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Access RDSP (Plan Institute & Disability Alliance BC)

Access RDSP is a province wide partnership between Plan Institute, Disability Alliance BC (DABC), and BC Aboriginal Network on Disability Society (BCANDS), with the support of the Vancouver Foundation, to encourage financial security via uptake of the Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP). The Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP) offers people living with a disability not only an opportunity to save for future costs but also to take advantage of up to \$90,000 the federal government may provide on their behalf.

Asante Centre

The Asante Centre is committed to helping individuals with brain-based disabilities, as well as their families and communities, reach their full potential. We do that through relationship and strengths-based assessment, therapy, peer mentorship, healthcare, and educational services. Learn how to access services across the province of BC, as well as enjoy resources on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

Autism Community Training (ACT)

ACT – Autism Community Training is a Vancouver-based not-for-profit that provides a wide-range of free, evidence-informed, online training, as well as the Autism Information Database and BC Community Resources. In addition, ACT holds live and web streamed events throughout the year featuring internationally renowned autism specialists. For more information call toll-free 1-866-939-5188 or email info@actcommunity.ca

Autism Information Services British Columbia

Autism Information Services British Columbia (AIS BC) is a provincial information centre for autism and related disorders that provides information and supports to families, service providers, and community professionals across B.C. Experienced staff are available by phone, in person, or by email to explain the range of best practice treatment options for autism spectrum disorder to help you navigate the BC service system. AIS BC also manages and administers the Registry of Autism Service Providers (RASP).

CBI Consultants, Ltd.

CBI Consultants was established in 1990, in British Columbia. Our roots are in positive behavioural support (PBS). Since 1990, we have supported more than 10,000 persons with divergent and complex developmental, mental health, and behavioural needs. We are a group of professionals with diverse backgrounds including early childhood education, education, psychology and rehabilitation. We are committed to current, evidence-based practices in inclusion, person-centered planning, family-centered practice, collaborative teaming, customized employment, positive behaviour support and Self-Determination

Complex Developmental and behavioural Conditions (CDBC) & BC Autism Assessment Network (BCAAN)—PHSA

This exhibit will include information on the Complex Development and Behavioural Conditions (CDBC) and the BC Autism Assessment Network (BCAAN). Please come by to learn about the services we provide, referral criteria, and the clinicians in the programs at Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children. We will also share some of our newer initiatives that focus on family centered care, collaborative practice, and community involvement.

Elections Canada - Inspire Democracy Program

Inspire Democracy is an Elections Canada initiative that focuses on civic engagement and electoral participation in Canada. Through its kiosk, Elections Canada wants to engage in a dialogue with community leaders and service providers to work collaboratively to promote civic engagement among electors who face barriers to voting. Inspire Democracy also includes information products on accessible voting services, ways to vote, how to work at the election and how to become a candidate.

Employment and Social Development Canada, Office for Disability Issues (Shared Table with the Canadian Revenue Agency)

The Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP) is a long term savings plan that helps Canadians with severe and prolonged disabilities and their families save for the future.

To help savings grow, the Government of Canada will deposit a bond of up to \$1,000 a year into the plans of eligible low- to modest-income Canadians. In addition, the Government also deposits a matching grant of up to \$3,500 per year based on contributions and family income.

Family Support Institute

The Family Support Institute (FSI) is a provincial non-profit charitable society registered in 1985. FSI supports approximately 10,000 families who have a family member with a disability each year. This support stems mainly from our large volunteer network of Resource Parents (RP's). Currently, FSI maintains a RP Network of over 250 volunteers who support families across the province by sharing experiences and expertise, connecting families with each other, guiding families to supports and services and community supports in their regions, and facilitating training and educational sessions including building capacity in the areas of innovation and creative solutions. FSI's supports and services are free to any family. FSI is unique in Canada and is the only grass roots, parent to parent support organization with a broad volunteer base. FSI is not an advocacy organization. FSI believes that families are the experts, and ultimately the strongest voice, when it comes to their children. We support all families, with children of all ages and all disabilities including mental health challenges.



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Fraser Health Authority

We are a specialized mental health team for individuals 12 years or older with a developmental disability, mental health concerns and/or challenging behaviours. Services include Psychiatric assessment and treatment through a multi-disciplinary team approach that includes a Psychiatrist, Mental Health Nurse and Mental Health Therapist. Referrals can be made by the client, client's family, care provider, physician, Health Services for Community Living and Community Living BC and require completed referral form as well as a recent physical exam/referral from general practitioner. For individuals under the age of 12 we accept referrals from the Ministry of Children and Family Development, Child and Youth with Special Needs Social Workers. We service Fraser North/South/East, Richmond, Vancouver and North Shore/Coast Garibaldi. Adult education group sessions are offered throughout the year. Topics include: Healthy Relationships and Sexual Health and Dealing with Feelings of Anxiety or Depression.

Kid's Brain Health Network

Kids Brain Health is a national network of researchers and health professionals helping children with neurodisabilities and their families. We fund collaborative research, train the next generation of developmental neuroscientists, and mobilize the knowledge we generate.

Odin Books

ODIN BOOKS 1993 Inc. is an independently owned, specialty bookstore. We provide mental health, education, and psychology-based resources to communities, organizations, schools, and individuals. We also carry and sell course-specific textbooks for local schools and training organizations.

Riia Talve

Riia is an artist and activist who expresses herself through her painting and public speaking.

