



# Richmond Centre for Disability

“Promoting a new perspective on disability”

## PEER EMPOWERMENT PRESENTATION

### Knowledge is Key; and Peer Support Empowers!

Peer Support is “Sharing the Journey Together”! **Dave Thomson**, a person with disabilities, wants to share his experience of living his own life to its fullest level, with coping skills, self-esteem, support and hope.

In 2000, the onset of a hereditary disorder put an end to Dave’s career. Afterwards he learned to cope with his condition, re-built his life from a different angle, developed new career path, and broke down barriers.

#### Sharing Topics:

- Personal story
- Career change decision
- Education options
- Scholarship searching
- Funding for assessments

#### Discussion Topics:

- Disability
- Career
- Education
- Creative ways to breakdown barriers



#### Presentation:

**Date:** July 13, 2010, Tuesday

**Time:** 1-3 p.m.

**Venue:** RCD

(100-5671 No. 3 Road, Richmond)

#### Registration:

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