

Canadian Disability Resources



ALS/NMD

ALS Society of Canada supports research and provides information on ALS.

http://www.als.ca/

ALS Canada 393 University Ave., Suite 1701 Toronto, Ontario M5G 1E6

Toll Free: 1-800-267-4257

ALS Society of Canada is committed to support research towards a treatment for ALS, support provincial ALS societies in their provision of quality care for persons living with ALS, and build public awareness of ALS and its impact.

ALS Society of Alberta

http://www.alsab.ca/

7874 10th St. NE Calgary, AB T2E 8W1 Phone: 1 (403) 228-3857 Toll-free: 1 (888) 309-1111 Fax: 1 (403) 228-7752 Email: <u>info@alsab.ca</u>

ALS Society of Alberta's mission is to provide support, facilitate the provision of care, promote awareness, help find a cure, and advocate for change.

ALS Society of Alberta – Edmonton Resource Centre

5418 97 Street NW Edmonton, AB T6E 5C1 Tel: 1 (780) 487-0754 Phone: 780-487-0754 Toll Free: 1-866-447-0754 Email: <u>societynorth@alsab.ca</u>

ALS Society of British Columbia

http://www.alsbc.ca/ 1233 - 13351 Commerce Parkway Richmond, BC V6V 2X7 Telephone: 604-278-2257 Toll Free: 1.800.708.3228 Fax: 604-278-4257 Email: info@alsbc.ca

The ALS Society of BC provides direct support to ALS patients, along with their families, and caregivers, to ensure the best quality of life possible while living with ALS. Through assisting research, they are committed to find the cause of, and cure for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

ALS Society of Manitoba

http://www.alsmb.ca/ 2A 1717 Dublin Ave. Winnipeg, MB R3H OH2 Phone: 204-831-1510 Toll Free: 866-718-1642 E-mail:<u>HOPE@alsmb.ca</u> The mission of the ALS Society of Manitoba is one of HOPE to Help Our People Every way they can.

ALS Society of Newfoundland & Labrador

http://www.alsnl.ca/ Downtown Health Centre Suite 3 3 Herald Avenue Corner Brook, NL A2H 4B8 Tel: 703-634-9499 Toll Free: 1-888-364-9499 Email: alsocietyofnfld@nf.aibn.com The ALS Society of Newfoundland and Labrador is committed to providing support to ALS clients, their families, and caregivers while helping to find the cause of and a cure for ALS.

ALS Society of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick

https://www.facebook.com/ALSNBNS/ 1000 Windmill Rd., Suite 1 Dartmouth, NS B3B 1L7 Tel: 902-454-3636 Email: info@alsns.ca The ALS Society of Nova Scotia mission

The ALS Society of Nova Scotia mission is to help people and their families focus on the living with ALS through care, information, and support.

ALS Society of Prince Edward Island

https://www.facebook.com/AlsSocietyOfPei/ P.O. Box 1643 Summerside, PEI C1N 2V5 Tel: 1-902-439-1600 Email: <u>als_society_pei@hotmail.com</u>

The mission of the ALS Society of Prince Edward Island is to raise funds for medical research to find a cure for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, to promote the best quality of life and health care for people with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and to increase public and professional awareness of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis.

ALS Society of Quebec/Société de la SLA du Quebec

https://sla-quebec.ca/en/ 5415 Pare suite 200 Mount-Royal QC H4P 1P7 Phone: 514-725-2653 Toll free: 877-725-7725 Email: info@sla-quebec.ca

The ALS Society of Quebec's mission is to provide support and referrals for people living with ALS and their loved ones; to fund research; and to raise awareness of this disease among the public, government officials and medical and paramedical practitioners.

ALS Society of Saskatchewan

http://alssask.ca/ 243 8th Ave., Unit C Regina, SK S4R 5E3 Phone: 306-949-4100 Fax: 306-949-4020 Email: pluhowy.lisa@gmail.com

Mission: The ALS Society of Saskatchewan endeavor at all times to enhance the quality of life for clients and families. They are committed to the continuance and growth of the society.

Brain Injury

Brain Injury Association of Canada

https://braininjurycanada.ca/

440 Laurier Ave. West, Ste. 200 Ottawa, Ontario K1R 7X6 Phone: 613-762-1222 Toll Free: 1-866-977-2492 Twitter: <u>http://www.twitter.com/biacaclc/</u> Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/BIACACLC</u> E-mail: <u>info@biac-aclc.ca</u> The Brain Injury Association of Canada's mission is

The Brain Injury Association of Canada's mission is to improve the quality of life for all Canadians affected by acquired brain injury and promoting its prevention.

Ontario Brain Injury Association

http://obia.ca/ 3550 Schmon Parkway, 2nd floor Thorold, ON L2V 4Y6 Mailing Address: PO BOX 2338 St. Catharines, ON L2R 7R9 HelpLine: 800-263-5404 Phone: (905) 641-8877 / (905) 641-0323 Email: obia@obia.on.ca Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/OntarioBIA?fref=ts Twitter: https://twitter.com/OntarioBIA?

The Ontario Brain Injury Association (OBIA) is a provincial not-for-profit, charitable organization. OBIA's mission is to enhance the lives of Ontarians living with the effects of acquired brain injury (ABI) through education, awareness and support.

South Okanagan/Similkameen Brain Injury Society

http://www.sosbis.com/ #2 – 996 Main Street Penticton, B.C. V2A 5E4 Phone: (250) 490-0613 Email: info@sosbis.com

SOSBIS serves individuals with diagnosed or suspected Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) in order to maximize their quality of life.

Caregivers

Centre for Independent Living in Toronto (CILT) Inc.

www.cilt.ca 365 Bloor St. East, Suite 902 Toronto, ON M4W 3L4 Phone: 416-599-2458 ext. 23 Toll-Free: 1-800-354-9950 Email: <u>cilt@cilt.ca</u> Maintains an Ontario Attendant Service Directory. CILT promotes the attainment and maintenance of optimum Independent Living of persons with disabilities in Toronto.

