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## **Canadian Resources to support those with disabilities**

- **Accesporteur Foundation**  
CP Jacques Cartier  
PO BOX 21083  
Longueuil QC J4J 5J4  
[info@fondationaccesporteur.com](mailto:info@fondationaccesporteur.com)  
This association can sometimes fund wheelchairs and scooters for seniors across Canada
- **Active Living Alliance for Canadians with a Disability**  
104-720 Belfast Road  
Ottawa ON K1G 0Z5  
Tel: 613-244-0052  
Toll Free: 1-800-771-0663  
[www.ala.ca](http://www.ala.ca)
- **AND – The Association for the Neurologically Disabled of Canada**  
Tel: (416) 244-1992  
Toll Free: 1-800-561-1497  
Provides at-home rehab evaluation and therapy program services. They treat individuals with a broad range of disabilities, from mild learning disorders to severe neurological impairments. These include stroke, cerebral palsy, perceptual problems, brain injury at birth, fatal alcohol syndrome, attention deficit disorder, speech, reading and learning disabilities, sensory motor disabilities, developmental disabilities, acquired brain injury, Down syndrome and autism.  
[www.AND.ca](http://www.AND.ca)
- **ARCH Disability Law Centre**  
ARCH is a not-for-profit charitable organization with a provincial mandate. Our membership consists of over sixty disability consumer and service organizations. Our staff report to a consumer-controlled volunteer board of directors.  
[www.archdisabilitylaw.ca](http://www.archdisabilitylaw.ca)
- **Automobility**  
Automobility is about buying or leasing and adapting a vehicle that's exactly right for your lifestyle and transportation needs. When you buy or lease any new 2006, 2007, or 2008 model Chrysler, Jeep® or Dodge vehicle from a participating dealer, DaimlerChrysler will give you a cash reimbursement to help cover the

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cost of installing the adaptive driver or passenger equipment on your vehicle. Leased vehicles must be leased for a minimum of 12 months to be eligible. Adaptive equipment is defined as equipment required by persons with a permanent disability to drive, enter, exit and/or be transported safely in a motor vehicle. Factory optional equipment does not qualify for reimbursement.

[www.automobility.daimlerchrysler.com](http://www.automobility.daimlerchrysler.com)

- **Brain Injury Association**

Site is targeted at people living with the effects of brain injury

[www.travel.to/brain](http://www.travel.to/brain)

- **British Columbia Lions Society for Children with Disabilities**

3981 Oak Street

Vancouver BC V6H 4H5

[www.lionsbc.ca](http://www.lionsbc.ca)

- **Canadian Abilities Foundation**

340 College Street, Suite 401

Toronto ON M5T 3A9

Tel: (416) 923-1885

- **Canadian Association for Community Living**

4700 Keele Street

Toronto ON M3J 1P3

Tel: (416) 661-9611

A national, charitable association dedicated to improving the quality of life for people who have a mental handicap.

[www.cacl.ca](http://www.cacl.ca)

- **Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists**

920-1 Nicholas Street

Ottawa ON K1N 7B7

Tel: (613) 567-996

Toll Free: 1-800-259-8519

CASLPA is the national organization representing the professionals who work with individuals living with communication disorders.

[www.caslpa.ca](http://www.caslpa.ca)

- **Canadian Braille Authority**

A non –profit organization comprised of a committed and dedicated group of users, producers and teachers of Braille who work together for a common purpose: the promotion of Braille as a primary medium for persons who are blind. CBA provides a unified Canadian voice for the promotion of Braille, informs readers of Braille code changes, develops and monitors standards of Braille teaching, and promotes better access to qualified teaching in Braille.

[www.canadianbrailleauthority.ca](http://www.canadianbrailleauthority.ca)

- **Canadian Healthcare Association**  
17 York Street  
Ottawa ON K1N 9J6  
Tel: (613) 241-8005  
[www.cha.ca](http://www.cha.ca)
- **Canadian Injured Workers Alliance**  
National network of injured workers groups. They exist to support and strengthen the work of local and provincial groups by providing a forum for exchanging information and experiences of injured workers groups across Canada.  
[www.ciwa.ca](http://www.ciwa.ca)
- **Canadian Institute of Child Health**  
300-384 Bank Street  
Ottawa ON K2P 1Y4  
Tel: 613-230-8838  
[www.cich.ca](http://www.cich.ca)
- **Canadian March of Dimes**  
Their goal is to enhance the independence and community participation of people with physical disabilities every day through a wide range of programs and services across the country.  
Head Office  
10 Overlea Blvd.  
Toronto ON M4H 1A4  
Tel: (416) 425-3463  
Toll Free: 1-800-263-3463  
[www.marchofdimes.ca](http://www.marchofdimes.ca)
- **Canadian Paraplegic Association**  
230-1101 Prince of Wales Dr.  
Ottawa ON K2C 3W7  
<http://www.canparaplegic.org>
- **CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research**  
They seek to maximize the quality of life of children and youth with disabilities and their families.  
Institute for Applied Health Sciences,  
McMaster University  
  
