BARIATRIC SEATING AND HANDLING: ALL ABOUT BODY TYPES AND BARIATRIC AIDS

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Consider the principles of rehabilitation and seating connected to the different body types and movements. These principles are crucial and fundamental to know before choosing and designing solutions and equipment for bariatric persons. At the seminar we will show different special made suits (fat suits) to illustrate the different body types needs and options. We will discuss ways of working safely with bariatric persons and the important dialogue between the bariatric persons/patients and the care team. We will give our input and experience how to manage those situations. Result: Everyone can be safe and comfortable.

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