



2022 Children's Link Central Alberta Resource Fair Vendor Directory

Autism CanTech!

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Autism CanTech! program supports the development of inclusive and accessible workplaces and removes barriers for Autistic professionals to get employed. Successful applicants will be enrolled in a 6-month program that will prepare them to perform data processing roles for a variety of businesses in the digital economy including those in education, finance, government, artificial intelligence, or health business.

Ages Served: 18 – 30 years

Website: <https://www.autismcantech.ca/home.aspx>

Email: contact@autismcantech.ca

Phone: 1-833-405-9919

Service Category: Career, Work Experience, Employment, Transition to Adulthood

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/0U6eit22V6g>



BearPaw Media & Education, Native Counselling Services of Alberta

BearPaw Media and Education is a department of Native Counselling Services of Alberta. We produce and distribute public legal education resource for Indigenous Peoples in Alberta that are culturally relevant. BearPaw media includes publications, videos, and webinars. We designed these resources to support self-determination amongst Indigenous individuals and families who can confidently navigate legal systems that affect their lives.

Ages Served: Youth and Adults

Website: <https://www.ncsa.ca/>; <https://bearpawlegalresources.ca/>

Email: bearpawlegal@ncsa.ca

Phone: 780-451-4002

Service Category: Indigenous Resources, Legal Education Resources

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/ljQQjFLjncM>



Bloom Wellness Collective

Bloom is a playful, non-judgemental & supportive community that enhances the quality of life for people with disabilities and their families through a comprehensive range of programs that strive to pursue joy, sustain health and offer belonging & purpose.

Ages Served: All ages

Website: <https://www.bloomwell.ca/>

Email: hello@bloomwell.ca

Phone: 403-452-7600

Service Category: Recreation, Dance, Music, Day Program, Summer Camp



CADS Red Deer Zone

CADS - ALBERTA is the provincial chapter (or Division) of The Canadian Association for Disabled Skiing (CADS). A volunteer-based organization having as its main objective, assisting individuals with a disability to lead richer and fuller lives through active participation in recreational and competitive snow skiing and snowboarding.

Ages Served: 6-99

Website: <https://cadsalberta.ca/>

Email: cadsreddeer@gmail.com

Phone: 403-887-5523

Service Category: Recreation, Sports

Video Links:

CADS Red Deer - Slide & Ride - YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7rOthUwHZM>

CADS - Information / Demonstration of Sit Ski with Snowboards (Red Deer, Alberta):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRuNexYMFd4>



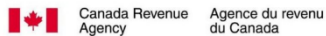
Canada Revenue Agency Outreach

The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)'s mandate is to: administer tax, benefits, and related programs, and to ensure compliance on behalf of governments across Canada, thereby contributing to the ongoing economic and social well-being of Canadians.

Website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency.html>

Phone: 1-800-959-8281

Service Category: Financial Needs, Disability Tax Credit



Central Alberta FASD Network

The Central Alberta FASD Network is a non-profit organization offering community based, cost-free services to persons living with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) across the lifespan, and their caregivers. With programs offered in Red Deer and surrounding area, Rocky Mountain House and surrounding area, South Central, Drumheller, Hanna, Trochu, Coronation, Castor and Three Hills, we are part of a system wide FASD Network model that has made Alberta a leader in service delivery, both in Canada and internationally. We offer education and training, outreach and prevention, and assessment and diagnosis services.

Website: <https://centralfasd.org/>

Phone: 403-342-7499

Service Category: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), Education, Community Outreach and Support, Restorative Justice





Central Alberta Sexual Assault Support Centre

The Central Alberta Sexual Assault Support Centre (CASASC) is committed to ending the culture of sexual violence and helping to build safer communities for all Central Albertans through promoting awareness and healing, education, empowerment and renewal. Serves “west” Central Alberta (North-as far as Wetaskiwin/Millet, South- as far as Cremona/Carstairs, West-Nordegg/BC border, East – to Hwy 21).

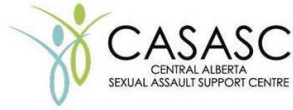
Ages Served: 3+

Website: <https://casasc.ca/>

Email: casasc@casasc.ca

Phone: 1-866-956-1099

Service Category: Crisis Support, Outreach, Distress/Help Line



Cerebral Palsy Alberta

The Cerebral Palsy Association enriches and supports the lives of children and adults with cerebral palsy and other disabilities through our programs and services. They also collaborate with other organizations to promote awareness, acceptance and understanding for persons with disabilities to live, learn and work in the community.

