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## APEX THERAPY SERVICES

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**Area Served:** Winnipeg & Rural Manitoba

**Nature of Practice:** Occupational therapy consultation.

**Services Provided:**

- Worksite assessments (job demands analysis, percentage of duties)
- Ergonomic assessments
- Return-to-work programming
- Personal care
- Accessible design projects
- Housing assessments
- Cognitive assessments
- Mental health (assessment and therapy)
- Permanent impairment assessments
- Seating
- Discharge planning
- School assessments
- Dependent assessments
- Neuro & musculoskeletal (assessment and therapy)

**Ages served:** All

**Special Interests:** Housing and corporate barrier-free design (as part of a team consisting of an occupational therapist, interior designer, architect, and construction company)

**System of Referral:** Referral forms are available and can be faxed, called in, or emailed (must contact Apex Therapy Services to obtain the form)

## 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.

## AQUA ABILITIES

### **Sole Proprietor**

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- Area Served:** Winnipeg and surrounding area.
- Nature of Practice:** Direct service and consultation to individuals and groups. We specialize in using water as a therapeutic medium to facilitate movement, learning and communication for both children and adults with special needs.
- Services Provided:** Individual and group treatment. Workshop water safety for paraprofessionals, program development and consultation for schools, respite organizations, community groups and the City of Winnipeg Parks and Recreation Department.
- Special Interests:** Working with verbal and non-verbal children on the Autism Spectrum, Cerebral Palsy, Learning Disabilities ADHD and behaviorally challenged.
- System of Referral:** Self-referral by phone call 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 determine 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 cord 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 personal care assessments, physical demands analysis, work 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 Cord Injuries, Orthopedic Injuries.

**2. Children:** Attention Deficit Disorder, Learning Disorders, PDD (Asperger's/Autism), Neuromuscular Disorders and Developmental Disorders.

**3. Adults** – Personal Care Assessments, Worksite Assessments, 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.

## CHOICE CHILDREN'S MULTI REHABILITATION SERVICES

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- Area Served:** Manitoba, primarily Winnipeg
- Nature of Practice:** Direct service or consultation to families, children, caregivers and educators.
- Services Provided:** Assessment, direct intervention and consultation by one or more professionals, as needed. Services provided in the home, occupational therapy clinic or a community-based site, individually or in small groups. Services are directed toward maximizing children's learning and development at home, school and other community settings. Comprehensive assessments provided. A variety of treatment modalities are used.
- Ages served:** Birth to 18 years
- Special Interests:** Neurodevelopmental dysfunction, attention deficits, brain injuries, autism spectrum disorder, sensory integration, deaf and hard of hearing, learning disabilities. Therapist is sensory integrative certified. Has working knowledge of American Sign Language.
- System of Referral:** Self-referral, families, physicians, professionals to call or make written referral.

## DISCOVERIES IN THERAPY

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**Area Served:** No particular geographic district.

**Nature of Practice:**

- Issues related to neurodevelopmental disabilities that include children, adolescents and their families;
- Consultation to parents or professionals;
- Workshops or professional development opportunities;
- Experiential classroom presentations.

**Services Provided:** Primary intervention includes:

- Relationship Development Program (RDI®).  
[www.rdiconnect.com](http://www.rdiconnect.com). An RDI® program is a carefully designed, apprenticeship-based remediation program targeting the development of dynamic intelligence. It was originally designed for individuals on the autistic spectrum but has expanded to include other diagnosis that impacts on social development. RDI® seeks to engage guides (parents, mentors of adults) in methods of interaction that follow normal development. This process activates brain pathways and develops dynamic thinking ability that ultimately lead to quality of life. Through RDI®, interactive opportunities are constructed and spotlighted in such a way as to allow the child to discover what was previously missed, build upon those discoveries in meaningful sequences, and integrate at a deep, lasting level.

Other interventions include:

- Integrated Listening Systems®  
[www.integratedlisteningystems.com](http://www.integratedlisteningystems.com) An ILS® program is a multi-sensory, neurophysiological approach that

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## Discoveries in Therapy (continued)

combines auditory stimulation with balance, movement and visual motor activities. Research has found this program effective for children experiencing attention difficulties in auditory processing, reading/learning, alertness/focus and self-esteem.

