

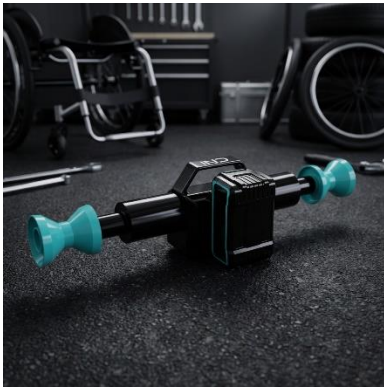
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WHEELCHAIR ACCESSORIES

Access Expo 2026



The upcoming Access Expo 2026 will be special for us this year as we will finally have a taste of IND Mobility at the event; A POWER TUBE designed to change any manual chair into an ECHAIR. These chairs retain all the functionality to be 100% manual. With

quick release interchangeable wheels and a quick release Power Tube this makes for the ultimate of both worlds. Ideal for both rigid and folding frame chairs boasting 16 klms of travel on a two-hour charge light weight 20-volt battery! We hope to see you in Kingston July 8, but if you cannot make that one, we will see you in Toronto August 20 and London September 10.

Batec Air Quad



The Batec Air Quad version is now available in Canada. The Batec Air is lightweight, compact and travel-ready providing the ultimate

second bike. It weighs in at 11 kgs and has a foldable anchor bar making it easy to transport. It was designed for smooth travel and urban mobility, integrating easily with the largest number of compatible tested wheelchairs on the market while offering uncompromising agility, quality, and performance. It is available in both para and quad versions as certified medical devices complying with ISO 13485 quality standards.



Modernizing MDEL



Health Canada has moved to phase 2 of their modernization plan for medical device establishment licensing (MDEL). They want to enhance regulatory

clarity, compliance expectations, and obligations for importers, manufacturers, distributors, and other MDEL holders. The key changes below were open to stakeholder consultation and they include:

New Terms and Conditions Authority: The Minister can impose terms and conditions on MDEL holders instead of suspending or canceling licenses due to non-compliance.
Enhanced Scrutiny of Mandatory Procedures: Inspectors will apply greater scrutiny to mandatory MDEL procedures.

Removal of Foreign Distributor Requirement: Foreign distributors selling exclusively through Canadian distributors with a valid MDEL will no longer need to hold an MDEL.

Updated Documentation Requirements: MDEL holders must maintain documented procedures for all regulated activities.

Increased Focus on Post-Market Safety: Manufacturers must ensure their quality systems support timely post-market monitoring and communication with regulatory authorities.

There is a new bulletin titled Phase 2 to modernize medical device establishment licensing posted on their site here: [Medical Devices Compliance Program Bulletin](#)

For questions about MDEL, contact that unit within Health Canada at email: mdel.questions.leim@hc-sc.gc.ca.

Live listings for companies can be found through Health Canada here: <https://health-products.canada.ca/mdel-leim/index-eng.jsp>.

Prime Mobilité

Prime Mobilité is a Quebec company inspired by Luke Gingras and Charles Moreau, both outstanding athletes in their own right. They are working with a number of products one of which comes out of Norway called Exotek.

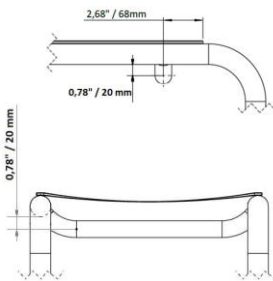


Mattias Storstevre and Sigurd Groven are the founders of Exotek (Mattias's wife is in a chair and Sigurd ended up in a chair in 2015). Sigurd was into

mountain biking prior to his accident and Mattias is a product designer with technical capabilities. They are both into the outdoors and active living, so the development of the Exoquad with its 9000 WH Power and efficient suspension came naturally. The Exoquad is a high end all terrain vehicle designed to allow people with a disability to accompany loved ones on treks and outdoor activities.

For more information email info@primemobilite.ca and to see the full capabilities of this product line check out <https://exotek.no/en/>.

Batec Bloc



We would like to sell a Batec Bloc to everyone, but Batec has done some rigorous testing and as an ISO factory wants to ensure that it is used as specified and directed.

The wheelchair requirements for the under-seat tube related to material is grade 9 titanium CWSR-ASTM B338 (or similar) or 6061 T6 aluminum (or similar). The dimensions of the under-seat tube range from 25 mm to 31.8 mm. Titanium tube thickness is to be $\geq 0,051''$ (1,29 mm) but optimal is considered $0,065''$ (1,65 mm). Aluminum tube thickness $\geq 0,078''$ (2 mm), optimal $0,1''$ (2,5 mm). The position under the seat is $2.68''$ (68 mm) from end of set upholstery to center of the under-seat tube and $0.78''$ (20 mm) from center of the under-seat tube to the lowest part of the main seat tube.

Spinergy HD Wheels

When individuals are looking for a heavy-duty wheel for daily use, they usually check out the Spinergy SLX 18 or 24 radial spoke set up or the XSLX 24 spoke, hybrid radial/cross-laced design type.

Spinergy uses proprietary PBO fiber spokes, which are three times stronger than stainless steel but half the weight. These versions feature a high spoke count of 4 mm spokes and a wider hub to distribute heavy loads.

Doug Bovee-Tom Parker



Douglas Allan Bovee born November 29, 1941, and passed away June 7, 2026. He was an advocate, athlete, and all-around front runner in every aspect of life. He brought a three-wheel race chair to nationals in Edmonton in the 70's and it was disallowed but paved the way for much more development.



Thomas Parker 83 years of age, passed away on June 1, 2026. He was an athlete, advocate, and an all around super fellow. He spent years with SCI NB, AB, and BC working with spinal cord injured folks and was instrumental in moving accessibility issues forward through his work with CMHC.

Obituary information is online and although NSO's and PSO's do not have information online at the moment I am sure they will be memorializing these two visionaries.

Bits and Bytes

- 49 National AccessAbility Week May 31-June 6, 2026;
- 49 Abilities June 12-14, 2026, Chicago, IL;
- 49 SCI Ontario Access Expo July 8, 2026, Kingston, ON;
- 49 Abilities July 31-August 2, 2026, Houston, TX;
- 49 SCI Ontario Access Expo Aug 20, 2026, Toronto, ON;
- 49 IWBF World Champs Sep 9-19, 2026, Ottawa, ON;
- 49 SCI Ontario Access Expo Sep 10, 2026, London, ON;
- 49 Abilities September 11-13, 2026, Phoenix, AZ;
- 49 CSMC September 15-16, 2026, Toronto, ON.
- 49 Rehacare September 23-26, 2026, Dusseldorf, DE.

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We have grown up in sport, have a social service background, and have adopted an advocacy role in our business practice. **Comments are welcome.**