

VIEWS AND DEEDS

SUSTAINABLE REHABILITATION IN STEADY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND PROSTHETICS & ORTHOTICS

As sustainability is defined as the ability of a program to perpetuate itself using appropriate strategies until its goals are fulfilled. Unfortunately in steady developing countries there are no strategies specifically when it comes to prosthetics orthotics terms in rehabilitation, from co-coordinators.

All face of growth towards prosthetics & orthotics programs are not purely there.eg

1. Clear and initial catalyst phase (1-2) years and;
2. Growth phase of (2-3) years and;
3. Crisis phase (5) years and;
4. Phase of sustainable growth

And all the factors influencing sustainability which could be there are not there in-place due to the “red tape”.

Components of the system of which some are there and are not functioning, are just presence and there is no live in them. E.g. interventions.

No evaluation circle since there is no any direction towards sustainable rehabilitation in orthotics & prosthetics terms.

People with disabilities get excluded from the development process due to lack of polices and negative attitude.

Mobility problems of people with disabilities that prevent them attending health facilities, while on the other hand rehabilitation officers given necessary tools, do not care to emphasizes the need for more transport for people with disabilities.

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