1400 Main St W Room 408  
Hamilton ON L8S 1C7  
<http://www-fhs.mcmaster.ca/canchild/>
- **Candlelighters**  
Childhood Cancer Support Programs  
311 Richmond Road, Suite 201

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Ottawa ON K1Z 6X3  
Tel: (613) 715-9157  
[www.candlelighters.net](http://www.candlelighters.net)

- **Children's Wish Foundation**

Grants wishes to children who have a high risk or life threatening illness.  
Toll Free: 1-800-267-9474  
[www.childrenswish.ca](http://www.childrenswish.ca)

- **Canadian Mortgage and Housing Council (CMHC) – Various Programs**

[www.cmhc.ca](http://www.cmhc.ca)

Toll Free: 1-800-668-2642

- Home Adaptations for Seniors' Independence
- Homeowner Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program - Homeowner RRAP
- Rental Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program - Rental RRAP
- Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program - RRAP for Persons with Disabilities
- Rooming House Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program - Rooming House RRAP
- Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program — RRAP for Conversions
- Shelter Enhancement Program (SEP)
- Emergency Repair Program (ERP)
- Residential Adaptation Assistance Program – RAAP
- FlexHousing Program

- **Council of Canadians with Disabilities**

926-294 Portage Avenue  
Winnipeg MB R3C 0B9  
Tel: (204) 947-0303

A website that provides information on the activities of this cross disability organization which focuses on activities which enhance the dignity and rights of Canadians with Disabilities and consumer control

[www.pcs.mb.ca](http://www.pcs.mb.ca)

- **DAWN Canada – Disabled Women's Network Canada**

P.O. Box 22003  
Downtown PO  
Brandon MB R7A 6Y9  
Tel: (204) 726-1406  
[www.dawncanada.net](http://www.dawncanada.net)

- **Disability Resource Centre**

Facilitates the development of programs and initiatives which foster the participation of persons with disabilities in post-secondary institutions  
[www.unixg.ubc.ca](http://www.unixg.ubc.ca)

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- **Disability WebLinks**

This is a collaborative Federal/Provincial/Territorial project developed in consultation with representatives from the disability community. Information is available on a variety of topics including – education, health, transportation, housing & residential services, employment, etc.

[www.disabilityweblinks.ca](http://www.disabilityweblinks.ca)

- **Easter Seals (Canada)**

Easter Seals is a fundraising campaign and provides services for children with physical disabilities.

208-90 Eglinton Avenue East

Toronto ON M4P 2Y3

Tel: (416) 932-8382

[www.easterseals.ca](http://www.easterseals.ca)

- **Easter Seals (USA)**

230 West Monroe Street, Suite 1800

Chicago IL 60606

Toll Free: 1-800-221-6287

Tel: (312) 726-6200

[www.easter-seals.org](http://www.easter-seals.org)

- **GM Canada Mobility Program for Persons with Disabilities**

The people at General Motors of Canada Limited, and GM dealers nationwide, know just how important mobility is if you have a disability. We also know that finding appropriate sources of mobility-related information and financing can be frustrating. That's why, with the assistance of the [Saint Elizabeth Health Care](#) and the Bridgepoint Community Rehab Drive Assessment and Training Center, we've put together an extensive collection of information, resources and a reimbursement of up to \$1,000 towards the cost of adapting your GM vehicle.

Toll Free: 1-800-GM-DRIVE

[www.gmcanada.com/english/financing/offers/offe\\_mobi.html](http://www.gmcanada.com/english/financing/offers/offe_mobi.html)

- **Independent Living Canada**

170 Laurier Avenue West, Suite 1104

Ottawa ON K1P 5V5

Tel: (613) 563-2581

[www.ilcanada.ca](http://www.ilcanada.ca)

- **Insurance Bureau of Canada**

They regulate the insurance industry in Canada.

