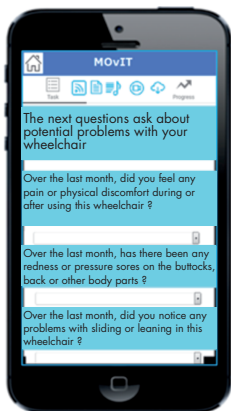


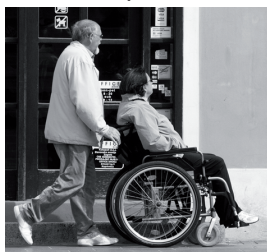
## Mobility Outcomes via Information Technology



### What is MOvIT?

- The MOvIT program systematically contacts registered users or their caregivers to evaluate mobility device use and satisfaction.
- Educational material, advice and resources are forwarded automatically based on answers to screening questions.

- The intervention was developed collaboratively by researchers, users, caregivers, and clinical partners of the Center for Interdisciplinary Research in Rehabilitation of Greater Montreal (CRIR), as well as with community partners.



### Why use MOvIT?

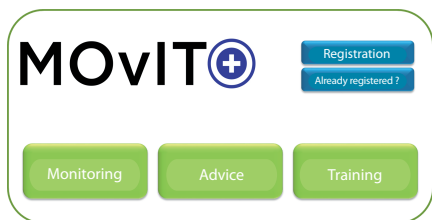
- Studies report that **more than half** of mobility device users report problems with their device or abandon it within a year of acquisition. Users may have different problems such as: lack of confidence when using the device, technical issues, pressure sores, pain, etc.
- Users may not know what problems to report, when and to whom they should report it.



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# How does MOvIT work?

- When a health facility subscribes to the MOvIT program, it can register users for the automated follow-up service.
- MOvIT contacts users on their computer, tablet, smart phone or regular phone.
- Based on the screening results, MOvIT automatically sends advice or training tips to the user and, if needed, a clinician from the health facility may contact them.



## Advantages

- **Early detection** of problems.
- **Optimal use** of mobility devices.
- Verification that clinical goals are met, as required by professional regulations.
- Statistical reports and systematic evaluation of **outcomes for all users**.
- Evidence-based improvement of the **procurement process**.
- Diminish **health care costs** caused by delayed identification of problems.

## MOvIT Facts and Figures

A recent study of the MOvIT program showed:

- 77% registration rate.
- 93% (70 users) completed the full follow-up.
- Most frequent reported problems: technical issues, pain & discomfort, positioning issues.
- Mobility device revision was suggested to 40% of users and 79% followed subsequent clinical recommendations.
- 83% would continue using the program in the future.