Cerebral Palsy

Ontario Federation of Cerebral Palsy

http://ofcp.ca/ Suite 104-1630 Lawrence Avenue West, Toronto, ON, M6L 1C5 CANADA Phone: (416) 244-9686 The Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy (OFCP) is a non-profit, charitable organization that strives to address the needs of people with cerebral palsy in the province of Ontario.

Cerebral Palsy Association of British Columbia

http://www.bccerebralpalsy.com/

Suite 330 – 409 Granville Street British Columbia V6C 1T2 Phone: 1-800-663-0004 or 604-408-9484 Email: info@bccerebralpalsy.com

Cerebral Palsy Association of British Columbia's mission is to raise awareness of cerebral palsy in the community; To assist those living with cerebral palsy to reach their maximum potential; and to work to see those living with cerebral palsy realize their place as equals in a diverse society.

Canadian Cerebral Palsy Sports Association

http://www.ccpsa.ca/ c/o House of Sport RA Centre 2451 Riverside Dr. Ottawa, ON K1H 7X7 Phone: 613-748-1430 Email: info@ccpsa.ca

The Canadian Cerebral Palsy Sports Association (CCPSA) is an athlete focused national organization administering and governing sport opportunities targeted to athletes with CP and related disabilities. CCPSA and its provincial partners cooperate as a proactive force to facilitate the development of equitable and fair sporting opportunities for our athletes.

Friedreich's Ataxia

International Network of Ataxia Friends: Support Groups in Canada

http://www.internaf.org/groups/canada.html

International Ataxia Foundation Ambassadors:

Susan M Duncan #231 - 6440 Centre St. N. Calgary, Alberta T2K-0V4 Phone: (403) 274-0536 Email: smduncan@shaw.ca

BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Shannon Connors, President BC ATAXIA SOCIETY #275 - 7000 Minoru Blvd., Richmond, British Columbia Canada, V6Y 3Z5 Phone: (604) 279-7037 Email: info@bcataxia.org Website: www.bcataxia.org

MANITOBA:

"Terry Greenwood - Winnipeg, Canada Ataxia Support Group" magic@mb.sympatico.ca "Alfredo Brites - The Friends of the Machado-Joseph Disease Nucleus" Email: albri@idirect.com

ONTARIO:

Friedreich's Ataxia Made Easier (FAME) Contact Person: Sandra Salamon. Title: President. 213 Leith Street Thunder Bay ON P7C 1M7 Phone: (807) 623-0280 Email: ssalamon@shaw.ca Website: http://friedreichsataxia.tripod.com/

Provides personal support for consumers, families and caregivers, encouragement & resources for self-dev., & info regarding ataxia, assistive devices, independent living, coping skills, consumer issues.

QUEBEC :

Contact Person: "Michel Beaudet michel.beaudet@videotron.ca

BC Ataxia Society

https://www.facebook.com/bcataxia/

Email: info@bcataxia.ca

The BC Ataxia Society's mission is to broaden awareness about Ataxia among the medical community and the general public; and to provide support for those whose lives have been affected by Ataxia.

Multiple Sclerosis

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada

https://beta.mssociety.ca/ Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada National Office 250 Dundas Street West, Suite 500 Toronto ON, M5T 2Z5 Phone: 416-922-6065 Toll Free: 1-800-268-7582 E-mail: info@mssociety.ca Twitter: https://twitter.com/MSSocietyCanada

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/MSSocietyCanada

The mission of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada is to be a leader in finding a cure for multiple sclerosis and enabling people affected by MS to enhance their quality of life.

Someone Like Me

www.someonelikeme.ca An online community for young people with MS.

Muscular Dystrophy

Muscular Dystrophy Canada

http://www.mdac.ca/ 2345 Yonge St, Suite 900 Toronto, Ontario M4P 2E5 Phone: 1-866-MUSCLE-8 (1-866-687-2538) F: (416) 488-7523 Email: info@muscle.ca Muscular Dystrophy Canada's mission is to enhance the lives of those affected with neuromuscular disorders by continually working to provide ongoing support and resources while relentlessly searching for a cure through well-funded research.

Neurofibromatosis

Tumour Foundation of British Columbia

https://www.tumourfoundation.ca/about/ 19172 Fourth Ave. Vancouver BC V6K 4R8 Phone: 1-800-385-2263. E-Mail: info@tumourfoundation.ca

Established in 1984 by Paul Ralfs, the Tumour Foundation of BC is a charitable organization that has been supporting individuals affected with neurofibromatosis (NF), and their families since 1984.

L'Association de la Neurofibromatose de Quebec

http://www.anfq.org/

C.P. 150, Succ. St-Michel Montréal, Québec Canada, H2A 3B0 Phone: 514-385-6702 Toll Free: 1-888-385-6702 L'Association de la Neurofibromatose de Quebec's mission is to help people with neurofibromatosis and their families and informed any person who might be interested in this genetic disorder.

Manitoba Neurofibromatosis Support Group

http://www.mbnf.ca/ PO Box 41044 Markham Winnipeg, MB R3T 2H0

Phone: 204-232-5197

The Manitoba Neurofibromatosis Support Group is committed to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by NF. MBNF provides support, promotes awareness by educating the public and aids in funding research to improve treatment and ultimately find a cure.

NF Association of Nova Scotia

3 Green Road Dartmouth, Nova Scotia Contact: Ms. Cheryl Rhodenizer Phone: 902-461-1650

NF Association of Saskatchewan

1125 Wilson Crescent Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Contact: Mrs. Beverly McCrady

NF Society of Ontario

http://www.nfon.ca/ Neurofibromatosis Society of Ontario 2004 Underhill Court, Pickering, Ontario L1X 2M6 Phone: 905-683-0811 Toll Free: 1-866-THE-NFSO or 866-843-6376 Email: info@nfon.ca Twitter: https://twitter.com/nfontario

Polio and Post-Polio Syndrome

March of Dimes

https://www.marchofdimes.ca/en-ca

10 Overlea Blvd. Toronto, ON M4H 1A4 Tel: 416-425-3463 Toll-free: 1-800-263-3463 March of Dimes's mission is to maximize the independence, personal empowerment, and community participation of people with disabilities.

