# Directory of Services Offered to Persons with Disabilities in New Brunswick

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### What's in it?

The 2007 Edition of the *Directory of Services Offered to Persons with Disabilities in New Brunswick* contains a descriptive list of services and programs offered by community groups and government to the people of the province with disabilities. We do not list private for profit services or products due to quality assurance and potential liability issues.

# How do I find what I'm looking for?

All the information is presented alphabetically in each section of the Directory. The first section of the Directory includes information offered by the provincial government, followed by a section with programs offered by the federal government and then a section with programs offered by community groups.

We now have an index by general subject that follows the table of contents. This will enable users to search for a program or service based on a category, rather than by searching for the specific name of a program or a service. For those who already know the name of what they are looking for, the traditional alphabetical index can be found at the back of the Directory.

#### Is the information up to date?

The information contained in the Directory was gathered over the summer of 2007. Each government department and organization was contacted to verify their listing. If you find errors in any of the listings, or if you are aware of other services that could possibly be included in the Directory, please let us know.

# How often is the information updated?

The online version of the Directory is updated as soon as we are made aware of any changes. Print-outs of the updates are also available on a regular basis; please contact the office for these.

# Does the Council endorse the services listed in the Directory?

The Council is not responsible for the actual delivery of these services. It is not our goal to imply an evaluation or endorsement of the services listed.

# I still can't find what I'm looking for, what should I do?

The friendly staff at the Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons are very knowledgeable and experienced in directing people towards the right program or service. Please call the office if you need additional guidance.

The Council also has a number of other free information resources covering other topics of

interest to persons with disabilities. The information in the other directories may be more specific to certain topics. These can be found on the Premier's Council website or can be mailed.

## Is the information available in alternate formats?

Yes, please call the Premier's Council to let us know which format you need. We are promoting the use of electronic versions of the Directory to cut down on printing and shipping costs.

#### Can I photocopy the Directory?

Yes, we would encourage users to photocopy the information in order to share it with as many people as possible.

#### How much does it cost?

The Directory is currently offered for free. The actual combined cost of printing and mailing a Directory is approximately \$14.00. Taking this into account, we hope that users will access the Directory online, which is always the most up-to-date version. PDF versions are available on the Council's website and we can mail a Directory on CD. Hard copy print versions will still be available upon request for those who cannot access the electronic versions.

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Directory of Services Offered to Persons with Disabilities in New Brunswick is updated annually and is available in alternate formats in both English and French. **Service NB Call Centre (888) 762-8600** (referral to government services) Canada Revenue Agency (Income Tax) (800) 959-8281 (general inquiries) (800) 665-0354 (services for persons with a hearing impairment) (800) 267-1267 (services for persons with a visual impairment) Information about **GST/HST** refund cheques, remittances, account status, errors on previously filed returns, call (800) 959-1953. Status of specific **GST/HST** rebate claims, call (800) 565-9353. **Information Services for Registered Charities** and Non-Profit Organizations (Ottawa) (800) 267-2384 **NB Tax Help Line** (506) 453-2404 (Provides information on the application of NB sales tax) The office of the Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons has information on scholarships, bursaries and financial assistance for students with disabilities or students who are studying in the rehabilitation field. The Council's office has an information library covering a wide range of subjects related to persons with disabilities. We also have access to other systems and we continuously receive information on new topics.

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Instructional programs for the pupils of New Brunswick are the responsibility of the Department of Education. Under the Education Act, school attendance is compulsory for children between the ages of five and eighteen, or until graduation. The Department of Education has the mandate to offer an appropriate education to each person of the age of five to the end of the school year in which he or she becomes twenty-one years of age inclusive who has not graduated from high school and is a resident of the school district. All programs and services are delivered by local schools through the authority of the school and the Regional School Districts.

#### I. General Services:

- ➤ Instruction, Grades K-12.
- > Student services.
- ➤ Pupil transportation services.

#### **II. Specialized Services:**

- ➤ Identification and placement of students with exceptional educational needs
- ➤ Development and implementation of special education programs for those students identified as being an exceptional student
- > Instructional programs for students placed at home or in hospital who are registered in the local school district
- > Transportation for students with disabilities attending public schools
- ➤ Instructional programs and special services for visually and hearing impaired students (see description given below)
- ➤ Provision of special assistive technology equipment/resources

#### **Student Services Branch**

Services to children with special educational needs are co-ordinated through the Student Services Unit, under Brian Kelly, Director, telephone (506) 444-4715.

# Instructional Services for Students who are Blind or Visually Impaired, Deaf or Hard of Hearing:

The Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority, in co-operation with each of the Atlantic Provinces, is responsible for services to students who are blind or visually impaired, deaf or hard of hearing from birth to 21 years of age who are residents of Atlantic Canada. Depending on the student's needs, services are provided in the student's home, local school or through a resource centre in Halifax:

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E-mail: joan.skinner@gnb.ca

Fax: (506) 457-7835

1. APSEA Resource Centre 5940 South Street Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 1S6

The Centre provides services in the student's local community and within the facility. Services offered at the Centre in Halifax consist of:

- > a program for multi-disabled students who are deaf and hard of hearing
- > a program for deafblind students
- > an academic program
- > assessment services
- > consultation services
- > a teacher education program

Services offered in the communities of New Brunswick are:

- > a training and development program for parents of preschoolers who are deaf or hard of hearing
- itinerant teacher, tutor and consultative support for students who are deaf or hard of hearing in regular classes
- resource for students who are deaf or hard of hearing
- > education assistants/interpreters
- > provision of adapted materials and special equipment

For more information, write or call:

Joan Skinner, Supervisor **Educational Services for Students** who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing Department of Education P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1

or the Superintendent of your school district.

