#### **MOVE UNITED CONFERENCE MAY 2023**



Increasing Impact: Partnering with Orthotic and Prosthetic Care Providers

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Our History in Sports and Recreation





















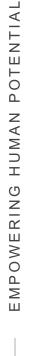




### **The Power of Community**

- Courage
- Confidence
- Setting Goals
- Accountability
- Mentorship







## **Course Objectives**

Discuss barriers participants experience when engaging in adaptive programs





Discuss potential methods to remove or reduce these barriers



Highlight Hanger Clinic events we have hosted in Utah to grow adaptive sport and Rec Community



Why should O and P care providers support adaptive sports and recreation programs



## **Barriers to Participation**

#### **Physical**

- Accessibility to buildings
- Transportation
- Pain

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- Healing
- Lethargy
- Equipment

#### **Emotional**

- Depression
- Anxiousness
- Fear
  - Trying something alone
  - Failure
  - Focus on the disability
- PTSD
- Grief

#### **Psychosocial**

- Unsure of an unknown
  environment
- Vulnerability
- May not identify as a person with disability
- Body Image Concerns

## **Barriers to Participation**

#### Social

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- Stigma of disability
- Concerned they will feel like a burden
- Not wanting to be center of attention
- Culture/language
- Media depiction of adaptive sports

#### **Expectations**

- Unaware of local programs
  and what they offer
- Unsure of what will happen and how
- Unaware of the benefits of recreation and sport

#### **Financial**

- Reduced income
- Cost of adaptive equipment
- Is it sustainable?
- Customization required for adaptive equipment



## **Reducing Barriers**

- Accessible location
- Convenient
- Offer transportation
- Provide support
- Provide equipment
- Ease emotional stress
- Provide community
  - Others of similar circumstance
  - Familiar people
- Inclusive to all ability levels



- Personal invitation \*\*\*
  - $_{\circ}~$  Feeling wanted
  - Feeling able
- Details of what to expect
- Introduce local programs and services they offer
- No or low cost
- Educate about funding solutions
- Include participant family
- Include lunch or snacks



## **Transforming Intent into Action**

Utah Hanger Clinic Adaptive Events



### Mobility Day

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#### Water Sports Day

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#### **Snow Day**

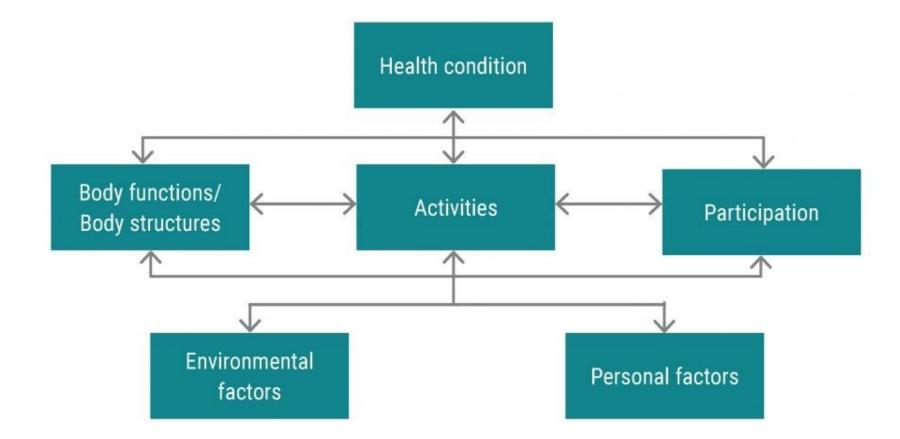
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### **ICF Model**

Bio-psycho-social Model of Functioning, Disability and Health



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POTENTIAL

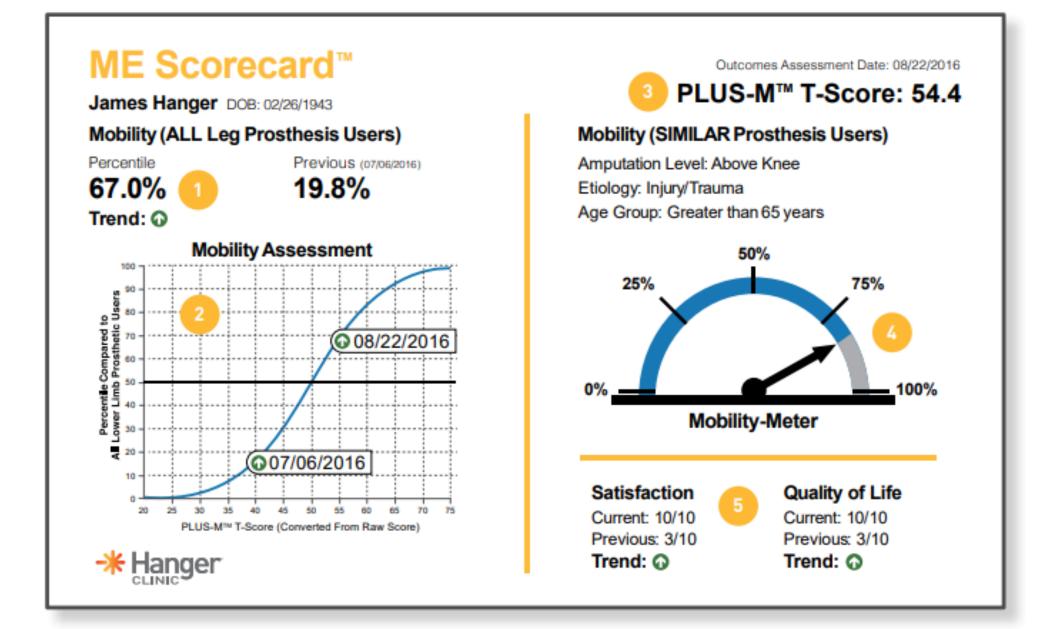
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## **Growing Support of Adaptive Community**











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## **Sled Hockey Classic**

Hanger LIVE Educational Conference









### SALT LAKE CITY JULY 7-9, 2023

Discover the power of shared experiences from an uplifting community and learn from world-class prosthetists & peers who are thriving with prosthetic technology.



### REGISTER TODAY!

#### ACTIVITIES INLCUDE:

- Rock Climbing
- Ropes Course
- Kayaking

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- Paddle Boarding
- Sled Hockey
- Adaptive Biking
- Seated Volleyball
- Pickle Ball
- Archery

- Swimming
- Golfing
- Running and
  - Mobility Clinics
- Upper Limb
  Cooking Class
- Diet & Nutrition
- Support Groups
- And more!

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# Q and A







## **Thank You**

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