Ages Served: All ages

Website: <https://www.cpalberta.com>

Email: admin@cpalberta.com

Phone: 1-888-477-8030

Service Category: Cerebral Palsy, Recreation, Family Support, Parent Groups, Transition to Adulthood, Advocacy

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/RbBsN6FoVUE>



Children's Link Society

Children's Link will provide resources, information, parent-to-parent connections, and hope to families and professionals who care for and work with children and youth with special needs. Offers one-to-one support, transition services, workshops, coffee socials, resource fairs, and online resources.

Ages Served: 0 – 21 years

Website: <https://childrenslink.ca/>

Email: info@childrenslink.ca

Phone: 403-230-9158, (877) 835-1105 (Toll-Free)

Service Category: Resources, Family Support, Parent and Grandparent Groups, Transition to Adulthood, Assistance with Applications (Guardianship, Trusteeship, AISH, and PDD), Workshops

Video Link: <https://learning.childrenslink.ca/en/c/childrens-link-who-are-we.48>





Employment Placement & Support Services

EPSS is your Central Alberta job search support centre with real people and real services. They believe in you and have created programs and supports that will help you in gaining employment and improving quality of life.

Website: <https://epssreddeer.com/>

Email: info1@epssworks.com

Phone: 403-343-6249

Service Category: Employment, Supported Independent Living, Transition to Adulthood, Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD), Resource Centre



Family Services of Central Alberta

Family Services of Central Alberta is a nonprofit organization that provides preventive, supportive, and early intervention services throughout Central Alberta. Incorporated in 1970, our record for excellence and community service has been built on the delivery of accountable, innovative programs and services based on best practices.

Ages Served: All ages

Website: <https://fsca.ca/>

Email: fsca@fsca.ca

Phone: 403-967-0171

Service Category: Family Services, Parent Support, Home Visitation, Summer Programs, Counselling

Family Solutions Group

The Family Solutions Group is a vibrant coalition of services and programs. Their overarching mandate is to make wellness possible for children, individuals, and families. They offer lifespan supports for children through to seniors and serve Central Alberta, Edmonton and surrounding area.

Ages Served: All ages

Website: <https://familysolutionsgroup.ca/>

Phone: 780-430-7752

Service Category: Family Services, Parent Coaching, Counselling, FMS Payroll Services

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/vA6ubv31qww>





Gateway Association

Gateway Association is passionate about empowering families and people who live with disabilities to live fully authentic lives. They envision a community where all children grow within a family; all children learn together in neighbourhood schools; all adults work at real jobs in the community; all adults have real homes and real friends; and all people are valued, contributing members of their communities. They offer job seeker support, family support, employer support, a digital community, workshops, and events.

Ages Served: The Family Resource Centre serves children, youth, and adults. The YEG Employment team serves individuals 15+ and the YYC Employment team serves individuals ages 15-34.

Website: <https://gatewayassociation.ca/>

Email: info@gatewayassociation.ca

Phone: 780-454-0701 (Edmonton), 587-779-7888 (Calgary)

Service Category: Employment, Transition to Adulthood, Resource Centre, Workshops, Family Support, Online Resources

Inclusion Alberta

Inclusion Alberta is a family-based non-profit federation that advocates on behalf of children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families. Together, we share a dream of meaningful family life and community inclusion for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Ages Served: All ages

Website: <https://inclusionalbarta.org/>

Email: mail@inclusionalbarta.org

Phone: 780-451-3055

Service Category: Advocacy, Inclusion, Inclusive Post-Secondary Education, Employment, Developmental Disability, Transition to Adulthood

Video Link: Inclusion Alberta Inclusive Post-Secondary Education - Changing Lives, Creating Possibilities: <https://youtu.be/Fot1OEntPsA>





Innisfail Family Resource Network

Family Resource Network (FRN) focuses on prevention and early intervention services for families and youth aged 0-18 years. Funded by Alberta's Ministry of Children's Services, FRN believes that as long as a child is safe, they can achieve their greatest potential within their family unit. FRN educates parents and caregivers about child development, provides social supports, and offers coping and problem-solving skills in order to build resiliency and success within families and communities. The Innisfail Family Resource Network serves Innisfail, Penhold, Springbrook, Bowden, Pine Lake, Delburne, Lousana, Elnora, Markerville, and Spruceview.