- Child centered approach that includes cognitive behavioral strategies, sensory processing, and the CIRCLES program. This style of therapy is most useful for children or adolescents who require assistance in the areas of emotional self-awareness, self-management skills, relaxation strategies and sexuality education. For some clients, a classroom presentation may be recommended to help their peers develop understanding and compassion.
- Parents and teachers become involved through meetings and education designed to increase their knowledge regarding the child's sensory or educational needs within their learning or home environment. A home therapy book may be used to transfer learning from the clinic to the child's home and school environment.
- Workshops/consultation to parents or professionals regarding the issue of sexuality and disabilities including knowledge and integration of specialized methods to keep children/adolescents with special needs "safe".
- Specialized curriculum development in the area of sexuality and special needs for students who are unable to learn this material within the regular junior high or high school environment.

**Ages served:** Primarily 4 - 18, parents and teachers  
Special needs adults also considered

**Special Interests:** -Dynamic intelligence in neurodevelopmental disorders  
-Implications of relationships upon the neurophysiological process  
-Sexuality and developmental disabilities

**System of Referral:** Self, physician, parent, etc.

## ENABLING ACCESS

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**Area Served:** Province of Manitoba

**Services Provided:** **Assessment and consultation available for:**

- Hospital Discharge Planning
- Personal Care Assistance
- Home Access and Safety
- Home Modification (Barrier Free Design)
- Functional Abilities
- Wheelchair, Seating and Mobility Devices
- Permanent Scarring
- Assistive Technology and Computer Access
- Sensory Dysfunction, Integration and Sensory Environments
- Percentage of Duties
- Workplace Ergonomics
- Job Demands Analysis
- Functional Capacity Evaluations
- Return to Work Planning
- Job Accommodation
- Post-offer Pre-placement Testing
- Medical/Legal (Future Cost of Care Assessments)

**Corporate Training and Education:**

- Ergonomics, Injury Prevention, Disability Awareness and Emergency Response
- Safe Patient Lifting and Handling Certification
- Ergonomics of Manual Material Handling Certification
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Certification

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## **Enabling Access (continued)**

### **Adapted Fitness:**

- Adapted Yoga
- Customized Adapted Fitness Programming

### **Guest Speaker:**

Marnie Courage is a public Speaker and Sessional Instructor at the University of Manitoba Occupational Therapy Department, available for Conferences and Workshops to speak on topics related to Occupational Therapy, Injury Prevention, Ergonomics and Barrier Free Design.

**Ages served:** 16 through lifespan

**Special Interests:**

- Spinal Cord Injuries, Traumatic Brain Injuries and Developmental Disabilities
- Injury Prevention and Ergonomics
- Residential and Commercial Barrier Free Design

## 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, and increased mobility.

**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, and educational workshops.

**Ages Served:** All.

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

## KINEX OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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**Area Served:** Manitoba

**Nature of Practice:** Occupational therapy assessments, interventions, and consultations to individuals or groups

**Services Provided:** All Ages: Cognitive assessments, discharge planning, educational in-services, home safety assessments, medical-legal services, mental health assessments, mobility and equipment prescriptions, motor skills assessments (e.g. fine motor, gross motor), long-term care services, return to work programs, school programs, universal design, among others. Services can be customized to meet your needs.

Adults: Ergonomic assessments, functional assessments, functional capacity evaluations, job/physical demands analysis, permanent impairment assessments, personal care assessments, among others.

Children: Occupational therapy services designed to help children achieve developmental milestones, increase independence, improve performance, and enhance self-esteem.

**Ages Served:** All ages

**Special Interests:** Pediatrics, Adults, Geriatrics, Ergonomics

**System of Referrals:** Self referral, family members, health care professionals, third party payers, etc. Referrals accepted via phone, or e-mail. Referral forms available online.

## 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.
  - Consultation regarding home modification for accessibility.
  - Hospital discharge planning.
  - Spinal cord injury rehabilitation.
  - Stroke rehabilitation.
  - Brain injury rehabilitation.
  - Community reintegration assessments and intervention.
  - Personal Care Assessments
  - Teach and coordinate workshops on seating and mobility, transfers, home safety, specific disabilities and other topics, as needed.
  - In-home physiotherapy services available
- Ages served:** All ages.
- 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 online or please phone.

## 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 has provided community and clinic-based occupational therapy services in Manitoba since 1998. Rehabilitation services are aimed at assisting individuals who have sustained an injury, illness, or disability, to achieve their maximum level of function, and to return to work and activities of daily living. Workplace intervention services are designed to prevent risk of injury, improve productivity, and facilitate accommodation of workers with disabilities.

**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).