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Get in the Mix

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Upstart Facebook group MixAbility is currently looking for other mixed-ability couples to join its ranks. If you are part of a couple consisting of one able-bodied and one disabled partner, this group may be for you.

MixAbility was formed in May 2014 by mixed-ability couple Luke and Kayla Melchior from Victoria, Canada. Luke, who has Duchenne muscular dystrophy and uses a power wheelchair, met his able-bodied wife through an online dating service in 2004 and they have been together ever since. Luke jokes, "I was able to see past Kayla's able-bodiedness right away. I loved her for whom she was, rather than how she moved about!"

According to Luke and Kayla, MixAbility is place where couples can share stories, seek advice and support one another. Kayla adds, "Sometimes we find ourselves in circumstances that are hard for other couples to relate to when they aren't living a mixed-ability experience."

To join the group, visit: <http://www.facebook.com/MixAbility>

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