Website: <https://www.mcmancentral.ca/>

Email: central@mcmancentral.ca

Phone: 780-482-9419

Service Category: Family Resource Network, Family Services, Foster Care, Recreation



Lacombe and Area Family Resource Network

Family Resource Network (FRN) focuses on prevention and early intervention services for families and youth aged 0-18 years. Funded by Alberta's Ministry of Children's Services, FRN believes that as long as a child is safe, they can achieve their greatest potential within their family unit. FRN educates parents and caregivers about child development, provides social supports, and offers coping and problem-solving skills in order to build resiliency and success within families and communities.

Website: <http://www.mcmancentral.ca/>

Email: central@mcmancentral.ca

Phone: 403-896-3408

Service Category: Family Resource Network, Family Support, Recreation, Child and Youth Development, Caregiver Support Group, Triple P



Legacy Rehabilitation

Legacy Rehabilitation is a team of professional, multidisciplinary therapists such as: occupational therapists, physical therapists, and speech-language pathologists specializing in neurorehabilitation and play-based pediatric therapies, here to help you unlock your greatest potential and discover new paths to wellness.

Ages Served: All ages

Website: <https://www.legacyrehab.ca/>

Email: admin@legacyrehab.ca

Phone: 403-407-5832

Service Category: Speech Language Pathology, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Rehabilitation





McMan Central

McMan has grown and evolved into a dynamic not-for-profit social service agency providing a comprehensive range of programs across Alberta. Earning a sound reputation from success stories and positive relationships, McMan has become well known for being a responsive, highly competent and innovative partner in service delivery. A diverse range of programs and services are accessible through local offices across Alberta to anyone who needs help.

Website: <https://www.mcmancentral.ca/>

Email: central@mcmancentral.ca

Phone: 403-227-5580

Service Category: Family Services, Family Resource Network, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), Foster Care, Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD)

Northside Community Centre YMCA

At the Y, strengthening community is their cause. They work side-by-side with our neighbours and donors to make sure that everyone can learn, grow and thrive. They value what everyone brings to the table. They work to ensure that all segments of our communities are welcome and have equal opportunities to become connected to other participants, members, staff and volunteers. They serve the Central Alberta Region with a focus in the Northside of Red Deer

Ages Served: All ages, programming from Toddler Drop-in, Child/Youth, to Adult

Website: <https://northernalberta.ymca.ca/>

Email: contactcentre@northernalberta.ymca.ca

Phone: 780-452-9622

Service Category: Recreation, Health and Wellness

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eOps9fseI4>

Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee (OPGT)

The OPGT provides services, tools and support for personal and financial matters to vulnerable Albertans and their families. The Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee has one office in Red Deer and one office in Lloydminster to service the Central Alberta region.

Website: <https://www.alberta.ca/office-public-guardian-trustee.aspx>

Phone: 403-297-3364 (Adult Guardianship), 403-297-6541 (Trusteeship)

Service Category: Guardianship and Trusteeship, Transition to Adulthood





Olds College

Olds College has been offering quality hands-on education for over a century. Olds College offers a Transitional Employment Program for adults with developmental disabilities. This program includes courses such as financial management, workplace communications, transition to the workplace, consumer skills and workplace relations allowing you to gain skills needed to enter and maintain employment. You will receive faculty support to establish goals, monitor progress and evaluate achievement.

Ages Served: Adults

Website: www.oldscollege.ca

Email: info@oldscollege.ca

Phone: 403-556-8281

Service Category: Post-Secondary, Employment, Career, Transition to Adulthood

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0At2EtxQEs&feature=youtu.be>



Parkland Community Living and Supports Society

Parkland Community Living and Supports Society (Parkland CLASS) is a not-for-profit corporation and a registered Canadian charity. Utilizing a staffing base of 650 employees, Parkland CLASS provides a wide range of disability supports in Central Alberta and the Northwest Territories in the Canadian Arctic on behalf of approximately 400 adults and children with disabilities.

Ages Served: All ages

Website: <https://www.parklandclass.org/>

Email: info@parklandclass.org

Phone: 403-347-3333

Service Category: Family Support, Respite, Residential Services, Day Program, Transition to Adulthood, School, Recreation





Red Deer Family Resource Network

Family Resource Network (FRN) focuses on prevention and early intervention services for families and youth aged 0-18 years. Funded by Alberta's Ministry of Children's Services, FRN believes that as long as a child is safe, they can achieve their greatest potential within their family unit. FRN educates parents and caregivers about child development, provides social supports, and offers coping and problem-solving skills in order to build resiliency and success within families and communities. The Red Deer Family Resource Network serves the City of Red Deer.