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E-mail: christine.purcell@gnb.ca

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The Centre provides services in the student's local community and within the facility. Services offered at the Centre in Halifax are:

- > short-term programs for students with visual impairments
- > assessment services
- > consultation services

Services offered in the communities of New Brunswick are:

- > preschool programs
- consultative services
- itinerant teacher support for students with visual impairments in regular classes
- provision of adapted material (e.g., Braille and large print textbooks, taped material)
- > provision of specialized equipment
- > orientation and mobility services
- > transition services for students with visual impairments

For more information on services, write or call:

**Christine Purcell Provincial Supervisor** for Students with Visual Impairments Department of Education P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1

or the superintendent of your school district.

NOTE: The Department of Education also has services specifically for the francophone schools. Please refer to the French version of the Directory for listings from the francophone division of the Department.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

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P.O. Box 6000
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Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1
Website: www.gnb.ca/0017/index-e.asp

Career Development Services: What are career development services? Career development services refer to a wide range of programs and services which have, as their purpose and objective, individuals gaining the knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviours to manage their learning, work and transitions in self-directed and meaningful ways across their lifespan.

Who is eligible for career development services? Here are some of the career development services offered by FCS, either directly or through referral, to clients receiving social assistance who have potential for employment:

- Literacy (Community Adult Learning Program)
- Academic Upgrading
- Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)
- Assessment for Learning Disabilities
- Lasting Gifts Workshop for Parents
- Career Counselling
- Training and Skills Development
- Employment Programs and Services

For more information please contact your local office of Family and Community Services.

Case Management (Social Assistance Clients): What is Case Management? Case Management is a process of coordinating and brokering the multiple career development services needed to progress an individual towards self sufficiency. This is done in collaboration with the client, other team members and the service providers.

Who is eligible for case management services? FCS offers case management services to all clients receiving social assistance. In addition to financial support, clients with the potential for employment are assisted by a case manager with the development of an individual career development case plan. For more information please contact your local office of Family and Community Services.

Community and Individual Development Branch: The Community and Individual Development (CID) Branch is responsible for the planning, designing and monitoring functions for all departmental programs and services designed to assist individuals achieve self-sufficiency. Programs and services in this area include Case Management Services and

Career Development Options for social assistance clients. CID also assists the development of the community capacity necessary to support the clients of the Department such as the Community Involvement Program and the Home Orientation and Management Program.

Home Orientation and Management Program (HOM): What is HOM? The Home Orientation and Management Program is designed to motivate individuals to develop skills and independence. Through HOM, a series of workshops are offered to public housing tenants to meet their various needs. These workshops can include the following topics: budgeting, home management, CPR, teaching kitchens, self-esteem issues and sewing/crafts classes.

The objectives of the HOM Program include assisting participants in making a successful move to their new home; provide useful information on home maintenance, on managing available resources and resources available in their community to help families/individuals meet their daily needs; and provide information for an eventual move into the private market. It is also meant to encourage self confidence and a sense of pride; provide an opportunity to develop their own supportive network and for participants to evaluate and develop their own personal strengths.

#### **Housing and Income Support**

The Housing and Income Support Branch of Family and Community Services offers a number of financial programs. Its responsibility includes all income programs including Social Assistance and Disability Income programs. Some services are open to all clients of the Department while some are only available to clients with disabilities. Clients must apply or ask for each service. Applicants should request refusals to be put in writing so they can appeal later if necessary.

**Housing:** Family and Community Services administers a number of housing programs that are jointly funded with the Federal government, as well as others that are 100% provincially funded. It should be noted that these housing programs might be altered from time to time to meet changing needs and circumstances. It is best to contact the appropriate **regional housing office** for information regarding the full particulars of these programs.

Programs for housing assistance for persons with disabilities provide financial assistance for:

- Homeowners with total household income at or below the applicable Housing Income Limit undertaking accessibility work to modify a dwelling occupied or intended to be occupied by persons with disabilities.
- Homeowners modifying their property to create a secondary/garden suite for adult persons with disabilities.
- Landlords undertaking accessibility work to modify rental properties with self contained units having rents that are acceptable to FCS and are occupied or intended to be occupied by tenants with disabilities with income at or below the Housing Income Limits.

 Landlords undertaking accessibility work to modify rooming houses with bed unit rents acceptable to FCS and occupied or intended to be occupied by tenant with disabilities.

Who Qualifies: Any individual who is restricted or lacks the ability (resulting from an impairment) to perform an activity in the manner or within the range considered normal may be eligible. Household income must be below the established "Housing Income Limit", which varies by household size and by geographical areas within the province.