Head Office

1800-151 Yonge Street

Toronto ON M5C 2W7

Tel: (416) 362-2031

[www.ibc.ca](http://www.ibc.ca)

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- **Lifetime Networks Ottawa**  
406-1390 Prince of Wales Drive  
Ottawa ON K2C 3N6  
Tel: (613) 748-7162  
At Lifetime Networks Ottawa, our main focus is helping people secure a good life for themselves, and their loved one with a disability. They do this in three ways: Personal Support Groups, Future Planning Publications and Workshops, and Social Networking Events.
- **Make-A-Wish Foundation of Canada**  
2239 Oak St  
Vancouver BC V6H 3W6  
Toll Free: 1-888-822-9474  
[www.makeawish.ca](http://www.makeawish.ca)
- **Multi-Ethnic Association for the Integration of Persons with Disabilities**  
Improve the quality of life for immigrant persons with disabilities, for those from ethno-cultural communities, and for their family members, through direct intervention, promotion of their rights, advocacy, and co-operation with various partner organizations.  
6462 St-Laurent Blvd  
Montreal QC H2S 3C4  
Toll Free: 1-866-318-0680  
[www.ameiph.com](http://www.ameiph.com)
- **Neil Squire Foundation**  
Committed to providing education, technology and career development for people with physical disabilities. Helps people with physical disabilities use computer technology. Its main focus is its Employ-Ability Program, a free 12-week course whose aim is to help people with disabilities get into the work force.  
500-179 Colonnade Rd  
Ottawa ON K2E 7J4  
Tel: (613) 723-3575  
[www.neilsquire.ca](http://www.neilsquire.ca)
- **Persons With Disabilities On-line**  
A government of Canada website provides a full range of information on disability-related programs and services  
Toll Free: 1-800-622-6232  
[www.pwd-online.ca](http://www.pwd-online.ca)
- **President's Choice Children's Charity**  
National Office  
1 President's Choice Circle  
Brampton ON L6Y 5S5  
Tel: (905) 459-2500 x3625

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- **Prosthetics Outreach Foundation**

Prosthetics Outreach Foundation (POF) is dedicated to restoring mobility and independence worldwide to amputees and other disadvantaged persons suffering from orthopedic disabilities. They focus their efforts on developing countries to help those with the greatest needs to walk again. Currently, they work primarily in Vietnam, Bangladesh and Sierra Leone.

International Headquarters  
400 East Pine Street, Suite 225  
Seattle WA 98122-2300  
Tel: (206) 726-1636  
[www.pofsea.org](http://www.pofsea.org)

- **reBoot Canada**

A non-profit charity providing computer hardware, networking and technical support to charities, non-profits and people with limited access to technology  
110-136 Geary Ave  
Toronto ON M6H 4H1  
Tel: (416) 534-6017  
[www.rebootcanada.ca](http://www.rebootcanada.ca)

- **REACH Canada– Resource, Educational and Advocacy Centre for the Handicapped**

Mission is to inform persons with disabilities, lawyers, advocates and the general public about the rights and interests of persons with disabilities.  
400 Coventry Road  
Ottawa ON K1K 2C7  
Tel: (613) 236-6636  
[www.reach.ca](http://www.reach.ca)

- **The Resource Centre**

For people with disabilities, their families and the community at large. Information to be found includes: community agency brochures, accessible housing, home modifications, recreation, transportation, advocacy, and much more.

505 Smyth Road  
Ottawa ON K1H 8M2  
Main Lobby of the Rehabilitation Centre, room 1110  
[www.rehab.on.ca](http://www.rehab.on.ca)

- **Seniors Canada On-line**

The Government's response to seniors' request for easy electronic access to seniors-related services, this site offers access to a wide range of information for seniors from one site, various options for finding this information, offerings and services from multiple government departments

[www.seniors.gc.ca](http://www.seniors.gc.ca)

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- **Service Canada**

Service Canada is about improving the delivery of government services. It helps Canadians access a wide range of the government services and benefits they need quickly and easily.

Service Canada's goal is to provide Canadians with one-stop, personalized service they can access however they choose – by telephone, Internet, or in person.

Service Canada  
Ottawa ON K1A 0J9  
Toll Free: 1 800 O CANADA (622-6232)  
[www.servicecanada.gc.ca](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca)

- **Tetra Society of North America**

Plaza of Nations, Suite 27  
770 Pacific Boulevard South  
Vancouver BC V6B 5E7  
Tel: (604) 688-6464  
[www.tetrasociety.org](http://www.tetrasociety.org)

- **Workshop Solutions**

A not-for profit website which is maintained and completely funded by the founders. It was established for the purpose of providing a place where engineers, technicians, inventors and workshop enthusiasts can display and share knowledge on the assistive devices they have built to better the lives of the disabled.

135 Keats Way Place  
Waterloo ON N2L 5H4  
[www.workshopsolutions.com](http://www.workshopsolutions.com)

- **War Amps**

The War Amps is a Canadian nation-wide registered charitable organization operated under the direction of war amputees. Since its inception, The War Amps has had as its hallmark the unique philosophy of "amputees helping amputees."

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National Headquarters  
2827 Riverside Drive  
Ottawa, ON  
K1V 0C4  
Tel: 1 800 465-2677  
<http://www.waramps.ca/>