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List of Disability Organizations in BC

Overview:

This document provides a list of major disability organizations in BC. Generally these are the main office contacts only, but they can provide you with local information. A brief description of the mandate of each organization is included.

Organizations:

Adaptive Sailing Association of BC

110 - 2285 Clark Dr.

Vancouver, BC V5N 3G9

Ph: 604 688-6464

<https://asabc.org/>

Provides sailing opportunities for people with severe disabilities, primarily from Jericho Beach.

ALS Society of British Columbia

1228 - 13351 Commerce Parkway

Richmond, BC V6V 2X7

Ph: 604 278-2257

Toll Free: 1 800 708-3228

<https://www.alsbc.ca/>

Offers direct support to families affected by ALS, including an equipment loan program; promotes research for a cure

Arthritis Society of BC

895 West 10th Ave.

Vancouver, BC V5Z 1L7

Ph: 604 714-5550

Toll Free: 1 800 321-1433

<https://arthritis.ca/>

Education and support programs, and research

Disability Alliance BC (formerly the BC Coalition of People with Disabilities)

1450 - 605 Robson St.

Vancouver, BC V6B 5J3

Ph: 604 875-0188

Toll free: 1 800 663-1278

<https://disabilityalliancebc.org/>

Advocacy programs and booklets on the disability system

British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society

6-1610 Island Highway

Victoria, BC V9B 1H8

Ph: 250 381-7303

Toll free: 1 888 815-5511

<http://www.bcands.bc.ca/>

Programs for Indigenous people with disabilities

British Columbia Lupus Society

332-720 Sixth Street

New Westminster BC

Ph: 236 428-3911

Toll Free: 1 866 969-1743

www.bclupus.org

Support groups and educational materials about lupus.

BC Mobility Opportunities Society

110 - 2285 Clark Dr.

Vancouver, BC V5N 3G4

Ph: 604 688-6464

<https://bcmos.org/>

Hiking, padding, and cycling for people with physical disabilities.

BC Rehab Foundation

4255 Laurel St.

Vancouver, BC V5Z 2G9

Ph: 604 737-6383

<https://bc rehab.org/>

Funds equipment for people with a variety of mobility challenges.
Includes individual and group grants.

BC Wheelchair Basketball

780 SW Marine Dr.

Vancouver, BC V6P 5Y7

Ph: 604 333-3530

<http://www.bcwbs.ca/>

Offers basketball programs across BC.

BC Wheelchair Sports Association

780 SW Marine Dr.

Vancouver, BC V6P 5Y7

Ph: 604 333-3520

Toll Free: 1 877 737-3090

<http://www.bcwheelchairsports.com/>

Offers a wide variety of athletic programs across BC.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind (c.n.i.b.)

201 610 6th Street

New Westminster

Ph: 604 431-2121

Toll free: 1 800 563-2642

www.cnib.ca

Offers a range of programs and services for people who are blind,
low vision or deaf-blind.

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Cerebral Palsy Association of BC

330 - 409 Granville St.

Vancouver, BC V6C 1T2

Ph: 604 408-9484

Toll free: 1 800 663-0004

<https://www.bccerebralpalsy.com/>

Support and services for people with CP.

ConnecTra Society

110 - 2285 Clark Dr.

Vancouver, BC V5N 3G9

Ph: 604 688-6464

<https://connectra.org/>

Provides outreach services in the Lower Mainland

Cowichan Valley Independent Living

531 Canada Ave.

Duncan, BC V9L 1R1

Ph: 250 746-3930

<https://cvilrc.bc.ca/>

Helps promote dignified choices for people with disabilities and has some used medical equipment available.

Disabled Independent Gardeners Association

110 - 2285 Clark Dr.

Vancouver, BC V5N 3G9

Ph: 604 688-6464

<https://digabc.org/>

Training and information on adapted gardening, as well as accessible gardening in community gardens in Metro Vancouver.