Polio Canada

Tel: 416-425-3463 Toll-free: 1-800-263-3463 Fax: 416-425-1920 E-mail: polio@marchofdimes.ca

Polio Regina

http://nonprofits.accesscomm.ca/polio/ Support group in the Regina area

Spina Bifida

The Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Canada (SBHAC)

www.sbhac.ca

472-167 av. Lombard Avenue Winnipeg MB Canada R3B 0T6 Phone: 204-925-3650 // 800-565-9488 Email: info@sbhac.ca

The Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Canada (SBHAC) has been working on behalf of people with spina bifida and/or hydrocephalus and their families. The Association's purpose is simple - to make life better for those born with spina bifida and/or hydrocephalus and for those not yet born.

Spinal Cord Injury

Canadian/American Spinal Research Organization

https://www.csro.com/ 90 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 601 Toronto, Ontario, M4P- 2Y3 Canada Tel: 905-508-4000

CSRO is dedicated to the improvement of the physical quality of life for persons with a spinal cord injury and those with related neurological deficits, through targeted medical and scientific research.

Hamilton Health Sciences Regional Rehabilitation Centre

https://www.hamiltonhealthsciences.ca/about-us/our-organization/ourlocations/regional-rehabilitation-centre/ Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Program Regional Rehabilitation Centre 300 Wellington St. North Hamilton, Ontario L8L 0A4 Phone: 905-521-2100 Patients served: Adults (over 16 years), who have suffered a spinal cord injury (SCI) either due to a traumatic injury or non-traumatic illness (excluding cancer related causes).

Rick Hansen Foundation

http://www.rickhansen.com/ 300-3820 Cessna Drive Richmond, BC, V7B 0A2 Phone: 604-295-8149 Toll free: 1-800-213-2131 Email: info@rickhansen.com

The Rick Hansen Foundation has a mission to create a world that is accessible to all by actively removing barriers to improve the lives of people with disabilities, inspiring experts to accelerate progress in prevention, care and cure of spinal cord injury, and working to raise both awareness and funds to support people with disabilities. The Rick Hansen

Foundation Accessibility Certification [™] (RHFAC) program works to help improve accessibility of the built environment in Canada.

Rick Hansen Institute

http://www.rickhanseninstitute.org/ 6400 - 818 West 10th Avenue Blusson Spinal Cord Centre Vancouver, BC V5Z 1M9 Tel: 604.827.2421 Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/RickHansenInstitute Twitter: https://twitter.com/rhinstitute

The Rick Hansen Institute's mission is to lead collaboration, across the global SCI community, by providing resources, infrastructure, and knowledge; and to identify, develop, validate and accelerate the translation of evidence and best practices to reduce the incidence and severity of paralysis after SCI, improve health care outcomes, reduce long-term costs, and improve the quality of life for those living with SCI.

Spinal Cord Injury Canada

https://sci-can.ca/ 477 Mt. Pleasant Rd., Suite 105 Toronto, ON M4S 2L9 Phone: 613-723-1913 Email: info@sci-can.ca Twitter: https://twitter.com/SCI Canada

Spinal Cord Injury Canada's mission is to assist persons with spinal cord injuries and other physical disabilities to achieve independence, self-reliance, and full community participation.

SCI Action Canada Lab

https://sciactioncanada.ok.ubc.ca/

University of British Columbia, Okanagan Campus 3333 University Way Kelowna BC V1V 1V7 Phone: 250-807-8000 A lab which conducts research on how to inform, teach and enable people living with spinal cord injury to initiate and maintain a physically active lifestyle.

St. Joseph's Healthcare of London (Ontario)

https://www.sjhc.london.on.ca/spinalcord Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Room A4-149 550 Wellington Road South London, Ontario N6C 0A7 Phone: 519-646-6100 ext. 44003, 219-685-4000 ext. 42302

The program at St. Joseph's Healthcare of London Ontario has a 15-bed inpatient rehabilitation unit specifically designed for individuals who have had a spinal cord injury - either traumatic such as from a motor vehicle accident or fall; or non-traumatic such as from spinal metastases or Guillain Barre Syndrome.

Toronto Rehab Foundation: Lyndhurst Centre

https://www.uhn.ca/OurHospitals/TR Lyndhurst

520 Sutherland Drive

Toronto, Ontario M4G 3V9

Phone: 416-597-3422

Home to the largest hospital in Canada for people with spinal cord injuries, renovations to Toronto Rehab's Lyndhurst Centre have resulted in a facility that is more accessible and more conducive to specialized patient care

Stroke

Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada

www.heartandstroke.com

110-1525 Carling Ave. Ottawa, ON K12 8R9

Telephone: 1-888-473-4636

Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada's mission is to prevent disease by giving children and youth the best start for a long, healthy life and empowering Canadians to live healthy lives; save lives by enabling faster, better cardiac emergency response and treatment and enabling faster, better stroke response and treatment; promote recovery

Canadian Stroke Network/Reseau Canadien contre les accidents cerebrovasculaires

http://www.canadianstrokenetwork.ca/

Heart and Stroke Foundation 222 Queen Street, Suite 1402 Ottawa, ON K1P 5V9 The Canadian Stoke Network's mission is to reduce the impact of stroke in Canada.

Syringomyelia

Offers a support network to people who suffer with syringomyelia and to all individuals interested in this disorder.

https://carionfenn.org/

Transverse Myelitis

Canadian Transverse Myelitis Association

http://mytm.ca/ 263 Malcolm Circle Dorval, QC, H9S 1T6 Phone: (514) 636-9337 Email: info@mytm.ca

The CTMA was created to support and create a networking infrastructure for patients and their families; to provide relevant information about the latest findings in research and treatments; and promote public awareness of the rare neuro immunologic disorders of the central nervous system.

