

Hi

I have a 12 year old child with a rare progressive neurological disease and travel from Toronto to the Philadelphia fairly frequently. Presently, once a month for a trial drug which is a year commitment. We go to the Children's hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) as there are specialist for his condition there.

The nature of his condition reduces his physical abilities and it is difficult to manage him alone. Therefore, both my husband and I travel with him. We drive to Philly, about 10 hours one way then a visit at the hospital another day and back home on the third day. Having the option to fly would reduce the number of days missed at school and work for all of us, plus hotel accommodation and food expenses for multiple days of travel. Additionally, it is physically tiring to be in a car for that many hours consecutively.

Travel within Canada allows for attend fair for people with disabilities. So, why not have this option for Canada to US or even international travel?

Please keep us updated regarding your decisions and if there are options like this that may help us?

Thanks,
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