

In 2020, Adepitan was included in the Powerlist of the 100[19] most influential Black British people.

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Adepitan was born in Lagos. As an infant, he contracted polio, resulting in damage to his legs that left him a wheelchair user.

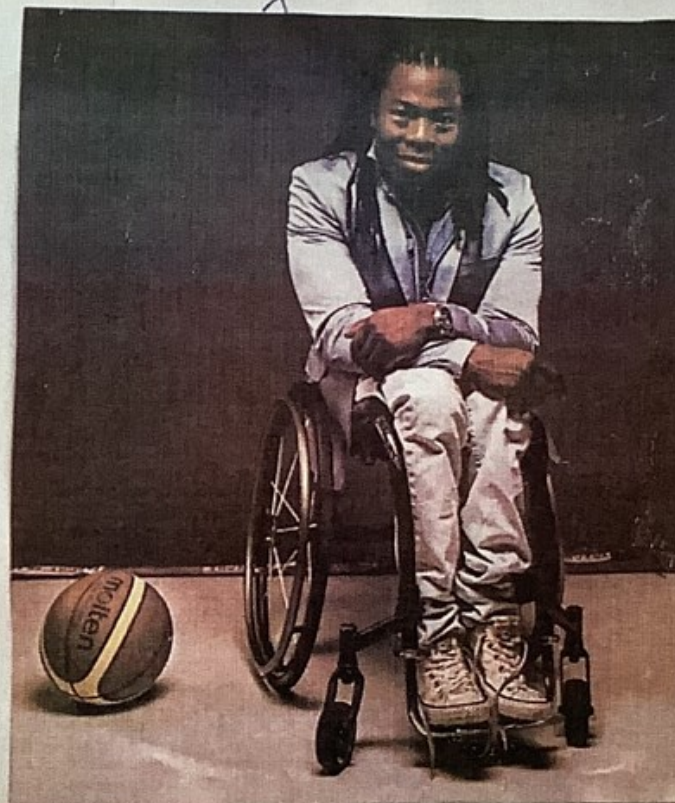


Involved in a range of charities promoting access to sport for disabled people, in 2005 was made a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) for services to disability sport.



Adeyoyin Olayiwola

Adeyoyin Olayiwola "Ade" Adepitan MBE (born 27 March 1973) is a Nigerian-born British television presenter and wheelchair basketball player. As a presenter, he has hosted a range of travel documentaries and sports programmes for BBC television.



At the age of three, he moved with his family to the United Kingdom, where he grew up in East London. Becoming a wheelchair basketball player, he was part of the British team that played at the 2004 Summer Paralympics, securing a bronze medal.

Ade

Ade tells us that being different does not have to stand in your way. "It doesn't matter what you look like or if you have a disability. If you believe in yourself, anything is possible".

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