Cross Disability

Ability Online

www.abilityonline.org 114 Sun Row Dr. Etobicoke ON M9P 3J5 Phone: 416-650-6207 Toll-free phone: 1-866-650-6207 Email: information@abilityonline.org

Ability Online's mission is to be a leading and trusted provider of networking opportunities and resources to ensure that children and youth with disabilities or chronic illnesses, parents, and professionals, have a safe, nurturing, and supportive online connection to the world around them in order to promote independence and an enhanced quality of life for their members.

Access 2 Entertainment card

www.easterseals.ca Easter Seals Canada 40 Holly St, Suite 401 Toronto, Ontario M4S 3C3 Phone: (416) 932-8382 or (877) 376-6362 Email: info@easterseals.ca

Access 2 Entertainment Card's mission is enhancing the quality of life, self-esteem and self-determination of Canadians living with disabilities by providing persons with a disability to receive either free admission or a significant discount for their support person at member movie theaters across Canada. Administered by Easter Seals Canada.

Active Living Alliance for Canadians with a Disability

https://ala.ca/ 100-85 Plymouth St. Ottawa, ON K1S 3E2 Phone: 800-771-0663 /800-771-0663 / (613) 244-0052 / (613) 244-0052 Email: ala@ala.ca Active Living Alliance for Canadians with a Disability has a mission to enable Canadians with disabilities to lead active, healthy lives

Alberta Council of Women's Shelters

http://www.acws.ca Alberta Council of Women's Shelters 320, 10310 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, AB T5J 2W4 Phone: 780-456-7000 Twitter: https://twitter.com/womenshelter Facebook: https://twitter.com/womenshelter Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/AlbertaCouncilofWomensShelters Their mission is to support their members and work together to end domestic violence and abuse.

ARCH Disability Law Centre

http://www.archdisabilitylaw.ca/

55 University Ave., 15th Floor Toronto, ON M5J 2H7 Phone: 416-482-8255 Toll-free: 866-482-2724 Email: archlib@lao.on.ca

ARCH Disability Law Centre, as a specialty legal clinic with a provincial mandate, undertakes to achieve this Vision by ensuring our work has Ontario wide impact focusing on, identifying and removing systemic barriers; addressing issues that have an impact on low income people with disabilities, including the root causes of poverty; empowering people with disabilities; being recognized as experts in the law as it affects people with disabilities; and addressing the heightened disadvantage, marginalization and exclusion faced by people with disabilities by reason of factors such as gender, race, age, language, economic status and sexual orientation.

Ardrossan Dreamcatcher Nature-Assisted Therapy Association

http://dreamcatcherassociation.com 53044 RR #213 Ardrossan, Alberta, T8G 2C4 Phone: 780-809-1047 Email: info@dreamcatcherassociation.com

Ardossan Dreamcatcher Nature-Assisted Therapy Association is committed to helping people find healing, balance, joy, hope and confidence through the immediate feedback that animals and nature provide. They offer day camp and individual therapy session to people with disabilities using animals and nature on a 40-acre horse ranch outside of Sherwood Park, Alberta.

ATN Accommodation, Training and Networking for Persons with Disabilities

http://www.atn.on.ca 141 Dundas Street, 5th Floor London, ON N6A 1G3 Phone/TTY: 519-433-7950 E-mail: Info@atn.on.ca Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ATNACCESS Twitter: https://twitter.com/ATN_Access

A non-profit organization in London, Ontario specializing in computer assisted learning for adults with disabilities. ATN provides, as a fundamental right, access to technology to assist individuals with disabilities to reach their employment and learning goals.

Back to Ag Program

https://www.casa-acsa.ca/en/grants/back-to-ag-program/

Canadian Agricultural Safety Association 3325 – C Pembina Highway Winnipeg, MB Canada R3V 0A2 Phone: 877-452-2272

Email: info@casa-acsa.ca

A partnership between Farm Credit Canada, the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association and the Rick Hansen Foundation, the program provides funding to famers and agricultural workers who have been severely injured and require adaptive tech to help them return to faming work.

British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society

http://www.bcands.bc.ca/ #6-1610 Island Highway Victoria, British Columbia V9B 1H8 Main Telephone: 250-381-7303 Toll Free: 888-815 -5511 – TTY Accessible Email: <u>bcands@bcands.bc.ca</u> Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/pages/British-Columbia-Aboriginal-Network-On-Disability-Society-BCANDS/386847191382585</u> Twitter: <u>https://twitter.com/bcands1</u>

BC Aboriginal Network on Disability Society's mission is supporting the unique and comprehensive disability, health and resource needs of Aboriginal persons and organizations across British Columbia, through relevant, timely and accessible client services.

Canada Cares: A Celebration of Caregivers

www.canadacares.org 255 Duncan Mill Road, Suite 803 Toronto, Ontario. M3B-3H9 Phone: 416-421-7944 Email: info@canadacares.org

Canada Cares is a not-for-profit organization whose vision is to create a sense of community for family and professional caregivers by increasing awareness, providing encouragement, and showing appreciation.

Canadian Abilities Foundation

http://abilities.ca/ 255 Duncan Mill Road, Suite 803 Toronto, Ontario M3B 3H9 Tel: 416-421-7944 Email: abilities@bcsgroup.com

The Canadian Abilities Foundation convenes a forum for the exchange of information to promote an inclusive society and provide inspiration and opportunity for people with disabilities. CAF is the producer of the Abilities Magazine. Their mission is to provide information, inspiration and opportunity to Canadians with disabilities.

Canadian Association of Professionals with Disabilities

http://www.canadianprofessionals.org/ 714 Warder Place Victoria, British Columbia V9A 7H6 Phone: 250-361-9697 Email: <u>info@canadianprofessionals.org</u> The Canadian Association of Professionals with Disabilities is a federally incorporated non-profit dedicated to maximizing the inclusion, job retention, and advancement of current and future professionals with disabilities.

