

## Kentucky Appalachian Rural Rehabilitation Network – 2017 Conference

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“Trouble Shooting Seating and Tips for Getting the Right Equipment”

### Seating and Mobility Questions

- Primary Care Provider:  
If a patient uses a wheelchair full-time and has complaints of head ache, shoulder, neck or upper back pain,  
**ASK:**  
"Is it better when you get out of your wheelchair?"
  - **YES**---> refer for seating evaluation
  
- Consumer:  
When a vendor suggests a make/model of wheelchair  
**ASK:**  
"Who services this equipment and how easy is it to get parts?"
  
- Clinician:  
Ordering a replacement wheelchair for a full-time user  
**ASK:**  
"How do you use your wheelchair?"  
"What are the most important things I shouldn't change?"