

# Do you have walking aids or a wheelchair that need replacing?

## Or need any of the following:

Special equipment at home for the bedroom, bathroom or toilet to improve your safety and independence?

Custom modifications to your car to allow you to drive it or be a passenger?

Specific continence aids or devices?

# Did you know that an Occupational Therapist can prescribe these items for you and help you to access government funding to assist with payment of the same?

The Federal Government DVA - RAP Scheme and Queensland Health MASS/VOSS/CAEATI schemes provide funding assistance towards health related items for eligible individuals that promote independence and quality of life.

### **RAP**

The DVA funded Rehabilitation
Appliances Program (RAP) provides
assistive devices and equipment for
Veterans related to numerous types of
medical and health needs, including but
not limited to:

- Continence Aids disposable pads, re-useable pants, catheters, sheaths, leg drainage bags
- Daily Living Aids bath boards, shower stools, floor hoists, mobile shower chairs, commodes, pressure reduction cushions and mattresses, transfer benches, and electric recliner chairs
- Mobility Aids manual or power drive wheelchairs, wheeled walking aids
- Safety Devices personal response systems, floor and chair alarms

#### **MASS**

The Medical Aids Subsidy Scheme (MASS) program is open to the general public and covers items mainly for personal and home use such as:

- Communication Aids communication software, speech generating devices
- Continence Aids disposable pads, re-useable pants, catheters, sheaths, leg drainage bags
- Daily Living Aids bath boards, floor hoists, mobile shower chairs, commodes, pressure reduction cushions and mattresses, and transfer benches
- Home Oxygen including concentrator and cylinders
- Medical Grade Footwear customised, custom made and prefabricated footwear
- Mobility Aids manual or power drive wheelchairs, wheeled walking aids
- · Spinal and lower limb orthoses
- · Spectacles
- · Artificial limbs



#### CAEATI

The Community Aids, Equipment and Assistive Technologies Initiative (CAEATI) program assists individuals with a disability to participate more fully in their community. Through this scheme funding support for the following items is provided:

- Assistive technology to aid communication, mobility and physical access to the community
- Active participation in recreational and civic activities
- Postural support to improve functional participation

#### VOSS

The Vehicle Options Subsidy Scheme (VOSS) assists people with a disability, family and carers to participate in the community by providing funding options to meet vehicular access needs.

Services provided under VOSS include:

- Detailed assessment and prescription by a VOSS prescriber
- · Vehicle modifications
- Assistance with purchase of a suitable vehicle for modification to suit individual needs
- Assistance with purchase of an already modified vehicle that matches individual needs
- Specialist driving lessons in a suitable vehicle for individual needs

#### For More Information

Please visit us at Smart Solutions Rehab Group and speak with one of our friendly and experienced Health Professionals who will be able to tell you more!

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