Canadian Centre on Disabilities Studies

http://www.disabilitystudies.ca/ Unit #10, 226 Osborne St. North Winnipeg, MB R3C 1V4 Phone: 204-287-8411 TTY: 204-475-6223 Email: ccds@disabilitystudies.ca

The Canadian Centre on Disability Studies is a consumer-directed, university-affiliated center dedicated to research, education, and information dissemination on disability issues. Through their activities they promote full and equal participation of people with disabilities in all aspects of society – locally, nationally, and internationally. The CCDS is committed to fostering a spirit of collaboration between the disability and academic communities and other interested parties on initiatives of mutual concern and benefit.

Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work

https://ccrw.org/contact-us/ Email: workink@ccrw.org Facebook: https://twitter.com/WORKink1

CCRW's mission is to promote and support meaningful and equitable employment of people with disabilities. CCRW offers career counseling, workshops, initiatives, and information about job opportunities.

Canadian Foundation for Physically Disabled Persons

www.cfpdp.com 6 Garamond Court Suite 265 Toronto, Ontario M3C1Z5 Phone: (416) 760-7351 Email: <u>info@cfpdp.com</u> Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/cffpdp?ref=profile</u> Twitter: <u>https://twitter.com/cffpdp</u>

Canadian Institute for Military and Veterans Health Research

http://www.cimvhr.ca/ Queen's University 301 Kingston Hall 103 Stuart St. Kingston ON Canada K7L 3N6 Phone: 613-533-3329

Canadian Institute for Military and Veterans Health and Research has a mission to enhance the lives of Canadian military personnel, Veterans, and their families by harnessing the national capacity for research.

Canadian Organization for Rare Disorders

http://www.raredisorders.ca/

151 Bloor Street West, Suite 600 Toronto, Ontario M5S 1S4 Canada Phone: (416) 969-7464 Toll Free: (877) 302-7273 Email: info@raredisorders.ca

CORD is Canada's national network for organizations representing all those with rare disorders. CORD provides a strong common voice to advocate for health policy and a healthcare system that works for those with rare disorders. CORD works with governments, researchers, clinicians and industry to promote research, diagnosis, treatment and services for all rare disorders in Canada.

CARF Canada (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities)

http://www.carf.org/CARFCanada/

Phone: 520-325-1044

The mission of CARF is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process and continuous improvement services that center on enhancing the lives of persons served.

Centre for Independent Living in Toronto (CILT) Inc.

www.cilt.ca

365 Bloor St. East, Suite 902 Toronto, ON M4W 3L4 Phone: 416-599-2458 ext. 23 Toll-Free: 1-800-354-9950 Email: cilt@cilt.ca

Maintains an Ontario Attendant Service Directory. Their mission is to promote the attainment and maintenance of optimum Independent Living of persons with disabilities in Toronto.

Council of Canadian with Disabilities

www.ccdonline.ca 909-294 Portage Ave. Winnipeg, MB R3C 0B9 Tel: 204-947-0303 Email: ccd@ccdonline.ca

About: CCD is a national human rights organization of people with disabilities working for an inclusive and accessible Canada. CCD believes that persons with disabilities hold the same rights and responsibilities as other Canadians.

Dance Ability Movement

www.danceabilitymovement.com

Offers dance lessons to children with disabilities in 4 studios (Toronto, Milton, Mississauga, and Alliston).

DAWN Canada

http://dawncanada.net/ 469, Jean Talon #215 Montréal (Quebec) H3N 1R4 Phone: (514) 396-0009

Toll free: 1-866-396-0074

DAWN-RAFH Canada's mission is to end the poverty, isolation, discrimination, and violence experienced by women with disabilities and Deaf women

Disability Foundation

http://disabilityfoundation.org/ Suite 318 – 425 Carrall Street

Vancouver. BC V6B 6E3

Phone: 604-688-6464

Email: info@disabilityfoundation.org

The Disability Foundation provides opportunities for people with disabilities. It promotes the capabilities and talents of people with physical challenges, once barriers in the physical landscape have been overcome

Easter Seals Canada

www.easterseals.ca Easter Seals Canada 40 Holly St, Suite 401 Toronto, Ontario M4S 3C3 Phone: (416) 932-8382 or (877) 376-6362 Email: info@easterseals.ca

Easter Seals mission is enhancing the quality of life, self-esteem and self-determination of Canadians living with disabilities.

Ethno Racial People with Disabilities Coalition of Ontario

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ethno-Racial-People-with-Disabilities-Coalition-of-Ontario-ERDCO/370001966349953?ref=hl

ERDCO - Ethno-Racial People with Disabilities Coalition of Ontario 365 Bloor Street East Suite 902, Toronto, Ontario M4W 3L4 Phone or Text: (647) 862-7326 Email: <u>info@erdco.ca</u>

ERDCO's mission is to advance the social inclusion, rights and diverse voices of ethnoracial people with disabilities through advocacy, education, research, resource development and partnerships that reduce barriers to their full community participation. This work is guided by the principles of anti-racism, anti-oppression, universal access, equity and inclusion.

First Call 2-1-1 (Dial 2-1-1)

<u>www.211.ca</u>

116 Albert St., Suite 900 Ottawa, Ontario (Canada) K1P 5G3 Phone: 613-236-7041: 1-800-267-8221 Email: 211@unitedway.ca

About: 211 is available in Ontario Nova Sc

About: 211 is available in Ontario, Nova Scotia, Alberta, and British Columbia. Provides callers with information about and referrals to human services for every day needs and in

times of crisis. 221 can offer access to the following types of services: adult day care, respite care, home health care, transportation, support groups, Medicaid/Medicare, etc. The caller is provided with phone numbers, programs and services provided, location, hours of operation, and any other relevant information for the inquiry. All calls are confidential.

211 for Toronto area

www.211Toronto.ca

Toronto, ON M4V 1Y6 Phone: 211 (within Toronto) Phone: 416-397-INFO (if you are calling from outside the 416/647 area code) info is only for Toronto area Email: info@findhelp.ca

About: Free, multilingual info line brought to you by United Way of Greater Toronto and Community Information Toronto. Provides information and referral services on childcare, job searches, housing, health care, family counseling, emergency shelters, legal and financial assistance, volunteer opportunities and other social services.

