## **Government, Volunteer and Charitable Organizations**

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#### **ALTERNATIVE RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN**

# **Children's Charitable Organizations and Clubs:**

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada: www.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada: www.bgccan.com
- The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada (1.800.700.4437): www.childrenswish.ca
- Make A Wish Foundation of Canada (1.888.822.9474): www.makeawish.ca
- President's Choice Children's Charity (1.866.996.9918): <a href="www.presidentschoice.ca">www.presidentschoice.ca</a>
- Ronald McDonald House Charities (613-737-5523): www.rmhc.com
- Sunshine Dreams For Kids (1.800.461.7935): <a href="https://www.sunshine.ca">www.sunshine.ca</a>
- The Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation (1.800.880.1004): <a href="https://www.starlightcanada.org">www.starlightcanada.org</a>
- A World of Dreams Foundation Canada (1.800.567.7254): www.awdreams.com
- Tuppy's Children Foundation: <a href="https://www.theupsstore.ca">www.theupsstore.ca</a>
- A Child's Voice Foundation (1.888.837.3354): <a href="https://www.achildsvoicefoundation.com">www.achildsvoicefoundation.com</a>
- The Easter Seal Society, Ontario (1.800.668.6252): www.easterseals.org
- The Golden Griddle Children's Charities: <a href="www.goldengriddlecorp.com">www.goldengriddlecorp.com</a>

• Jennifer Ashleigh Foundation (905.852.1799): <a href="https://www.jenniferashleighfoundation.ca">www.jenniferashleighfoundation.ca</a>

#### **Government:**

- Government of Alberta Family Services: www.edmontonandareacfsa.gov.ab.ca/publish/515.cfm
- British Columbia Ministry of Social Development:
  www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/spec needs/index.htm
- Quebec Ministère de la Santé et des Services:
  www.msss.gouv.qc.ca/en/sujets/groupes/people disabilities.php
- Government of Manitoba Family Services: www.gov.mb.ca/fs/services.html
- Government of Nova Scotia Community Services:
  http://gov.ns.ca/coms/families/childcare/EarlyInterventionPrograms.html
- Government of New Brunswick Social Development:
  http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services renderer.10195.html
- Newfoundland Dept of Health and Community Services: www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/personsdisabilities/index.html
- Ontario Ministry of Children and Youth Services: <a href="www.children.gov.on.ca">www.children.gov.on.ca</a>
- Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services (1-888-789-4199): www.mcss.gov.on.ca
- Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (1.800.268.1154 / TTY:1.800.387.5559): <a href="https://www.health.gov.on.ca">www.health.gov.on.ca</a>
- Prince Edward Island Dept. of Community Services:
  www.gov.pe.ca/sss/index.php3?number=1018613&lang=E
- Government of Saskatchewan Social Services: www.socialservices.gov.sk.ca/disabilities

### **Volunteer Organizations:**

- The International Association of Lions Clubs (613.843.1687): <a href="www.mdalions.org">www.mdalions.org</a>
- Rotary Clubs / Rotary International: www.rotary.org

- Kin Canada / Association of Kinsmen, Kinette and Kin Clubs (1.800.742.5546): <a href="https://www.kinclubs.ca">www.kinclubs.ca</a>
- Consider your local community and church organizations

#### **ALTERNATIVE RESOURCES FOR ADULTS**

## **Charitable and Volunteer Health Organizations:**

- The ALS Society of Ontario (1.800.267.4ALS): www.als.ca
- Alzheimer Society of Ontario (416.967.5900): www.alzheimer.ca
- The Arthritis Society (1.800.321.1433): <a href="https://www.arthritis.ca">www.arthritis.ca</a>
- Canadian Diabetes Association (1.800.BANTING): www.diabetes.ca
- Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada (613.569.4361): www.heartandstroke.on.ca
- Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada (416.922.6065): <a href="https://www.mssociety.ca">www.mssociety.ca</a>
- Muscular Dystrophy Canada (1.866.muscle.8): www.muscle.ca
- Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy (1.877.244.9686): <a href="https://www.ofcp.on.ca">www.ofcp.on.ca</a>
- Ontario Partnership on Aging and Developmental Disabilities (1.866.667.3362): <a href="https://www.opadd.on.ca">www.opadd.on.ca</a>
- Opportunities For The Disabled Foundation (1.877.856.3833): <a href="https://www.oftdf.org">www.oftdf.org</a>
- Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Ontario (1.800.387.1575):
  <a href="https://www.sbhao.on.ca">www.sbhao.on.ca</a>

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#### **Government:**

- Canada Benefits Programs Database (1.800.622.6232): <a href="www.canadabenefits.gc.ca">www.canadabenefits.gc.ca</a>
- Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation (1.800.704.6488): <a href="www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca">www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca</a>
- CMHC Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program for Persons with Disabilities (RRAP-D)
  - CMHC Home Adaptations for Seniors' Independence (HASI)
- Finance Canada (613.995.2855): www.disabilitytax.ca
- Veterans Affairs Canada (English:1.866.522.2122; French:1.866.522.2022): <a href="https://www.vac-acc.gc.ca">www.vac-acc.gc.ca</a>
- Government of Alberta Disability Supports: <a href="https://www.seniors.alberta.ca/DisabilitySupports/">www.seniors.alberta.ca/DisabilitySupports/</a>
- British Columbia Ministry of Social Development: <a href="www.hsd.gov.bc.ca/pwd.htm">www.hsd.gov.bc.ca/pwd.htm</a>
- Manitoba Family Services: www.gov.mb.ca/fs/services.html
- Government of Nova Scotia Community Services: http://gov.ns.ca/coms/disabilities/index.html
- Government of New Brunswick Social Development: www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/social development/persons disabilities.html
- Newfoundland Dept of Health and Community Services: www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/personsdisabilities/index.html
- Quebec Ministère de la Santé et des Services:
  www.msss.gouv.qc.ca/en/sujets/groupes/people disabilities.php
- Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (1.800.268.1154 / TTY:1.800.387.5559): <a href="https://www.health.gov.on.ca">www.health.gov.on.ca</a>
  - -Assistive Devices Program
- Ontario Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (1-800-387-0750): www.wsib.on.ca
- Prince Edward Island Dept. of Community Services:
  www.gov.pe.ca/sss/index.php3?number=1018613&lang=E
- Government of Saskatchewan Social Services:
  www.socialservices.gov.sk.ca/disabilities