

## **Funding**

Since its inception in 1996, a number of institutions and granting agencies have contributed financially to the development and evaluation of the Wheelchair Skills Program. These include the sources listed below.

### **International Funding Sources**

- US Department of Veterans Affairs
- Department of Education, US National Institute for Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)

### **National Funding Sources**

- Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR):
  - Institute of Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis
  - Institute of Aging
- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
- National Health Research and Development Program (NHRDP)
- Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Partnerships for Tomorrow Program (managed by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada) and the Service Export Program of Nova Scotia Business Inc
- SCI-Translational Research Network (Rick Hansen Foundation)

### **Regional Funding Sources**

- Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation
- Nova Scotia Neurotrauma Society
- Fonds de la Recherche en Sante de Quebec (FRSQ)
- Reseau Provincial de Recherche en Adaptation-Readaptation (REPAR)
- Fondation pour la Recherche sur la Moelle Epinière (André Sénécal Foundation, QC)

### **Internal University and Hospital Funding Sources**

- Dalhousie University, Internal Medicine Research Foundation (UIMRF)
- Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine Summer Research Student Program
- Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre Research Fund
- Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre Foundation, Rehabilitation Special Grant Program
- Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre Foundation (Capital Campaign)