Satir Institute of the Pacific

We are a welcoming, intentional community committed to facilitating growth and transformation on a foundation of mutual respect and inclusivity. We are committed to personal responsibility, congruence, and integrity in the development of individual wisdom and leadership. Based on the work of Virginia Satir, our trainings are focused on bringing about change at the level of who we are, freeing us from fear and reawakening a deep place of wisdom, reconnecting to one's true Self, allowing us to experience the present with greater clarity and courage.

SOS Children's Village BC, Parent Driven Autism Services

We are an autism service provider offering specialized services using neurofeedback training coupled with clinical counselling, and behavioral consultation.

Steps Forward, The BC Initiative for Inclusive Post-Secondary Education (BC-IPSE)

Inclusive Post-secondary Education is a movement to include students with developmental disabilities in the mainstream academic and social life of post-secondary campuses. Admission is not based on perceived ability but rather a desire to learn and engage in college or university life. The goal of inclusive post-secondary education is not to normalize students, but to make their participation in post-secondary the norm. STEPS Forward was started by a group of families in 2001 and has been working towards these aims ever since. To date we have established Inclusive Post-secondary education initiatives with UVic, UBC, Emily Carr University, SFU, Trinity Western University, Nicola Valley Institute of Technology and UBC - Okanagan. Our goal is to have inclusive post-secondary education available to students at every campus in the province.

Strongest Families Neurodevelopmental Research Project (IWK Health Centre)

The Strongest Families Neurodevelopmental Program is a new online parenting program developed together by researchers and parents to help manage mild to moderate challenging behaviours in children with neurodevelopmental disabilities. Two versions (self-managed and coached) of this 12-session program coupled with a Parent-to-Parent online support group will soon be offered as part of a Canada-wide research study. Please visit our exhibit to see how you can get involved!

The BC Association of Child Development and Intervention

The BC Association for Child Development and Intervention (BCACDI) represents non-profit agencies that contract with the BC Ministry of Child and Family Development to deliver programs and services to children and youth with special needs.

The Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists

The Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists - British Columbia chapter provides services, products, resources and events and networking opportunities to assist occupational therapists in achieving excellence in their professional practice. In addition, CAOT-BC offers regional representation and support to occupational therapists in British Columbia.

The Canucks Autism Network

The Canucks Autism Network (CAN) provides year-round, high-quality sports, recreational, arts, and social programs for individuals and families living with autism, while spreading awareness and providing training in communities across British Columbia.



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The First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) is responsible for administering Jordan's Principle resources in British Columbia. This approach however does not limit or relieve the federal government of its fiduciary responsibilities to First Nations in BC. Key elements of the FNHA's approach to case coordination will include: FNHA will serve all First Nations, regardless of residence. Case coordinators will assess needs; facilitate early intervention; develop integrated care plans; connect the child and family to needed services; remove the stress of navigating service systems; support families as they manage their needs; and involve relevant partners in each case, as necessary, to expediently address immediate service gaps

The Laurel Behaviour Support Services (posAbilities)

posAbilities is an innovative not-for-profit community living organization serving over 1500 individuals and families across BC. We assist persons with developmental disabilities to lead meaningful and healthy lives by partnering with the community to provide a comprehensive range of person-centred services for individuals and the families who care for them. Come visit us in the exhibition hall to learn about our approach to service. We offer: behaviour consultation, community inclusion, home living and employment services. www.posabilities.ca.

The Ministry of Children and Family Development

The Ministry of Child and Family Development and Metis Family Services is seeking professionals and families to open their hearts and their homes to a foster child. Find out how to become an everyday hero!

The Justice Institute of British Columbia

Continue your education and take the next step in your career with JIBC's Advanced Specialty Certificate in Community Care Licensing. The program is designed for current and future Community Care Licensing Officers. Licensing Officers work for provincial health authorities, inspecting and monitoring care facilities. Program courses are delivered online, followed by a practice experience placement. Our students include nurses, residential care workers, early childhood educators, and other professionals. Find out more at jibc.ca/cclo.

The Outreach Division of Canada Revenue Agency *(Shared Table with the Office for Disability Issues)*

The Outreach division of CRA helps provide the public with valuable information on available tax benefits and credits, including those which can be claimed by persons with disabilities and the individuals who are helping to care for them. These include the Disability Tax Credit, the Child Disability Benefit, and the Canada Caregiver Credit.

The Public Guardian and Trustee of British Columbia, Services to Adults & Child and Youth Services

In Child and Youth Services, as trustee, the PGT receives funds to hold in trust on behalf of children. Funds are typically held until age 19. The PGT is property guardian for children and youth in continuing care as well as for those who have no legal guardian or are undergoing adoption. As property guardian, we facilitate financial literacy workshops to help prepare youth transition to adulthood; materials are available for pick up at our booth. Effective December 2018 changes to legislation have been made which will provide authority for the PGT, by agreement between the PGT and the former property guardian client, to act as trustee of funds held in trust from age 19 to age 27. In Services to Adults the PGT looks for ways of supporting adults who may be in vulnerable circumstances. We investigate and respond to concerns about adult abuse, neglect and self-neglect and as a last resort, make health care decisions for adults who cannot make their own health care decisions and have no one else to assist and most frequently as committee of estate, we manage the financial affairs of adults who are not able to do so on their own. Information at the booth covers these topics and new information about how the PGT will be assisting with the Woodlands Ex-Gratia Payments recently announced.

The Representative for Children and Youth

Since 2007, British Columbia's Representative for Children and Youth has supported our province's young people and their families in dealing with the provincial child and youth welfare system. The Representative also provides oversight to this system and makes recommendations to improve it. The Representative is a non-partisan, independent officer of the Legislature, reporting directly to the Legislative Assembly and not a government ministry.

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