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**Welcome to the CanWheel Quarterly!**  
**A place to find out what is going on in the CanWheel world.**

Updates

[CanWheel Website](#) is currently undergoing updates which will include:

- Adding photos and background information of researchers and trainees
- Updating project descriptions
- Calendar of events– Project timelines and Wheelchair Journal Club. Please contact Elmira to add events.

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**P1** The P1 team has been working hard over the summer. We are especially pleased to announce that Rosalie Wang is joining P1.

The interviews with power wheelchair users and health care professionals are now complete.

Final samples include 29 power wheelchair users and 11 health care professionals. We will be submitting a report to P3 regarding the responses to questions about specific technologies and design concerns by early November.

Rosalie is in the process of submitting an application for ethics approval at U of T. We hope that interviews will begin in November.

**P2** Vancouver ethics has been approved. Funds are to be transferred to all sites in November. Pilot testing in Vancouver is scheduled this month. Training for the pilot testing of French measures is scheduled for mid-October at the Quebec sites. Ethics submissions for all sites to start.

**P3** No updates at this time.

**P5** Next meeting at the end of October or early November to be announced.

Project Updates

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Other Updates

- Lee Kirby grant submitted to CIHR "Effectiveness and Impact of a Wheelchair Skills Training Program for Adult Power Mobility Users Under 60 Years of Age: a Randomized Controlled Trial" Announcement Spring 2011.
- Phillippe Archambault grant submitted to CIHR "The McGill Immersive Wheelchair (miWe) Simulator for the clinical assessment and at-home training of powered wheelchair driving skills". Announcement Spring 2011.

Kudos

- Laura Hurd Clarke book release "Facing Age: Women Growing Older in Anti-Aging Culture." Due out in November 2010.
- Alex Mihailidis' recently announced "Barbara G. Stymiest Research Chair in Rehabilitation Technology Research"

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