



WEBINAR

Bridges to the Future is pleased to present:

“Beyond the Chair – Andrew Shelley”

Monday, September 19, 2011

5:00pm-6:30pm

Who should attend? Youth aged 15-24 with a physical disability. Check out www.bridgestothefuture.ca for more information.

What will we talk about? Andrew Shelley, star of Beyond the Chair (www.btcmovie.com) will share his experiences as an individual with a muscular degenerative disease who travelled independently around the world.

What is a webinar? A webinar is a presentation or workshop presented via the internet. The webinar allows you to see and hear the presenters live, as they present valuable information, all from the comfort of your own computer. To participate in the webinar, you must have access to a computer with speakers and an internet connection.

How to Register: Log onto www.careringvoice.com. Click “upcoming sessions”, then “Muscular Dystrophy Canada”, and “Register for this session” under Bridges to the Future – Beyond the Chair: Andrew Shelley. **Please register by Friday, September 16, 2011.**

Questions? Contact Kim at kim.stewart@muscle.ca, 604-742-2155 or 1-800-366-8166 ext 107.

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More on our guest speaker: At the age of 29, the idea of being stuck in the same predictable 9-5 job was only the start of what terrified **Andrew Shelley**. Looking back on his life, he realized that over the years he had been constantly watching the man he wanted to be drift away. Everything started at birth; the diagnosis of a muscular degenerative disease predetermined a larger portion of his life, this included needing a wheelchair before the age of 25. His career was also inherited. Coming from a family of engineers (both grandfathers, all uncles, his father and brother) he naturally fell into the trade with no consideration of personal happiness. Life in a cubicle meant exchanging the extreme adventurous life he had pictured as a child, for settling with fleeting weekend getaways. And while most guys can't stand commitment, Andrew doesn't find the same joy in bachelor life. It appeared that his life was whittling away day by day, along with his 90lb body, to become nothing of what he wanted. Every person reaches a crossroad of whether to continue down the path that they unwillingly finding themselves on or discovering the courage to start down a new path that leads to somewhere better. For Andrew, that time is now as he sets out on a backpacking journey around the world to find himself, whoever that may be. Learn more about Andrew's adventures at: www.btcmovie.com.