Inclusion BC (formerly BC Association for Community Living)

227 6th Street

New Westminster BC V3L 3A5

Ph: 604-777-9100

<https://inclusionbc.org/>

Support and advocacy to promote community living.

MS Canada

Toll free: 1 800 268-7582

<https://mscanada.ca/>

Equipment loan program, MS info, and peer support.

Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada

Toll free: 1 800 567-2873

<https://muscle.ca/>

Equipment funding program, disability information, and peer support.

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Neil Squire Society

400 - 3999 Henning Dr.
Burnaby, BC V5C 6P9
Ph: 604 473-9363
Toll free: 1 877 673-4636

www.neilsquire.ca

Training classes on accessible computer technology and work search programs for people with disabilities.

North Shore Disability Resource Centre

3158 Mountain Hwy
North Vancouver, BC V7K 2H5
Ph: 604 985-5371

<https://nsdrc.org/>

Provides a range of advocacy and support programs

Pacific Assistance Dogs

9048 Stormont Ave.
Burnaby, BC V3N 4G6
Ph: 604 527-0556
Toll free: 1 877 292 1765

<https://pads.ca/>

Trains assistance dogs for people with physical disabilities. See CNIB for guide dogs for the blind.

Parkinson Society British Columbia

9th Floor, 1021 West Hastings St.
Vancouver, BC V6E 0C3
Ph: 604 662-3240
Toll free: 1 800 668-3330

www.parkinson.bc.ca

Information, support, and advocacy on Parkinson's.

People In Motion

193 Royal Ave.
Kamloops, BC V2B 8J6
Ph: 250 376 7878

<https://www.peopleinmotion.org/>

Client service programs, support groups, and advocacy.

Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network (PLAN) and PLAN Institute

101 - 1001 West Broadway
Vancouver BC V6H 4E4
Toll free: 1-844-311-7576 (info line)

<https://plan.ca/>

Helps disabled people and families to plan for their financial and care needs, plus offers one-on-one support.

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Ribbon Community (formerly AIDS Vancouver)

401 - 1101 Seymour St.

Vancouver, BC V6B 0R1

Ph: 604 893-2201

<https://www.ribboncommunity.org/>

Works to prevent the spread of AIDS. Education and support programs for those affected

Richmond Centre for Disability

#150 – 5520 McNaughton Road

Richmond, BC V6X 0X8

Ph: 604 232-2404

<https://www.rcdrichmond.org/>

Information, advocacy, and recreation programs

Special Education Technology BC

105 - 1750 West 75th Ave.

Vancouver, B.C. V6P 6G2

Ph: 604 261-9450

<https://www.setbc.org/>

Equipment and training for schoolchildren who need technology.

Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of BC

102 - 15910 Fraser Hwy

Surrey BC V4N 0X9

Ph: 604 878-7000

<https://www.sbhabc.org/>

Support and awareness

SportAbility

<https://sportabilitybc.ca/>

Sports and recreation opportunities for people with physical disabilities, including soccer and sledge hockey.

Technology for Living (formerly BC Association for Individualized Technology and Supports for People with Disabilities)

103 - 366 E Kent Ave S

Vancouver, BC V5X 4N6

Ph: 604 326-0175

<https://www.technologyforliving.org/>

Provides equipment and technology to people with severe disabilities to enable them to live more independently

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Tetra Society of North America

110 - 2285 Clark Dr.

Vancouver, BC V6H 3G9

Ph: 604 688-6464

Toll Free: 1 877 688 8762

<http://www.tetrasociety.org/>

Creates custom adaptive equipment for people when nothing appropriate is available any other way. See the website for local contacts.

Vancouver Resource Society

310 - 2006 West 10th Avenue

Vancouver, BC V6J 2B3

Ph: 604 731-1020

<https://www.vrs.org/>

Develops housing that meets the needs of people with disabilities

Victoria Disability Resource Centre

817A Fort St

Victoria, BC V8W 1H6

Ph: 250 595-0044

<https://drcvictoria.com/>

Information and referral, workshops on many topics, etc.

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