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**PRIVATE PRACTICE
DIRECTORY
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APPROACHING FUNCTION – OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSESSMENT AND CONSULTATION

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Area Served: Manitoba

Nature of Practice: Assessment and Consultation

Services Provided: Ergonomics, workplace risk assessment, discharge planning, functional and mobility assessments, medical/legal assessment, home assessment/environmental adaptation, health education and promotion, functional capacity evaluations, return to work planning/monitoring, job and physical demands analysis.

Ages served: Adults and older adults

Special Interests: Return to work planning/monitoring, ergonomics

System of Referral: Self referral, Physician or health care professional referral, referral by telephone, fax, or email.

B.A. KOWALSKI GROUP

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Area Served: Province of Manitoba

Nature of Practice: Direct service, assessment and consultation.

Services Provided:

- 1) Case management and return to work co-ordination.
- 2) Rehabilitation and vocational assessment.
- 3) Job demands and ergonomic analysis.
- 4) Functional assessment to determined service levels and need for assistive devices.

Ages served: Adults

Special Interests: Disability management, vocational rehabilitation.

System of Referral: Self-referral followed by a letter of request for services or by contract.

BLOCK BUILDING THERAPIES

Sole Proprietor

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Area Served: Province of Manitoba including satellite office in Dauphin.

Nature of Practice: Assessment, direct intervention and consultation for children and adults.

Services Provided:

- 1. Adults and Children** - Specialization in discharge planning, environmental assessments, equipment prescriptions and cognitive assessment and treatment for clients with a brain injury, spinal chord injury or orthopedic injury. Also facilitating return to school or work processes.
- 2. Children** - Community-based occupational therapy services within the child's functional environment (home, school, day care). Services are directed toward increasing a child's independence with activities of daily living which are affected by physical, cognitive or social difficulties. This includes but is not excluded to self care (dressing, toileting), play (concepts, socialization) and work (reading, writing, cutting). Educational inservices can be provided to individuals or groups regarding various topics.

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Block Building Therapies (continued)

3. Adults - Completion of physical demands analysis, job site assessments and percentage of duties assessments for clients with soft tissue and/or back injury. Ergonomic assessments for the workplace and gradual return to work programs for the injured worker.

Ages served: All ages.

Special Interests: **1. Adults and Children** - Traumatic brain injuries, spinal chord injuries, orthopedic injuries.

2. Children: Attention deficit disorder, learning disorders, PDD/asperger's/autism, neuromuscular disorders and developmental disorders.

3. Adults - Physical demands analysis, percentage of duties assessment, childcare assessments, return to work programs.

System of Referral: Self-referral, physician referral or referral directly from schools, family member or third party payer.

KELLY CARR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES

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- Area Served:** Manitoba and NW Ontario
- Nature of Practice:** Assessment, consultation, and direct service to individuals, families, and caregivers.
- Services Provided:**
- Home accessibility assessment and environmental adaptation
 - Personal care and functional assessments/recommendations
 - Equipment/wheelchair/seating assessment/prescription
 - Workplace accessibility assessment/recommendations
 - Vehicle modification assessment/recommendations
 - Community transition/discharge planning from hospital to home
- Ages served:** 14+
- Special Interests:**
- 25+ years of local experience in spinal cord injury and other physical injuries/disabilities.
 - Well-established network of resources and working relationships with community agencies and vendors.
- System of Referral:** Referrals can be made by phone, fax, or email by client, family, third-party insurance managers, and/or other healthcare professionals.

KEY STEPS REHABILITATION AND CONSULTING SERVICES

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Area Served: Province of Manitoba

Nature of Practice: Key Steps is a privately owned rehabilitation company that provides consultation and disability management services to a variety of organizations and individuals. The main goals of the occupational therapy services provided are: safe return to work, increased work productivity, safe discharge from hospital, increased independence and/or safety within the home, increased mobility, improved fine motor skills and school performance.

Services Provided: Functional home assessments, wheelchair assessments, power mobility assessments, hospital discharge co-ordination, worksite/ergonomic assessments, physical demands analyses, return to work programs, permanent impairment assessments (i.e. scarring, range of motion), cognitive screening, educational workshops, children's services.

Ages Served: All.

System of Referral: Direct or third part referrals accepted via fax, phone, e-mail, or mail. Referral form available upon request or can be downloaded from website.

MAXIMIZE HUMAN CAPABILITIES - MHC

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Area Served: Province of Manitoba.

Nature of Practice: Ergonomics and occupational therapy.

Services Provided: Worksite assessment and accommodation
Ergonomic assessments
Functional capacity evaluation
Cognitive assessment
Job demands analysis
Post Offer Pre Placement testing
Injury prevention (individual employee early intervention or group employee education sessions designed for that particular employer)
Home assessments and accommodation
Individualized programming (home/community based exercise/activity programs, client education and counseling)
Gradual return to work programs
Repetitive strain injury - splinting
Medical - legal consultation

Ages served: Adult

Special Interests: Repetitive strain injuries, ergonomic modifications, workplace intervention.

System of Referral: Fax, telephone or e-mail information.

THERAPY FIRST

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- Area Served:** Winnipeg and surrounding area.
- Nature of Practice:** -Assessment and intervention within the client's home and community to enable maximal independence and safety within their home, work and community environments.
- Services Provided:**
- Thorough wheelchair seating and mobility assessments and consultation.
 - Home safety and home equipment assessments.
 - Community reintegration assessments and intervention.
 - Teach and coordinate workshops on seating and mobility, transfers, home safety, specific disabilities and other topics, as needed.
 - Close links with physiotherapists, pediatric OTs, massage therapists and recreation specialists. Contracting of these services available through Therapy First.
- Ages served:** Any age.
- Special Interests:** Wheelchair seating and mobility, clients with spinal cord injuries, strokes, brain injuries, neuromuscular disorders and amputations.
- System of Referral:** Phone or fax contact by client, family, case manager, physician, third party, etc.
Referral form available.

WORK-ABLE SOLUTIONS - Occupational Therapy Consulting Services

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Area Served: Manitoba.

Nature of Practice: Work-Able Solutions is a private organization that offers occupational therapy services designed to:

- Maximize function and assist individuals to safely return to work and activities of daily living
- Assist individuals and organizations to prevent workplace injuries.

Services Provided: Work-Able Solutions offers a wide range of assessment and rehabilitation services that address a full spectrum of physical, cognitive and psychosocial impairments. Some of our services include ergonomic assessment, job demands analysis, functional capacity evaluation, cognitive assessment, activities of daily living assessment, reasonable accommodation assessment, return to work programs, acquired brain injury rehabilitation, chronic pain rehabilitation, home or community-based rehabilitation programs, education seminars and injury prevention workshops and programs.

Ages served: Adolescents and adults.

System of Referral: Direct or third party referrals are accepted. Contact Elaine Huzel by phone or in writing (fax, mail, or e-mail).