#### Other Conditions:

- Modifications to existing dwellings must be housing related and/or provide access to permanently install basic facilities within the dwelling.
- All work shall conform to the requirements of the most current National Building Code

Eligible Properties: Any residential property where work will be undertaken to improve accessibility for a disabled occupant/tenant.

Secondary/garden suites can only be created on the existing family housing residential properties. The applicant must be able to demonstrate that the property can feasibly be converted to include a secondary or garden suite which will meet FCS requirements. Units created shall be modest in size and amenities.

Additions to existing dwellings may also be eligible as long as they meet FCS requirements. Only Properties that meet acceptable standards of health and safety are eligible.

How Does It Work: For homeowners in need of disabled accessible modifications assistance is in the form of a forgivable loan up to a maximum of \$10,000. Additional assistance may be available in the form of a repayable loan based on a household's ability to repay.

Landlords are eligible for a forgivable loan for disabled modifications to a maximum of \$10,000 per unit.

The maximum forgivable loan for the creation of a secondary/garden suite or an extension to an existing dwelling is \$24,000. The applicant is required to produce equity or provide proof of other sources of financing to cover the cost of creating a secondary/garden suite or an extension which exceed the maximum forgivable loan available.

The housing response to an applicant's particular situation is based on the needs of the applicants(s) and the most cost effective solution to address his/her current housing situation. If you have any questions regarding assistance that may be available for persons with disabilities, contact your regional office of Family Community Services.

In addition, the following housing programs are available to all New Brunswick low-income households.

**Emergency Repair Program:** To assist low-income homeowner households requiring urgent repair to render the unit fit for continued safe habitation. This assistance is in the form of a non-repayable loan.

**Federal/Provincial Repair Program:** This program is offered by the Family and Community Services and provides four types of financial assistance:

- 1. Modifications to low income homeowner and rental units to improve the accessibility of the dwelling for occupants with disabilities.
- 2. Adaptations for low-income seniors who have difficulty with daily living activities in the home.
- 3. Provides assistance for limited modifications to eligible households to accommodate an aging parent.
- 4. Low-income homeowners occupying existing substandard housing to repair, rehabilitate, or improve their dwellings to a minimum level of health and safety.

To qualify: Households whose income is below the established "housing income limits" which vary by household size and by geographical areas within the province.

Other conditions:

- Modifications required for people with disabilities must be housing related and/or provide access to permanently installed basic facilities within the dwelling; or
- Adaptations for seniors must facilitate and prolong independent living (i.e. using the kitchen and getting around hallways); or
- Own the home and live in it; and
- Requires major repairs or lacks basic facilities in one or more of the following areas: structural; electrical; plumbing; heating; fire safety; or serious cases of overcrowding.

# Program Details:

- For homeowners in need of major repairs and or disabled accessible modifications assistance is in the form of a loan, a portion of which may not have to be repaid; this portion is called forgivable. The maximum forgivable loan per housing unit is \$10,000 for regular repairs and \$10,000 for disabled accessible items. The amount is at the provincial borrowing interest rate and can be repaid over a period of up to 15 years.
- Homeowner households may be eligible for a forgivable loan for both disabled accessible modifications and other major repair items (i.e. structural, electrical) to a maximum of \$20,000.
- Seniors are eligible for a forgivable loan for minor adaptations to facilitate independent living to a maximum of \$3,500.
- Landlords are eligible for a forgivable loan for disabled modifications to a maximum of \$10,000.

**Home Completion Loan Program:** To offer financial assistance to low and modest income households to complete their partially constructed homes. Occupants must own and occupy, or intend to occupy, a partially completed house and have been a resident of New Brunswick for at least one year. The assistance comes in the form of a repayable loan sufficient to complete the home, to a maximum allowable amount of \$30,000.

Home Ownership Program: To provide financial assistance to low and modest income families to help them buy or build a modest first home. Applicants must meet the following requirement: be a first-time home owner or be living in a substandard housing unit; be a resident of New Brunswick and have been living here for at least one year; have a good credit rating and meet all financial institution lending requirements for obtaining a first mortgage. If purchasing an existing unit, the department will provide assistance in the form of a repayable loan for 25% of the purchase price of the unit. If building a house, a maximum of \$50,000 will be provided for assistance in the form of a repayable loan. This contribution is not to exceed 50% of the total house costs.

**Non-Profit and Co-op Housing:** Existing non-profit groups and organizations assist low-income households in the provision of safe, affordable and accessible housing units. Households, who pay more than 30% of their income for adequate and suitable housing in the private market and those with special purpose housing needs, can make an application to their local non-profit group or organizations for housing consideration. Tenants are selected on the basis of demonstrated need.