First Steps Wellness Centre

https://firststepswellnesscentre.ca/

17 Muir Road Winnipeg Manitoba R2X 2X7 Phone: 1-306-522-3792 Email: info@fswcwpg.ca

First Steps Wellness Centre specializes in rehab for people with neuromuscular disorders. They help clients regain function through the use of exercise-based rehabilitation programs.

Freedom at Depth Foundation

http://www.freedomatdepth.ca/ 2 Rue De L'escale Gatineau, Quebec J8Z 3R2 Phone: 613-866-1143 Email: <u>hchretien@freedomatdepth.ca</u> Provides scuba diving training and opportunities to people living with disabilities.

Health Canada: Clinical Trials Database

https://health-products.canada.ca/ctdb-bdec/?lang=eng

Health Canada, through its Clinical Trials Database, is providing to the public a listing of specific information relating to phase I, II and III clinical trials in patients. The database is managed by Health Canada and provides a source of information about Canadian clinical trials involving human pharmaceutical and biological drugs.

Hope Air

https://hopeair.ca/ Suite 207, 124 Merton Street, Toronto, Ontario M4S 2Z2 Toll free: 1-877-346-HOPE (4673) Toronto area: 416-222-6335 Email: <u>mail@hopeair.ca</u> Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/hopeair?ref=sgm</u> Hope Air's mission is to arrange free flights for Canadians who are in financial need and must travel to healthcare.

Independent Living Canada

https://www.ilc-vac.ca/ Phone: 613-563-2581 TTY/TDD: 613/563.4215 Toll-free: 877-713-3373 Founded I 1986, IL Canada is the national umbrella organization representing and coordinating a network of Independent Living Centres at the national level.

Makers Making Change

http://www.makersmakingchange.com/ 400-3999 Henning Drive Burnaby BC V5C 6P9 Phone: 604-473-9363 They connect makers to people with disabilities who need assistive technology. There may be a fee for materials.

National Educational Association of Disabled Students (NEADS)

http://www.neads.ca/ Rm. 426, Unicentre 1125 Colonel By Drive Carleton University Ottawa, Ontario, K1S 5B6 Canada Telephone: 613-380-8065 Toll-Free: 1-877-670-1256 E-mail: info@neads.ca

NEADS's mission is to support full access to education and employment for postsecondary students and graduates with disabilities across Canada.

Navy Street Charity

www.navystreet.org

Toronto area

Navy Street is a charity that donates free portable wheelchair ramps to individuals impacted by spinal cord injury. Navy Street is committed to working toward the ultimate goal of providing portable wheelchair ramps to all individuals touched by spinal cord injuries.

Neil Squire Society

http://www.neilsquire.ca/about/ 400-3999 Henning Dr. Burnaby, BC V5C 6P9 Phone: 604-473-9363 Toll Free: 877-673-4636

Email: info@neilsquire.ca

NSS empowers Canadians with physical disabilities through the use of computer-based assistive technologies, research and development, and various employment programs. They use technology, knowledge, and passion to empower Canadians with disabilities.

Ontario Association of Children's Rehabilitation Services

www.oacrs.com 150 Kilgour Rd. Toronto, Ontario M4G 1R8 Phone: (416) 424-3864 Email: <u>info@oacrs.com</u>

The Ontario Association of Children's Rehabilitation Services (OACRS) is the united provincial voice for all children and youth with physical, communication and/or developmental challenges.

People in Motion

http://www.people-in-motion.com/

P.O. Box 147 Port Severn, ON L0K 1S0 Toll free: 877-745-6555 Email: <u>sales@people-in-motion.com</u>

People in Motion conferences provide a unique opportunity to discover products and services for all kinds of disabilities through an exhibition.

Persons with Disabilities Online

http://www.pwd-online.gc.ca/pwdh.4m.2@.jsp?lang=eng Toll Free: 1-800-O-Canada (1-800-622-6232) Email: pwdonline@servicecanada.gc.ca

Persons with Disabilities Online's mission is through the use of information technology, to provide integrated access to information, programs and services for persons with disabilities, their families, their caregivers, service providers and all Canadians.

StopGap

www.stopgap.ca Luke Anderson Email: <u>lukewanders@gmail.com</u> Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/pages/StopGap-Inc/415298665180345?ref=br_tf</u> Twitter: <u>https://twitter.com/StopGapRamp</u> StopGap is creating a world where every person can access every space through fun and

engaging community projects that raise awareness and remove barriers.

Tetra Society of North America

www.tetrasociety.org 425 Carrall St., Suite 318 Vancouver, British ColumbiaV6B 6E3 Phone: 604-688-6464 The Tetra Society of North America is a non-profit organization, founded in 1987 in Vancouver, BC that recruits skilled volunteers to create customized assistive devices for people with physical disabilities.

Vibrant Health Care

https://www.vibranthealthcare.ca/ 4 Toronto locations Phone: 416-486-8666 Email: info@vibranthealthcare.ca

Born out the April 2017 merger of the Anne Johnston Community Health Station and Tobias House Attendant Care Inc., Vibrant Healthcare Alliance was formed out of the commitment to create a dynamic and more client-centric approach to enhancing the quality of life and health outcomes of individuals living in the Greater Toronto Area, particularly vulnerable individuals with complex needs. Leveraging our new capabilities, we are proud of our ability to meet the needs of the community by delivering a high quality of innovative health and social care programs that include primary healthcare services, health promotion and prevention programs, attendant care and personal support and community development initiatives.

Toronto Public Library's Talking Book Service

http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/accessibility/collections/

Mobile Library Services 5120 Yonge St. Toronto, ON M2N 5N9 Phone: 416-397-5981 Toronto Public Library offers a wide range of materials in alternate formats for customers with visual impairments, physical disabilities, and learning disabilities.

