



MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES



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REHAB PLUS

Providers of specialised health care services

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FOR MORE than 20 years, Rehab Plus has been offering specialised health-related services. "The need for these services is no less today than when the company first started. In fact, because today's society is more informed, there is a greater demand for these services which enhance the quality of life," says Hope Julal, administrative director of Rehab Plus.

Julal, who is a physiotherapist and certified pedorthist, says there is much to be desired in the accessibility and affordability of health care products. "Too many persons still do not have easy access to many health-related services and products. Ninety-nine per cent of the products are imported and are financially out of the reach of some persons."

SERVICES

Operating out of the Trade Centre in Kingston, Rehab Plus provides services in pedorthics including diabetes foot care, scoliosis, post-mastectomy care, physical therapy evaluations, custom-made orthotics, and home-visit evaluations for persons needing specialised equipment within the Corporate Area.

Complementary products for the services provided include therapeutic and orthopaedic

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footwear, diabetic products, and foot supports, which are often used for alleviating problems of the feet. Persons require a doctor's or health professional's referral for many of these services.

TRAINING

"Health care is a serious business and our recognition of this led to the investment of ongoing training of our staff locally and overseas, from the inception of the company," said Julal.

The administrative director's concern is that although Rehab Plus is making a contribution to the health sector, the company's role is a mere 'drop in the bucket' when looked at in the broadest context. "The demand for health services continues to be leaps and bounds ahead of the resources available to supply those demands," she said.



A patient is fitted with long leg braces at Rehab Plus.

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