**Affordable Rental Housing Program:** Assistance to private entrepreneurs, private non-profit corporations (includes off-reserve native population), and co-operatives for the construction, acquisition and rehabilitation, conversion and operation of rental housing projects. A development proposal is eligible if it meets the following requirements:

- Eligible projects must increase the supply of affordable rental units for low and moderate income households.
- Projects may be developed through new construction, the purchase of existing housing with or without subsequent rehabilitation and the conversion of existing buildings.
   Note Private entrepreneurs are only eligible to develop new construction projects.
- Eligible tenants include families, seniors, non-elderly singles, disabled households, persons with special needs. Supportive housing programs may also be used to assist vulnerable seniors and adults to help them maintain or resume independent living in their own home.
- Assistance is in the form of a forgivable loan and is based on the cost of eligible work and the number of eligible self-contained units or be units within a project. The maximum forgivable contribution for projects sponsored by non-profit groups is \$30,000 per unit and may include 100% of the units within a project. Private entrepreneurs are eligible for a maximum forgivable contribution of \$30,000 per unit,

limited to no more than 50% of the total units within a project. Private entrepreneurs are also required to at least match FCS's capital grant contribution in the form of an equity contribution (cash or land). Borrowers will enter into a Mortgage Agreement with FCS to ensure that units remain affordable to low and moderate income households.

- Interest free proposal development funding loans are provided to assist eligible non-profit & co-operative sponsors of projects to carry out the activities required to develop a project proposal to the point where a commitment of assistance can be made.
- Where situations warrant rental subsidies (Rent Supplements) may be provided to ensure units are affordable to low-income households. Tenants qualifying for assistance through the Rent Supplement Program will have their rents reduced to 30% of the adjusted household income. Landlords will receive the difference between the rent paid by the tenant and the market rent agreed to under a rental agreement.

**Public Housing Program:** To assist one and two parent families, non-elderly singles and senior citizens, who, because of low income, experience difficulty in obtaining adequate and affordable rental housing. Tenants for public housing rental units are chosen on demonstrated need.

**Rent Supplement Program:** To assist households in need to obtain affordable, adequate and suitable rental accommodation by subsidizing rents in the private rental sector. The program provides assistance to eligible tenants by reducing their rent to 30% of their adjusted household income. Landlords will receive the difference between the rent paid by the tenant and the market rent agreed to under a rental agreement.

**Rental and Rooming House Rehabilitation Assistance Program:** These two programs offer financial assistance to landlords/owners for mandatory repairs to:

- self-contained units that are substandard and rented to low-income households or
- to rooming houses with bed units that are affordable to low-income occupants

The assistance is in the form of a forgivable loan. The maximum amount for each self-contained unit is \$24,000 and \$16,000 for each bed unit. Owners must contribute 25% of the total cost of eligible repairs and enter into a rental agreement to ensure that rents remain affordable to low-income occupants.

**Rural and Native Housing/Basic Shelter Program:** To provide housing to eligible off-reserve native and non-native households who require affordable, adequate and suitable accommodations in rural communities with a population of less than 2,500 residents.

#### **Income Support**

**Health Services Program** – The Health Services Program under Family and Community Services, also referred to as the "health card", assists eligible clients with the purchase of certain basic items not ordinarily covered by Medicare or private health plans. Eligible benefits can include some dental and vision services. Eligible equipment items can include wheelchairs, bathroom aids, patient lifts, walkers, repairs, replacement parts, hearing aids, orthopaedic items, ostomy supplies, prosthetic items, oxygen and tube feeding supplies. Please refer to the Health Services section of the FCS website for more detailed information regarding benefits at: <a href="https://www.gnb.ca/0017/Health%20Services/index-e.asp">www.gnb.ca/0017/Health%20Services/index-e.asp</a>.

A health card is provided to the following clients of the Department of Family and Community Services:

- Social Assistance clients and their dependents;
- Individuals who have special health needs and qualify under Section 4.4 of the Family Income Security Act and Regulations for extended health care;
- Children in the care of the Minister;
- Residents of nursing homes, special care homes, community residences and psychiatric hospitals;
- Children with special needs who are clients of the Community Based Services for Children with Special Needs Program (CBSCNSN), where the family demonstrates financial need. These children may receive a health card for specific items directly related to the child's special needs.
- Children where it has been recommended that income assistance be provided for board and lodging (Section 22).

**Disability Supplement** - Certified deaf, blind and disabled clients who qualify for basic assistance under the Extended Benefits Program are eligible for a once a year financial benefit from the Department of Family and Community Services. For information about receiving the supplement, please contact your case manager.

**Extended Benefits Program** – The Extended Benefits Program provides assistance to individuals and their families who are blind, deaf or who have determined to be disabled by the Medical Advisory Board. This is a category of financial assistance for those clients who, because of their disability, have a longer-term predictable need for financial support.

# Policy and Federal/Provincial Relations Branch

#### **Seniors Publications**

The Branch distributes *Reflections* fact sheets on topics relevant to older adults. Titles to date include: *Healthy Active Aging, On Medication Use, Sleeping, Constipation, Diabetes,* 

Snacking Tips for Seniors, A Smile for all Seasons, Blood Pressure, Depression, Non-Smokers Inhale too!, Falls, A Society for All Ages, Before you Drive, Out on the Roads, Age Related Changes in Vision, Hearing Loss and Food Safety. The Branch also distributes the Seniors' Guide to Services and Programs.