United Way of Canada

http://www.unitedway.ca/ 116 Albert St., Suite 900 Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5G3 Phone: 613-236-7041

Toll-free: 800-267-8221

Email: info@unitedway.ca

United Way of Canada's mission is to improve lives and build community by engaging individuals and mobilizing collective action.

Canadian Wheelchair Foundation (CWF)

https://www.cdnwheelchair.ca/ Christiana Flessner Executive Director Canadian Wheelchair Foundation P.O. Box 75038, RPO White Rock Surrey, BC V4A 0B1Canada Email: <u>cflessner@cdnwheelchair.ca</u> Phone: (604) 536-2022 Toll Free (in Canada): (866) 666-2411 CWF is an integral part of an international effort to promote awareness and serve the needs of people affected by physical disabilities. CWF strives to provide a wheelchair to every man, woman, and child who needs one, but has no means to acquire one.

Camps

Camp Awakening

http://www.campawakening.com/ 150 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 403 Toronto, ON M4P 1E8 Phone: 416-487-8400 Email: info@campawakening.com

Camp Awakening provides integrated summer camp, leadership, and outdoor recreation programs for children and youth with physical disabilities. Their goal is to create a fun, safe and supportive environment where campers can increase independence, learn new skills, develop confidence and make lasting friendships.

Employment

Government of Canada: Hiring Persons with Disabilities

https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/campaigns/hiring-personsdisabilities.html

Housing

Accessible Housing Society

http://accessiblehousing.ca/ Deerfoot Junction III Suite #215, 1212 – 31st Ave NE Calgary, AB T2E 7S8 Phone: (403) 282-1872 Email: info@accessiblehousing.ca

They open doors to homes that are accessible and affordable for people with limited mobility.

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp.

www.cmhc.ca Phone: 1-800-668-2642 Email: <u>chic@cmhc.ca</u> Universal design and housing affordability for the disabled.

Cheshire Homes

http://www.cheshirehomessaskatoon.com/ Cheshire Homes of Saskatoon 2901 Louise Street Saskatoon, SK, Canada S7J 3L1 Telephone: (306) 374-6191 Email: <u>cheshiresaskatoon@sasktel.net</u> Cheshire Homes' mission is to provide an accessible comfortable home with personal support services for young adults with physical disabilities.

Co-op Housing Federation of Canada

www.chfc.ca

225 Metcalfe Street, Suite 311 Ottawa ON, Canada K2P 1P9 Phone: (613) 230-2201 Toll-free: 1800-465-2752 Email: info@chfcanada.coop

Co-op Housing Federation of Canada's mission is to inspire, represent and serve their members in a united co-operative housing movement.

Innovative Housing Society

http://www.innovativehousing.ca/

9810 -165 Street Edmonton AB T5P 3S7

Phone: 780-451-1114

IHS offers affordable and accessible housing with supported independence for a variety of assisted living needs including persons with disabilities. Innovative Housing Society is making great strides in increasing the supply of these much-needed facilities which will help to provide solutions and opportunities to those in need.

Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association

www.onpha.on.ca 489 College Street, Suite 400 Toronto, Ontario, Canada M6G 1A5 Phone: 416-927-9144 Toll Free (in Ontario): 1-800-297-6660 Email: mail@onpha.org

ONPHA leads, unites, and supports a strong community-based affordable housing sector that helps to build vibrant, healthy and diverse communities for all Ontarians. ONPHA strengthens our members' capacity and impact by promoting housing excellence, influencing housing policy, and providing innovative solutions and opportunities.

Societe d'Habitation du Quebec

http://www.habitation.gouv.qc.ca/ Quebec City, QC Phone: 418-43-4035 Serves the needs of persons with disabilities through a non-profit housing program and a home adaptation program.

Sharp Foundation – Society Housing AIDS Restricted Persons

www.thesharpfoundation.com A023 5717 2nd Street SW Calgary, AB, T2H 0A1 Canada Phone: (403) 272-2912 Email: info@theSHARPfoundation.com Sharp Foundation's mission is to provide quality client focused care for the community's most vulnerable persons living with HIV/AIDS.

Home and Vehicle Modification Program

http://www.marchofdimes.ca/EN/programs/hvmp/Pages/HomeandVehicle.aspx

Home & Vehicle Modification Program® (a program of March of Dimes Canada) 291 King Street., 3rd Floor London, ON N6B 1R8 Toll-free: 1-877-369-HVMP (4867) Direct Line: (519) 642-3700 Issues/Concerns: 1-877-369-4867, ext. 7020 E-mail: <u>hvmp@marchofdimes.ca</u>

Program provides up to \$15,000 towards the cost of home or vehicle modifications. The Home and Vehicle Modification Program, launched in 1999 as a partnership between the Government of Ontario and Ontario March of Dimes, has served 1,628 people with physical disabilities, distributing a total of \$11 million in grants.

Service Animals

Canadian Foundation for Animal Assisted Support Services

www.cf4aass.org 1010 Polytek St., Unit 14 Ottawa, Ontario K1J 9H9 Phone: 1-888-473-7027 Email: generalinfo@cf4aass.org

Canadian Foundation for Animal Assisted Support Services' mission is to improve the health and quality of life of people with physical, emotional, and social challenges through partnerships with companion and service animals.

Guide Dog Users of Canada

http://www.gduc.ca/ 214 Rose St. Barrie, ON L4M 2V1 Phone: 1-877-285-9805 Guide Dog Users of Canada provides a forum for those wishing to give or receive Peer Support; educates the public about the abilities of Guide Dogs, and the rights of those partnered with guide dogs; promotes the high standards and integrity of guide dog training; and assists with individual or systemic advocacy whenever necessary.

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

http://www.dogguides.com/ 152 Wilson Street Oakville, ON L6K 0G6 Phone: 1 (905) 842-2891 TTY: 1 (905) 842-1585 Toll Free: 1 (800) 768-3030 Lions Foundation of Canada's mission is to assist Canadians with a medical or physical disability by providing them Dog Guides at no cost.

