <li>• Physiotherapists</li> <li>• Rehabilitation Engineers</li> <li>• Allied Health Assistants</li> <li>• Students in the above professions</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Workshop registration</a></p>  <p>\$65 full price registration, \$45 student concession registration</p>
<p>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 9:00am – 12 noon (3hrs)</p> <p>41 Southgate Avenue, Cannon Hill QLD 4170</p> <p>Numbers are limited to 18 people.</p>	<p><b>In-Person Workshop: Introduction to Adjusting and Maintaining Equipment</b></p> <p>Learn about basic maintenance and adjustments for a range of simpler assistive technology, including manual wheelchairs, hoists, pressure cushions, and bathing/toileting aids. This workshop suits health practitioners who want to build their confidence with hands-on adjustment of equipment and education of clients in equipment maintenance and cleaning. Allied health assistants responsible for basic set-up of equipment and management of equipment stock may also benefit.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational Therapists</li> <li>• Physiotherapists</li> <li>• Rehabilitation Engineers</li> <li>• Allied Health Assistants</li> <li>• Students in the above professions</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Workshop registration</a></p>  <p>\$30 full registration, \$20 student concession registration (optional +\$70 for basic toolkit for you to take home with you)</p>
<p>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1:00 – 4:00pm (3hrs)</p> <p>41 Southgate Avenue, Cannon Hill QLD 4170</p> <p>Numbers are limited to 18 people.</p>	<p><b>In-Person Workshop: Introduction to Adjusting and Maintaining Equipment (repeat)</b></p> <p>Learn about basic maintenance and adjustments for a range of simpler assistive technology, including manual wheelchairs, hoists, pressure cushions, and bathing/toileting aids. This workshop suits health practitioners who want to build their confidence with hands-on adjustment of equipment and education of clients in equipment maintenance and cleaning. Allied health assistants responsible for basic set-up of equipment and management of equipment stock may also benefit.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational Therapists</li> <li>• Physiotherapists</li> <li>• Rehabilitation Engineers</li> <li>• Allied Health Assistants</li> <li>• Students in the above professions</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Workshop registration</a></p>  <p>\$30 full registration, \$20 student concession registration (optional +\$70 for basic toolkit for you to take home with you)</p>

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<p>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 9:00am – 12 noon (3hrs)</p> <p>41 Southgate Avenue, Cannon Hill QLD 4170</p> <p>Numbers are limited to 24 people.</p>	<p><b>In-Person Workshop: Pressure Cushion Prescription</b></p> <p>For those who prefer face-to-face learning or who don't want to wait for our Pressure Cushion Remote Hands-on Learning Program, jump the queue with our in-person workshop on pressure cushion prescription. <a href="#">Complete the online Microsoft Sway</a> before you come. At the face-to-face workshop explore a wide range of cushions, experience pressure mapping, and be ready to discuss example cases from your practice.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational Therapists</li> <li>• Physiotherapists</li> <li>• Rehabilitation Engineers</li> <li>• Registered nurses</li> <li>• Allied Health Assistants</li> <li>• Students in the above professions</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Workshop registration</a></p>  <p>\$20 full price registration, \$15 student concession registration</p>
<p>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 9:00am – 11.30am (2.5hrs)</p> <p>41 Southgate Avenue, Cannon Hill QLD 4170</p> <p>Numbers are limited to 16 people.</p>	<p><b>In-Person Workshop: Pressure Mattress Prescription</b></p> <p>Learn to navigate the world of pressure mattresses with this face-to-face workshop. This workshop builds on the theoretical content covered in our <a href="#">“The Ins and Outs of Pressure Mattresses”</a> webinar. In this workshop you will have the opportunity to set-up and trial a range of pressure redistribution mattresses. Using pressure mapping we will explore the actions and impacts of alternating air functions. We will also explore further how pressure mattresses fit within a broader assessment of a person's bedroom and sleep-related needs.</p> <p>To be eligible for this workshop you must have watched the live or recorded webinar: <a href="#">The Ins and Outs of Pressure Redistribution Mattresses</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational Therapists</li> <li>• Physiotherapists</li> <li>• Rehabilitation Engineers</li> <li>• Registered nurses</li> <li>• Allied Health Assistants</li> <li>• Students in the above professions</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Workshop registration</a></p>  <p>\$30 full price registration, \$20 student concession registration</p>
<b>December 2024</b>			
<p>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 1:00 – 2:00pm (1hr)</p> <p>Online</p>	<p><b>Webinar: A continence aid case study – assessment, treatment, prescription and follow-up</b></p> <p>This case study builds on our previous continence webinar series featuring assessment, continence products, and applying for continence aids using MASS-eApply. Put your learning into context as we take you through the full cycle of continence aid prescription. See a nurse and therapist work with a client to practically address continence in the home environment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational Therapists</li> <li>• Physiotherapists</li> <li>• Nurses</li> <li>• Students of the above professions</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Webinar Registration</a></p> 

## Previous recordings

If you missed any previous sessions, all webinars are recorded. Links to [view recordings of past webinars are available through Microsoft Sway](#).

## Other education opportunities (external to MASS)

Upcoming events that may be of high interest to our prescribers featuring medical equipment and assistive technology include:

Date and location	Event
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November  Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre	<b>Australian Assistive Technology Conference (AATC) 2024</b> Conference of the Australian Rehabilitation and Assistive Technology Association. Targeted at assistive technology prescribers, consumers and suppliers.  For further information on the conference, visit <a href="https://aatc2024.com/">https://aatc2024.com/</a>

## Enquiries

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