

# eNews

## Nikke



Before



Nikke in his new Fuze T50 chair

Nikke is a 21-year-old young man, born with a chromosomal multiple anomaly. He is visually and hearing impaired, as well as cognitively impaired. He requires a wheelchair for mobility.

At the day-care center Nikke attends, he gets help with ADL functions and transfers in and out of his wheelchair. He communicates using a variety of sounds and facial expressions.

In his old wheelchair, Nikke could not maintain good posture, significantly impairing his function and independence. Having scoliosis and kyphosis, he gets tired and his trunk collapses forward after sitting for extended periods.

The solution to Nikke's mobility issues came in the form of a new Fuze T50 manual tilt-in-space wheelchair. He can reach the push-rims easily, maintaining comfort, function and independence. He now maneuvers his wheelchair at home and at the day-care centre using only his right hand.

Since the seat can be tilted, Nikke now has a more comfortable seated position with improved visual field, reducing the number of transfers required throughout his day.

The Fuze T50 is available in both an adult and Jr configuration.

**See Nikke mobilizing his new chair**  
<http://www.pdgmobility.com/Fuze-T50-Tilt-in-Space-Wheelchair-Case-Histories.html>

## Accessories

New PDG Accessories to help everything fit 'just right'. PDG now offers a specialized Bodypoint® lap belt. This belt is designed to allow length adjustment from the front of the belt while the client is seated. Available only from PDG.



## Bariatric Rehabilitation Congress

**November 9 – 11, 2011**  
**Copenhagen, Denmark.**

Recognized international speakers will present topics addressing a wide variety of subjects relating to healthcare and rehabilitation needs including aids and devices, psyche, weight loss, nutrition, hygiene, skin/wound care, patient handling, and surgery. See some of the congress's speakers:

<http://www.brc2011.com/index.php/speakers-profile>

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## **pdg** on the road

Apr 14 - 16	Superior Seating & Mobility	Thunder Bay
Apr 21	Medichair Halton Show	Halton
May 17 - 19	CSMC	Toronto
May 22	NSM show	Nashville
Sep 21 - 24	REHAcare	Dusseldorf