**FREEDOM CONCEPTS INTRODUCES NEW HANDCYCLE**

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**WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, June 19, 2018 –** Freedom Concepts has designed and introduced a new handcycle to their already extensive series of adaptive bicycles. The new handcycle is called “The Defier” and is the newest addition to their Expedition series.

The Defier handcycle is designed for children and adults with spinal cord injuries, spina bifida, hemiplegia, paraplegia, amputees, and other issues effecting the lower extremities. This handcycle allows riders to enhance cardiovascular health and provides an opportunity to socialize within the community.

One of the most prominent benefits of this handcycle is the low 22” transfer height, making it easy for riders to transfer on and off independently. The Defier also has an adjustable tilt seating system, adding up to ten degrees of tilt for additional trunk support. Like all Freedom Concepts bikes, this handcycle can be adjusted to meet any size, need or ability.

“This bike is perfect for individuals with spinal cord injuries, Spina Bifida or any other issues affecting the lower extremities.” Said owner, Ken Vanstraelen. “When we were designing The Defier, our goal was to make it accessible for users by having a low transfer height. We also wanted to ensure this model was adjustable and convenient for users to get the most out of every ride.”

This new handcycle has many options and accessories available to choose from including a variety of seating options along with a variety of pedal options and gearing systems that enable the rider to gain strength and experience the freedom of mobility.

The Defier has been tried and tested at various tradeshows and events and is now available to international markets. Like all Freedom Concepts bikes, this handcycle can be customized to accommodate any rider based on their needs, specifications and ability.

***Freedom Concepts Inc.*** *has been imagining, designing, and building a full line of adaptive bicycles, alternative seating, and mobility devices for over twenty years.* [*www.freedomconcepts.com*](http://www.freedomconcepts.com)

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