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### **Research Interests:**

- Assistive technologies
- Wheeled mobility
- Participation
- Older adults
- Professional education
- eHealth, mHealth, gaming and rehabilitation

### **Biography**

Dr. Giesbrecht practiced as an occupational therapist in Winnipeg before becoming a faculty member in the department of occupational therapy at the University of Manitoba, where he is involved in teaching and research, particularly related to wheeled mobility. He co-leads the [EPIC Lab](#), which focuses on mobility and community participation.

### **Research interests**

Dr. Giesbrecht has been involved in a variety of wheelchair-related research, including evaluation of mobility products, training programs and assessment tools. His interests include technology-related skills training delivery (mHealth), wheelchair-related gaming, and wheeled mobility in various environments (e.g., winter conditions, rural/remote locations).



## **Education**

- PhD Rehabilitation Sciences (UBC), MSc Rehabilitation (University of Manitoba), BMR-OT (University of Manitoba), BSW (University of Manitoba)

## **Service & Activity**

- Member, Board of Directors, Rehabilitation Engineering Society of North America [RESNA]
- Associate Editor, Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy [CJOT]
- Member, International Society of Wheelchair Professionals [ISWP]