



Todd Nicholson

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“A JOURNEY TO PARALYMPIC GOLD”

A paraplegic at age 18 as a result of a motor vehicle accident, Todd Nicholson was guided by advice from his parents to never give up on your dreams and to surround yourself with the people who can make your dreams a reality. Todd found sledge hockey and it became his passion. He set himself a goal of competing in his fourth games in the 2006 Paralympic Games in Torino, Italy.

Skin breakdown leading to severe pressure injuries that were unhealing threatened to end his endeavours. Fortunately, Todd was introduced to Dr Gary Sibbald and his team of Wound Care Specialists. A plan of care was developed that allowed him to return to his training and to travel the world with global support. Todd not only competed in the Torino games but his team won gold.

He continues to be grateful for the care and friendship of Dr Sibbald and his team.

Todd's case is only one of many successfully treated by Dr Sibbald and his team. Their work has saved patients with diabetic foot ulcers from amputation, allowed individuals with chronic conditions to lead normal, pain free lives, and diagnosed and treated wounds previously considered unhealable.

WoundPedia Education Foundation has been established to raise funds to ensure that this work continues and expands. Donations to the Foundation will provide funding for initiatives that improve patient outcomes, locally and nationally, through education, research, knowledge mobilization and building an improved integrated system of care.

We are currently raising money to support educational programs in underserved areas in northern communities across Canada. The incidence of diabetes among the Indigenous population is estimated to be over 15%. This population is at risk for lower limb ulcers and risk amputation if not properly cared for.

EDUCATION CAN CHANGE THIS: YOUR GIFT WILL HELP US REACH OUR GOALS!

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