

If I Can... The Chris Koch Story

By: Chris Koch



I was born in Lethbridge, Alberta and raised in the small farming and ranching community of Nanton, Alberta. It was clearly established early on in my life that I would not be raised with pity or sympathy. My family could have treated my disability like a total tragedy but instead chose to take it all in stride and make the best of the situation. After all, I still had a good head on my shoulders... and with that, anything is possible.

I absolutely love sharing my story and spreading my message of, "If I Can..."

My life has been a fun ride with a lot of laughs and I make sure that my presentation reflects that. I have not let limitations or obstacles in my life stand in the way of achieving my goals and dreams and I encourage others to do the same. Furthermore, I am constantly setting new goals for myself and I think it's important for everyone to always be challenging themselves as well.

Simply put, if I can do the things I have done so far in my life, what is stopping anyone else from doing the same?

Chris will be speaking at the October 11th WILL Luncheon. For more information and to register visit the Chamber website at brookingschamber.org or call 605-692-6125.

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