All publications are free of charge. To receive any of the above-mentioned publications please contact the Department of Family and Community Services or local regional office of Family and Community Services:

Department of Family and Community Services Telephone: (506) 453-3259

551 King Street Fax: (506) 462-5150

P.O. Box 6000

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#### Adults with Disabilities and Senior Services Branch

## ADULT DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS AND TRAINING (ADAPT)

ADAPT is a program that provides long-term care clients appropriate opportunities to learn skills in centre or community based settings. Through a supported environment, ADAPT focuses on the development and provision of valued training and activities and encourages appropriate behaviour, respect of daily schedules, dress, social habits and all other expectations that are placed on an adult individual.

ADAPT services are designed to meet the participant's needs on a full-time or part-time basis. Although ADAPT services, for the most part, are developmental in nature and designed to meet the needs of the client, as a result of this service, families and guardians of the client receive valuable hours of respite.

Individuals who have been assessed as eligible for long term care services and for whom it has been determined that this type of activity is appropriate can be referred to an ADAPT program. The individual should be willing to participate in personal growth activities based on his or her interests and strengths.

For more information regarding ADAPT, contact one of the following programs in your area:

Atelier la Fabrique 564 Rivière-à-la-Truite Street Tracadie-Sheila, N.B. E1X 1A7 Contact: Martina Robichaud Telephone: (506) 395-2013

Fax: (506) 393-7387

E-mail:

atelier\_la\_fabrique@hotmail.com

Atelier Tournesol Contact: Danny Bérubé
P.O. Box 638 Telephone: (506) 739-8700
19 Ferry Street Fax: (506) 735-4602
Edmundston, N.B. E3V 3S1 E-mail: tournesol@nb.aibn.com

Bathurst Employment Services and Training Group, Inc.

(BEST Group)

75 Youghall Drive

Bathurst, N.B. E2A 4X5

Contact: Sheila Rogers
Telephone: (506) 549-5055
Fax: (506) 547-2917
E-mail: bestgr@nbnet.nb.ca

Centre d'Accueil la Montée
Contact: Chantal Gauvin
Telephone: (506) 735-4003
Edmundston, N.B. E3V 1A1
Fax: (506) 739-5017
E-mail: montee@nb.aibn.com

L'Éclosion inc.

167 Principale Street

E-mail: eclosion@nb.aibn.com

Ste-Anne-de-Madawaska, N.B.

E7E 1B1

Vocational Plus
Contact: Laura Lee Carrier
124 Main Street, Suite 401
Telephone: (506) 755-3730
St. George, N.B.
Fax: (506) 755-8188
E5C 3S3
E-mail: communityliving@nb.aibn.com

For a listing of other ADAPT agencies, please refer to NBASSE on page 125.

## LONG TERM CARE PROGRAM

Long term care services refer to a range of services required by adults and seniors who, because of long term functional limitations, need assistance to function as independently as possible. The objective is to provide appropriate long term care services at the appropriate time and in the appropriate place within the overall continuum of care.

Services range from in-home support services to services in residential settings, including adult residential facilities (special care homes and community residences) and nursing homes.

#### **Home Support Services**

Home support services are provided to eligible clients who require personal assistance with care needs or with essential light housekeeping tasks can be maintained at home. The types of services available include personal care, homemaker/housekeeper, meals on wheels, or relief care. Clients who require more services than can be provided in their homes may be eligible for services in a residential facility.

#### **Residential Facilities**

Residential Facilities are approved to provide specific levels of care. Generally, nursing homes provide services to clients, mostly seniors, who require a high level of care and professional nursing services on a regular basis; community residences provide residential services to adults who require a high level of care, but do not require professional nursing services on a regular basis; special care homes provide residential services to clients (adults and seniors) who do not require a high level of care and professional nursing care on a regular basis.

#### **Nursing Home Services**

Nursing homes, licensed by the Nursing Homes Services Branch of the Department of Family and Community Services, provide long term care for eligible individuals whose care needs are greater than the family and other informal or formal community care resources and residential facilities can provide. The Long Term Care Program is responsible for determining eligibility for nursing home placement.

# CHILD WELFARE & YOUTH SERVICES BRANCH

# **Community-Based Services for Children with Special Needs:**

The Community-Based Services for Children with Special Needs Program (CBSCSN) under the Department of Family and Community Services offers services to families who are unable to provide all the care and support required to meet the special developmental needs of their severely disabled child. CBSCSN is a voluntary program, so families must demonstrate that in addition to the other community services they are accessing, their child still has some unmet needs. This program is not insured, so families must be prepared to contribute financially, where possible, to the additional services offered.

To be eligible a child must have a severe disability, which is life-long in nature and affects their daily living. The child must be under 19 years of age, and both they and their family/guardians must be residents of New Brunswick with valid Medicare cards.

Once a child is admitted to the Community-Based Services for Children with Special Needs Program, an individual Service Plan is developed based on the child's strengths, needs, and the services' availability. Depending on the child's special needs, identified in the Service Plan, services or items may be purchased to assist the family in providing the care and

support the child requires. Some of these services or items covered are respite care, parent aides, medical and rehabilitation transportation, recreational opportunities and home support services.

Children whose families do not have private health insurance may be eligible for a health card that covers items such as prescription drugs, dental care, optical care, medical and rehabilitation equipment.

