



Title of Document: **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:

AIDS Vancouver
803 East Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC V6A 1R8
Ph: 604 893-2201
www.aidsvancouver.org
Works to prevent the spread of AIDS. Education and support programs for those affected

ALS Society of British Columbia
1233 13351 Commerce Parkway
Richmond, BC V6V 2X7
Ph: 604 278-2257
Toll Free: 1 800 708-3228
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 Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5Z 1L7
Ph: 604 714-5550
Toll Free: 1 866 414-7766
<http://arthritis.ca/BC>
Education and support programs, and research

Inclusion BC (formerly BC Association for Community Living)
227 6th Street
New Westminster BC V3L 3A5
Ph: 604 777-9100
Toll free: 1 800 618-1119
<http://www.inclusionbc.org/>
Support and advocacy to promote community living.

**BC Association for Individualized Technology and Supports
for People with Disabilities**

103 366 E Kent Ave South
Vancouver, BC V5X 4N6
Ph: 604 326-0175
Toll free: 1 866 326-1245

<http://bcits.org/>

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

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

204 456 West Broadway
Vancouver, BC V5Y 1R3
Ph: 604 875-0188
TTY: 604 875-8835
Toll free: 1 800 663-1278

www.disabilityalliancebc.org

Advocacy programs and booklets on the disability system

British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society

1179 Kosapsum Crescent
Victoria, BC V9A 7K7
Ph: 250 381-7303
Toll free: 1 888-815-5511

www.bcands.bc.ca

Programs for aboriginals with disabilities

British Columbia Lupus Society

210 - 888 West 8th Ave.
Vancouver, BC V5Z 3Y1
Ph: 604 714-5564
Toll Free: 1 866 585-8787

www.bclupus.org

BC Mobility Opportunities Society

318 425 Carrall St.
Vancouver, BC V6B 6E3
Ph: 604 688-6464

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

Rents TrailRiders. Has scheduled outdoor events every year

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BC Rehab Foundation

4255 Laurel Street
Vancouver BC V5Z 2G9
Ph: 604 737-6383

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

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

BC Wheelchair Basketball

780 SW Marine Drive
Vancouver, BC V6P 5Y7
Ph: 604-333-3530

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

Offers basketball programs across BC.

BC Wheelchair Sports Association

780 SW Marine Drive
Vancouver, BC V6P 5Y7
Ph: 604 333-3520

Toll Free: 1 877 737-3090

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

Has a wide variety of athletic programs

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

100 5055 Joyce St.
Vancouver BC V5R 6B2
Ph: 604 431-2020

www.cnib.ca

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

Cerebral Palsy Association of BC

330-409 Granville Street
Vancouver, BC V6C 1T2
Ph: 604 408-9484

Toll free: 1 800 663-0004

www.bccerebralpalsy.com

Support and services for people with CP

ConnecTra Society

318 425 Carrall St.
Vancouver, BC V6B 6E3
Ph: 604 688-6464

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

Provides outreach services in the Lower Mainland

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Cowichan Independent Living

103 - 121 First St.
Duncan, BC V9L 1R1
Ph: 250 746-3930
www.cvilrc.bc.ca

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

Disabled Independent Gardeners Association

318 425 Carrall St.
Vancouver, BC V6B 6E3
Ph: 604 688-6464
<http://digabc.org/>

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

Disabled Sailing Association

318 425 Carrall St.
Vancouver, BC V6B 6E3
Ph: 604 688-6464
Summer Ph: 604-222-3003
<http://www.disabledsailingbc.org/about.shtml>

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

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada (BC)

1103-4720 Kingsway
Burnaby, BC V5H 4G7
Ph: 604 689-3144
Toll free: 1 800 268-7582
<https://mssociety.ca/>

Equipment loan program, lending library of MS info, volunteer legal advocacy.

Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada

302-601 West Broadway
Vancouver, BC V5Z 4C2
Ph: 604 732-8799
Toll free: 1 800 366-8166
www.muscle.ca/about-us/regions/western-canada/

Equipment program, disability information and support

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Neil Squire Society

400-3999 Henning Drive
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

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

Provides a range of advocacy and support programs

Pacific Assistance Dogs

9048 Stormont Ave
Burnaby, BC V3N 4G6
Ph: 604 527-0556

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

Trains assistance dogs for people with physical disabilities (other than blindness).

Parkinson Society British Columbia

600-890 West Pender Street
Vancouver, BC V6C 1J9
Ph: 604 662-3240
Toll free: 1 800 668-3330

www.parkinson.bc.ca

Information, support and advocacy

People In Motion

182B Tranquille Road
Kamloops, BC V2B 3G1
Ph: 250 376-7878

www.peopleinmotion.org

Client service programs, support groups and advocacy

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Richmond Centre for Disability

Unit 100, Number 5671, No.3 Rd.

Richmond, BC V6X 2C7

Ph: 604 232-2404

www.rcdrichmond.org/

Information, advocacy and recreation programs

Special Education Technology BC

105-1750 West 75th Avenue

Vancouver, B.C. V6P 6G2

Ph: 604 261-9450

<http://www.setbc.org>

Equipment and training for schoolchildren who need technology.

Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of BC

4480 Oak Street

Vancouver, BC V6H 3V4

Ph: 604 878-7000

www.sbhabc.org

Support and awareness

SportAbility

780 SW Marine Dr.

Vancouver, BC V6P 5Y7

Ph: 604 324-1411

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

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

Tetra Society of North America

318 425 Carrall St.

Vancouver, BC V6H 3J9

Ph: 604 688-6464

<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

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

Develops housing that meets the needs of people with disabilities

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Victoria Disability Resource Centre

817 A Fort St

Victoria, BC V8W 1H6

Ph: 250 595-0044

<http://drcvictoria.com/>

Information and referral, workshops on many topics, etc.

Voice of the Cerebral Palsied of Greater Vancouver

2251 Kingsway Ave.,

Vancouver, BC V5N 2T6

Ph: 604 874-1741

<http://vcpgv.vcn.bc.ca/>

Provides education, self help and advocacy.

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