The Weight and Seating Independence Project (WSIP)

Gain better control of your health and life

Wheelchair accessible scales are now available in your community

- Weigh yourself at an Independent Living Center (ILC) in Pittsfield, Amherst, Springfield or Worcester (see reverse side for locations).
- Weigh yourself at home with a portable scale borrowed from the Short-term Device Loan Program in Pittsfield or - coming Oct. 2017 - Worcester.
- Weigh your wheelchair once at home, then track your weight at an ILC. Create your own routine!

Find your best positioning

Pressure mapping technology (PMT) may be borrowed from the Short-term Device Loan Program

- Borrow PMT and map your seating and/or sleeping positions.
- Find how to release pressure in high-intensity areas.
- Map different environments: car, commode, bed and even recreation equipment!
- Learn to lessen the impact of different activities on your body.
- Help prevent pressure sores!
Learn about upcoming WSIP equipment demonstration and training opportunities
Visit www.massmatch.org/wsip.php
Contact Kobena.Bonney@state.ma.us
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MassMATCH provides FREE services for individuals with disabilities, family members, caregivers, and professionals who work with users of assistive technology. Anyone may borrow devices for up to four weeks at a time. Visit www.massmatch.org/inventory to browse available equipment!

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