When families are no longer able to meet the care and supervision needs of their child, they may consider a temporary placement with the Department in a foster home or a group home situation.

For more information contact the regional offices of the Department of Family and Community Services.

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD AND SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES BRANCH:

#### **Early Childhood Initiatives**

The overarching goal of Early Childhood Initiatives (ECI) is to improve the developmental outcomes for children who are at risk of delay in school readiness, where school readiness means bringing children to the door of kindergarten ready to achieve their potential. To achieve this goal, ECI provides a menu of health and social services designed to enhance factors and conditions known to foster healthy growth and the development of children who are "at risk". These include the promotion of healthy pregnancy, family self-sufficiency, quality parenting, enhanced healthy family functioning and access to learning and childcare services for priority children and families. The target group for ECI services is preschool children and their families who are at risk for developmental delays due to physical disabilities, neglect, abuse, poor birth outcomes or environmental disadvantages. Children who meet the eligibility criteria are referred to ECI services by Public Health Nurses.

# **Early Intervention Services**

Regular home-visits by Early Intervention staff for parents of pre-school children (primarily from birth to 4 years). These services assist parents in meeting the special needs of their child through providing information, support and linking families with both formal and informal supports that exists in their community and or family.

# **Integrated Day Care**

This service is intended to allow children in special circumstances to participate in activities appropriate for their age and level of development in licensed day care centres. Funding is provided on a per space basis and is designed to help with such costs as tuition, transportation and additional staff to support the child in this setting.

## **Early Childhood Social Worker Services**

The social worker prevention services involve public education on positive parenting practices, voluntary participation of parents in parent education support and prevention.

#### **Home Economics Services**

Assist families in improving resource management in the areas of home management and money management and link families with other community-based resources.

# SERVICES FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN WITH AUTISM:

Families with preschool age children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder can access early intensive intervention services (up to 20 hours per week) through one of the seven approved agencies across the province. The agencies are responsible for the management and coordination of all components of intervention services which includes a developmental assessment completed by a multidisciplinary team of skilled professionals; an individual program plan based on the child's identified developmental goals, strengths and needs; ongoing review and monitoring of the child's program plan; and a school transition plan to assist in the child's transition to school.

These services will be in addition, if the family is eligible, to those services that the child and family may be already receiving through such programs as:

- Integrated Daycare and Early Intervention Services through Early Childhood Initiative;
- Rehabilitative Services through the Hospitals and Extra-Mural Programs; and
- Family support services through Community Based Services for Children with Special Needs.

# Eligibility

- Child must be five years of age or under as of December 31<sup>st</sup> in the year of application;
- Child must be registered under the Early Childhood Initiatives (ECI) and/or the Community-Based Services for Children with Special Needs (CBSCSN) Program;
- Must be a resident of New Brunswick (in accordance with the Medical Services Payment Act);
- Must have documentation of diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders.

#### INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE DEAF:

In order to increase accessibility to providing critical interpreter services, the Department of Family and Community Services provides these services in a limited number of defined settings when services are not available through other departments or the natural support system is unavailable or inadequate.

Interpreter services are short term and limited to medical appointments, counselling, court preparation and proceedings, and some specific situation related to employment, social services and education outside the school system (parent teacher interview).

We will be providing services to deaf or hard of hearing clients using Aliant Relay Services (1-800-855-0511). This service is available at no cost to the clients. If the request is approved, the service will be coordinated through one of the two following agencies: *South-East Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Inc.* (see listing on page 157) and *Saint John Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Inc.* (see listing on page 150).

# Numbers to be used for clients wishing to obtain other information on any of the programs offered by the Department of Family and Community Services:

Region 1: 1-866-426-5191

- Moncton
- Richibucto
- Sackville
- Shediac

Region 2: 1-866-441-4340

- Saint John
- St. Stephen
- Sussex
- Hampton
- St. George

Region 3: 1-866-444-8838

- Fredericton
- Woodstock
- Perth-Andover

Region 4: 1-866-441-4249

- Edmundston
- Grand Falls

Region 5: 1-866-441-4245

- Campbellton
- Kedgwick

Region 6: 1-866-441-4341

Bathurst

**Region 7: 1-866-441-4246** 

- Miramichi
- Neguac

Region 8: 1-866-441-4149

- Caraquet
- Tracadie-Sheila
- Lamèque
- Shippagan

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Website: www.gnb.ca/0024/index-e.asp

#### Motor Vehicle Tax Refund for Disabled Persons

Upon the purchase of a motor vehicle in the Province of New Brunswick, the New Brunswick Government may refund the 8% provincial portion of the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) purchased from a registrant or 14% Provincial Vehicle Tax (PVT) on private sale transactions for persons with disabilities if:

- the motor vehicle is specially equipped with a device to enable a wheelchair or scooter to enter or leave the passenger vehicle (i.e. hydraulic lifts); or
- the motor vehicle is specially equipped with auxiliary driving controls (does not include spinner knobs) that are used to facilitate the operation of the passenger vehicle; and
- the motor vehicle is not operated by any person for the purpose of earning a profit for any person or as part of any undertaking carried on for gain; and
- the claimant is not eligible for any other GST/HST credit or rebate related to this purchase.