Pacific Assistance Dogs Society

http://pads.ca/ Burnaby Campus (Central Office) 9048 Stormont Ave. Burnaby, BC V3N 4G6 Telephone: 604 527 0556 E-mail: info@pads.ca

PADS' Mission is to Breed, Raise, Train and Place Assistance Dogs for persons with a physical disability or who are deaf or hard-of-hearing and to support these client/dog teams for the working life of the PADS' Assistance Dog. - See more at: <u>http://www.pads.ca/our-mission/who-we-are/#sthash.6ocluXGK.dpuf</u>

Sports and Recreation

Adapted Scuba Association

123 – 639 Dupont St. Toronto, ON Canada M6G 1Z4 Phone: 416-534-2527 Email: <u>cmasasa@gmail.com</u>

Canadian Association for Disabled Skiing

http://www.cadscalgary.ca/ Canada Olympic Park 88 Canada Olympic Road SW Calgary, Alberta T3B 5R5 Phone: 403-286-8050 Email: info@cadscalgary.ca

CADS fosters the development and delivery of best practices through partnerships, leadership, training, and certification so individuals with a disability have the opportunity for healthy recreation and competition in alpine adaptive snow sports

Surf Canada

www.csasurfcanada.org 1417 Broad Street Victoria, BC, V8W 2B2 Phone: 604-721 4045 Email: info@csasurfcanada.org

The Mission of SURF CANADA is to provide a Surfer and SUP run competitive platform for Canadian athletes' competitive success, foster a positive image of competitive Surfing and SUP in Canada, and to provide the best possible experience for all participants by encouraging, developing, advancing, and administrating the sport, while producing champions. They have an adaptive surfing section on the website, please contact them for more info.

Canadian Therapeutic Riding Association (CANTRA)

http://www.cantra.ca/

CanTRA Head Office 5420 Hwy. 6 N, R.R. #5, Guelph, Ontario, N1H 6J2 Tel: (519) 767-0700 Email: ctra@golden.net

The Canadian Therapeutic Riding Association (CanTRA) is a registered charity that promotes challenge, achievement and empowerment for children and adults with disabilities through the use of the horse.

Disabled Sailing Association of British Columbia

http://disabledsailingbc.org/ Jericho Sailing Centre 1300 Discovery Street Vancouver, BC V6R 4K5 Phone: 604-688-6464 Email: <u>sailing@disabledsailingbc.org</u> Disabled Sailing Association of BC removes barriers for individuals who want to sail.

Disabled Sailing Association of Ontario

https://disabledsailingontario.com/

283 Queens Quay West Toronto, Ontario M5V 1A2 Phone: 416-214-0358 Disabled Sailing Association of Ontario's mission is to enable Ontarians with disabilities to experience therapeutic, recreational, and social rehabilitation through the freedom of independent sailing

Freedom's Wings Canada

www.freedomswings.ca Virginia Thompson Executive Director 663 Deer Run Dr Waterloo, ON, N2K 3H2 Phone: 519-884-4242 Freedom's Wings Canada's program strives to improve the quality of life for persons living with disabilities by providing a physically and intellectually exciting and challenging introduction to flight.

Toronto Public Pool

Phone: 416-690-8804 About: Accessible Swimming for people with physical disabilities who are residents of the city of Toronto; To register contact the Tobias House Resource Centre and ask for the Aquatics Coordinator.

Toronto Power Wheelchair Hockey League

www.tpwhl.com 450 Blythwood Road Sunny View Public School Phone: 416-690-1412

About: The Toronto Power Wheelchair Hockey League (TPWHL) brings these individuals together in the camaraderie of a team-based, competitive sports environment and meets every Sunday from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. For more information call: Esther Dzura, President

Wheel Dance

www.wheeldance.ca Toronto, ON, Canada Phone: 647-297-3198 Email: wheeldance@outlook.com

Wheel Dance is an incorporated Canadian non-profit whose purpose is to provide subsidized Wheelchair Ballroom and Latin dance classes to individuals with ambulatory disabilities and their able-bodied friends, family, and community members.

Wheelchair Adventures Manitoba

www.wheelchairmanitoba.com 38 Shoreview Bay Winnipeg. Manitoba, Canada R2J 3E3 Phone: 204-799-8194 Email: wheelchairmanitoba@gmail.com Wheelchair Adventures Manitoba provides diverse wheelchair-friendly resources, activities, and adventures.

Wheelchair Basketball Canada

http://www.wheelchairbasketball.ca/ 6 Antares Drive, Phase 1, Unit 8 Ottawa, Ontario K2E 8A9 Tel: 613-260-1296 Email: info@wheelchairbasketball.ca

Wheelchair Basketball Canada is committed to excellence in the development, support and promotion of wheelchair basketball programs and services for all Canadians.

Travel

Co-Op Cabs

http://www.co-opcabs.com/ 130 Rivalda Road Toronto, Ontario M9M 2M8 Phone: 416-504-2667 Accessible Taxicab Service. Wheelchair users can flag or call for an accessible taxi-van at the same rate as regular taxis. Call or book online.

Keroul

http://www.keroul.qc.ca/

4545 Pierre-De Coubertin Avenue P.O. Box 1000, Station M Montreal (Quebec) H1V 3R2 Phone: 514-252-3104

Email: infos@keroul.qc.ca

A key consultant for Tourisme Québec regarding accessibility, Kéroul is a non-profit organization which, through information and lobbying, promotes and develops accessible tourism and culture.

Niagara Falls Accessibility

www.accessibleniagara.com

Email: linda@lindacrabtree.com

Niagara Falls Accessibility's mission is to open Niagara, Ontario to people with mobility impairment.

World On Wheelz

www.worldonwheelz.com Frederick Travel 405 King Street North Waterloo, Ontario, Canada N2J 2Z4 Contact: James Glasbergen Phone: 519-745-1860 Toll-Free: 1-800-578-8958 Email: info@worldonwheelz.com About: Accessible Travel Specialist

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