



Brochure to advocate to the Governing body
(Ministry/Council/Commission) or
Clinicians/Professional Organizations (DIY)

Highlighted in green the considerations to make
your own

When to use: this type of advocacy format is useful when there is a meeting,
you attend a congress/conference.

Design considerations:

- Images from the country (for the *Make your own option*)
- Infographic

Draft message:

Access to an appropriate wheelchair is a human rights issue and a priority for
sustainable development:

- This is a requirement for 1 % of the country's population (*estimate this in
your country*).
- ISWP estimates that there is 1 wheelchair professional needed per 100
wheelchair users
 - **# Of available wheelchair providers vs what is expected?**
 - **National survey to map the current providers, an “unofficial”
map of the current available providers.**
- A wheelchair is a basic human right to ensure freedom to live a life of your
choosing, access education, employment, and home life. A wheelchair is a
vital assistive technology for survival and its provision should be seamless
and safe (cite Art. 20 CRPD; WHO WHA 2018)
- Person-centered service by skilled personnel (cite WHO Guidelines, WHO



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Policy Brief, Global WC Stakeholders meeting)

- Urgent need to have personnel trained to satisfy the wheelchair requirements of the population (cite WHO 2008 Guidelines)
- Professional role in wheelchair provision according to international education standards (cite ISPO, WFOT, WCPT)
- Current provision practice vs what is internationally recommended (cite WHO Guidelines)

Cost (investigate if there is local/national recent evidence on the following):

- Risks: safety, health, pressure injury
- Abandonment
- Exclusion
- Waiting times



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