Applications for refund of the 8% provincial portion of the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST), form #HST-R-02, or 14% Provincial Vehicle Tax (PVT) form #PVT-R-01, can be obtained at any Service New Brunswick Centre or by contacting the Revenue & Taxation Division, Department of Finance at (506) 453-2404.

Along with the application the claimant must submit the following **necessary supporting** documents:

- \* For refund of the 8% provincial portion of the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST):
  - a) Copy of Bill of Sale and/or New Brunswick Tax Receipt;
  - b) Proof that the motor vehicle is specially equipped with a device to enable a wheelchair or scooter to enter or leave the passenger vehicle; or
  - c) Proof that motor vehicle is fitted with auxiliary driving controls that are used to facilitate the operation of the passenger vehicle, truck, or van; and
  - d) Letter from a medical practitioner certifying that the person is disabled.
- \* For refund of the 14% Provincial Vehicle Tax (PVT) on private sale transactions:
  - a) Copy of Bill of Sale and New Brunswick Tax Receipt;
  - b) Proof that motor vehicle is specially equipped with a device to enable a wheelchair or scooter to enter or leave the passenger vehicle; or
  - c) Proof that motor vehicle is fitted with auxiliary driving controls that are used to facilitate the operation of the passenger vehicle, truck, or van; and
  - d) Letter from a medical practitioner certifying that the person is disabled.

# Applications, along with supporting documents, can be mailed to:

Department of Finance Revenue and Taxation Division, Refund Section P.O. Box 3000 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5G5

Inquiries on refund eligibility and/or criteria can be made to the Revenue and Taxation Division of the Department of Finance at (506) 453-2404.

Please note: Any inquiry on eligibility for obtaining a refund of the HST paid on adaptive equipment placed on such motor vehicles or the 6% portion of the Harmonized Sales Tax paid on the purchase of the motor vehicle must be made to the Canada Revenue Agency at (800) 959-5525.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Website: www.gnb.ca/0051/index-e.asp

**Cleft Palate Program** - The NB Cleft Palate Program is funded by the Department of Health and is administered by Medavie Blue Cross. The purpose is to provide financial assistance with the cost of authorized orthodontic work for children 0 to 19 years who have a cleft of the hard palate. Eligibility is income based. For further information contact Blue Cross at (888) 273-0666.

**Congenital Anomalies Surveillance** - This surveillance is coordinated through the Vital Statistics Office and family physicians. Specialized services are offered to prevent further disabilities and to develop appropriate plans for care.

**Hospital Services** - Hospital care is available to entitled residents of New Brunswick through either in-patient or out-patient services at a traditional hospital, or through at-home services provided by the *New Brunswick Extra-Mural Program* (see listing on page 27). Admission to a hospital is authorized by a physician. A variety of rehabilitation services are available at hospitals, as well as at the Stan Cassidy Centre for Rehabilitation and the New Brunswick Extra-Mural Program. Programs in alcoholism as well as drug and other dependencies are provided which include prevention and treatment programs. These programs are targeted to all age groups.

**Medicare** - Medicare is a government-funded program available to entitled residents of New Brunswick which pays the costs of most medically required services provided by a physician in either a physician's office or in an approved hospital and certain specific surgical-dental procedures provided by a dentist when the service is medically required and rendered in an approved hospital.

**Newborn Screening Program** - All babies born in New Brunswick hospitals are screened for two possible congenital disorders: phenylketonuria (PKU) and hypothyroidism.

**Prescription Drug Program** - This program provides prescription drug benefits to eligible residents of New Brunswick. The program is targeted to those with a demonstrated medical and financial need. There are several individual drug plans, each designed to meet the needs of individuals who are:

- New Brunswick residents who are 65 years of age or older who are in receipt of the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) or who qualify based on an annual income;
- Residents of a licensed Nursing Home;
- Children in care of the Minister of Family and Community Services;
- Clients holding a health card for prescription drugs issued by the Department of Family and Community Services;

• SPECIALTY PLANS: Organ transplant recipients, persons with growth hormone deficiency, persons with cystic fibrosis, persons who are HIV positive and persons with MS who are **registered and deemed eligible**.

## Co-payment Charges:

- GIS Seniors pay a co-payment charge of \$9.05 per prescription;
- Seniors in receipt of Guaranteed Income Supplement pay up to an annual co-payment ceiling of \$250;
- Residents of a Nursing Home and Children in care of the Minister are exempt from co-payment charges;
- Beneficiaries of Family & Community Services: co-payment of \$4 per prescription for adults (18 and over) and \$2 for children (under 18 years) up to an annual co-payment ceiling of \$250 per family unit;
- SPECIALTY PLANS: yearly registration fee of \$50 plus a co-payment equal to the lesser of \$20 or 20% per prescription up to an annual co-payment ceiling of \$500 per family unit.
- MS: beneficiaries co-payment depends on household income and is based on a sliding scale;
- Seniors who qualify via income test pay a co-payment charge of \$15.00 per prescription.

If a person is covered and entitled to benefits under another contract or an insurance plan, they are not eligible to receive the same benefits under the Prescription Drug Program.