Website: <https://www.mcmancentral.ca/>

Email: central@mcmancentral.ca

Phone: 780-482-9419

Service Category: Family Resource Network, Foster Care, Family Services, Recreation, After School, Parent Support, Substance Abuse Services, Life Skills, Early Childhood Development, Triple P



Red Deer Public Library

Red Deer's Public Library since 1914!

Ages Served: All ages

Website: <https://rdpl.org/>

Email: inquiries@rdpl.org

Phone: 403-346-4576

Service Category: Library, Recreation



Rise and Shine Adult Day Programs Inc.

Rise & Shine offers Calgary based adult day programs focused on building community and offering those with Special Needs a life full of challenge, adventure, and friendship.

Ages Served: Adults

Email: riseandshinecalgary2018@gmail.com

Phone number: 403-819-3842

Website: <https://riseandshinecalgary.com/>

Service Category: Day Program, Recreation, Transition to Adulthood, Life Skills, Volunteer





STEPS Society of Red Deer Family Resource Centre

The Family Resource Centre serves families throughout all of Central Alberta. These families are either seeking or have a contract through Family Services for Children with Disabilities (FSCD) or Family Managed Services (FMS) through Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD). Our goal is to enhance the individual's quality of life by providing training for parents and staff, support with navigating funding and services, assistance with being an employer (including a staff database), and connecting to inclusive community resources.

Location/Area Served: Rocky Mountain House to Lloydminster, Camrose to Drumheller and all the communities in between (Red Deer, Lacombe, Blackfalds, Stettler, Olds, Innisfail, Ponoka, Smaller Communities)

Email: familyresourcecentre@epssworks.com

Phone number: 403-343-6249, 1-877-643-6249 (Toll-Free)

Website: <https://epssreddeer.com/services/family-resource-centre/>

Service Category: Family Support, FSCD/PDD System Navigation, Training, Staffing, Resources, Community Connections

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LRtie3YR-R0>



Stettler Family Resource Network

Family Resource Network (FRN) focuses on prevention and early intervention services for families and youth aged 0-18 years. Funded by Alberta's Ministry of Children's Services, FRN believes that as long as a child is safe, they can achieve their greatest potential within their family unit. FRN educates parents and caregivers about child development, provides social supports, and offers coping and problem-solving skills in order to build resiliency and success within families and communities.

Website: <https://www.mcmcentral.ca/>

Email: central@mcmcentral.ca

Phone: 780-482-9419

Service Category: Family Resource Network, Foster Care, Family Services, Recreation, After School, Parent Support





The Calgary Society of Community Opportunities

CSCO is a non-profit charitable organization that works to make programs and activities for our participants both in the community and on-site. They focus on building community relationships, and offer opportunities for adapted recreation, educational, and volunteer capabilities to foster empowerment and quality of life.

Ages Served: Adults

Website: <https://www.cscocalgary.com/>

Email: csc2004@telusplanet.net

Phone: 403-253-3454

Service Category: Developmental Disability, Transition to Adulthood, Support Worker, Recreation, Life Skills, Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD)



The Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP) Guy

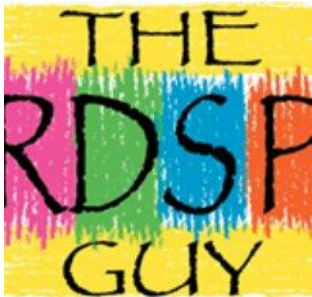
The Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP) is an investment tool helping people with disabilities plan for their future. There are many advantages to the program including a number of grants and bonds that participants can receive.

Website: <https://www.rdsplan.ca/>

Email: steven@rdsplan.ca

Phone: 587-777-6250

Service Category: Registered Disability Savings Plan, Financial Planning



Voice of Albertans with Disabilities

Voice of Albertans with Disabilities is a provincial, cross disability organization of individuals with physical, mental, sensory, learning and intellectual disabilities. They are dedicated to improving the quality of life of people with disabilities through our efforts, services and programs. They serve all across Alberta virtually, and in person in Edmonton, they work with individuals aged 18-64.

Website: <https://vadsociety.ca/>

Email: vad@vadsociety.ca

Phone: 780-488-9088

Service Category: Accessibility, Advocacy, Bursaries, Individual Support

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/jlxYVEoHXF0>

