

Pressure Cushion Remote Hands-On Learning Program

Information Sheet

What is the pressure cushion remote hands-on learning program?

The pressure cushion remote hands-on learning program is a blended delivery educational approach to pressure redistribution cushion prescription. The program is aimed at small groups of therapists (e.g., clinical teams, workplaces, local networks of occupational therapists / physiotherapists) across Queensland who work with, or potentially work with, MASS-eligible clients. Features of the program are:

- Request to take part initiated by a small group of therapists with a nominated contact person. Learning groups can sign up for the program in their own time (subject to availability of the pressure cushion pack).
- A small selection of nine (9) cushions representing a variety of cushions types is freighted to learning group on short-term loan. This allows hands-on interaction with the cushion.
- Participants complete parts of an online learning package delivered through Sway at their own pace. The sections they complete will be guided by the initial quiz in order to make best use of their time. They can interact hands-on with the cushions while accessing this learning.
- The learning group books a time with the MASS Advanced Clinical Education or a MASS Clinical Advisor to have interactive time to clarify learning, ask questions and/or explore case studies.
- Participants complete a final quiz to assess their learning and once passed, receive a Certificate of Completion.

Who is eligible?

The learning group must:

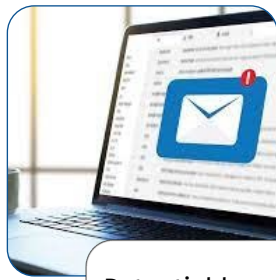
- Have at least three (3) participants who are occupational therapists, physiotherapists, rehabilitation engineers, registered nurses (remote sites only), or allied health assistants / therapy assistants.
- Live and work in Queensland. The delivery address for the pressure cushion pack must be in Queensland.
- Work with, or potentially work with, MASS-eligible clients.

Queensland Health and non-Queensland Health groups are eligible.

How much does it cost?

The pressure cushion remote hand-on learning program is currently free, with freight covered by the Medical Aids Subsidy Scheme (MASS). This will be reviewed over time to ensure the program is sustainable.

What is the process?



Potential learner(s) finds out about MASS remote hands-on learning program and expresses interest to take part.



Learner(s) sign loan agreement (regarding care of equipment and adherence to return date).



Learner(s) and MASS Advanced Clinical Educator negotiate dates for equipment loan.



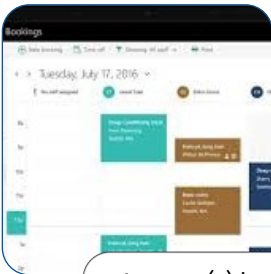
Learner(s) access learning materials while exploring equipment and complete learning activities at their own pace.



Learner(s) interact with equipment and trial it themselves.



Loan Assistive Technology (AT) is couriered to learner(s).



Learner(s) book a short Teams meetings with MASS Advanced Clinical Educator (and Clinical Advisor/s if applicable) through an interactive online booking system.



Learner(s) have a short Teams meeting (e.g., 30 minutes) with MASS Advanced Clinical Educator to troubleshoot and ask questions



Loan AT is couriered back to MASS

When will the program commence?

The program is anticipated to commence in July 2022. The program will be a rolling program and learning groups can be scheduled based on availability of the short-term loan pressure cushion pack.

How do we express interest in taking part?

One nominated contact person from the learning group should submit an expression of interest using our [online form](#).

Find out more

Contact MASS Advanced Clinical Educator, Kieran Broome by email (MASS-Education@health.qld.gov.au) or [booking a time for a Teams meeting](#).



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