Specific details are available by contacting Blue Cross at (800) 332-3692.

**Renal Dialysis Home Program** - This program provides home dialysis equipment, supplies and drugs and appropriate training in the use of equipment to those with kidney failure. Further information is available through family physicians.

**Seniors' Rehabilitative Equipment Program** - This program provides standard and specialized recyclable equipment on loan to aid functional capacity for everyday living and to maintain seniors' ability to remain in the community. Some equipment may be at times in short supply, depending on the demand.

Mobility equipment is also provided to seniors over 65 in nursing homes.

# MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Carleton Place, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

P. O. Box 5100

Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5G8

Telephone: (506) 453-3888

Fax: (506) 453-5243

Website: www.gnb.ca/0051/index-e.asp

The overall mission of the Mental Health Services is to improve, restore and/or maintain the mental health and emotional well-being of the citizens of New Brunswick.

This is accomplished through providing promotion/prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and maintenance programs. All programs focus on the individual and ensure individual and community involvement.

Services are available through a range of informal and formal services. Informal services include self-help groups and activity centres. Formal services include 13 community mental health centres servicing children & adolescents, adults and seniors, nine psychiatric units and two psychiatric hospitals.

For further information, contact the Mental Health Services or the local Community Mental Health Centre:

REGION I	- Community Mental Health Centre P. O. Box 5001 (Place Cartier) Richibucto, N.B. E4W 5R5		(506) 523-7620 (506) 523-7678
	<ul> <li>Community Mental Health Centre McLean Spear Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor P. O. Box 5001 (81 Albert Street) Moncton, N.B. E1C 1B3</li> </ul>	-	(506) 856-2444 (506) 856-2995
	- Psychiatric Unit The Moncton Hospital 135 MacBeath Avenue Moncton, N.B. E1C 6Z8	-	(506) 857-5240 (506) 857-5491
	<ul> <li>Psychiatric Unit</li> <li>Dr. Georges L. Dumont Hospital</li> <li>330 Université Avenue</li> <li>Moncton, N.B. E1C 2Z3</li> </ul>	-	(506) 862-4177 (506) 862-4325
	- CMHC (Satellite Clinic) 95 Queen Road, Unit A Sackville, N.B. E4L 4H2	-	(506) 364-4082 (506) 364-4099
	- CMHC (Satellite Clinic) Mall Centre Ville 342 Main Street, Unit 160 Shediac, N.B. E4P 2E7	-	(506) 533-3354 (506) 533-3376

**REGION II** - Community Mental Health Centre Telephone: (506) 658-3737 55 Union Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Fax: (506) 658-3739 Saint John, N.B. E2L 5B7 E-mail: chamo@reg2.health.nb.ca - Community Mental Health Centre Telephone: (506) 432-2090 Fax: (506) 432-2046 30 Moffett Avenue (Sussex Health Centre) Room 2 Sussex, N.B. E4E 1E8 - Community Mental Health Centre Telephone: (506) 466-7380 St. Stephen Regional Centre Fax: (506) 466-7501 41 King Street St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 2C1 - Centracare Saint John, Inc. Telephone: (506) 649-2550 P. O. Box 3220, Station B (414 Bay Street) Fax: (506) 649-2520 Saint John, N.B. E2M 4H7 - Psychiatric Unit Telephone: (506) 648-6478 Fax: (506) 648-6060 Saint John Regional Hospital P. O. Box 2100 (University Avenue) or (506) 635-1614 Saint John, N.B. E2L 4L2 - CMHC (Satellite Clinic) Telephone: (506) 755-4044 5 Riverview Avenue Fax: (506) 755-1807 St. George, N.B. E5C 3M1 - CMHC (Satellite Clinic) Telephone: (506) 662-7023 Fax: (506) 662-7029 North Head Business Centre 130 Route 776, Room 4, Unit 3 Grand Manan, N.B. E5G 1A3 **REGION III** - Community Mental Health Centre Telephone: (506) 453-2132 P.O. Box 5001 (Adult Services) : (506) 453-5337 65 Brunswick Street Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5G6 (Child & Fam.) Fax: (506) 453-8766 - Community Mental Health Centre Telephone: (506) 325-4419 200 King St., Bi-Centennial Place Fax: (506) 328-4802 **Room 217** P.O. Box 5001 Woodstock, N.B. E7M 5C6

-	Psychiatric Unit Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital P. O. Box 9000 (Priestman Street) Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5N5	-	(506) 452-5231 (506) 452-5847
_	CMHC (Satellite Clinic) Health Sciences Centre 19 Station Street, Unit 2 Perth-Andover, N.B. E7H 4Y2	-	(506) 273-4701 (506) 273-4728
REGION IV -	Community Mental Health Centre P. O. Box 5001 121 de l'Église Street, Suite 331 Edmundston, N.B. E3V 3L3	-	(506) 735-2070 (506) 737-4448
-	Community Mental Health Centre P. O. Box 5001 (131 Pleasant Street) Grand Falls Municipal Complex Grand Falls, N.B. E3Z 1G1	1	(506) 475-2440 (506) 475-2452
_	Psychiatric Unit Edmundston Regional Hospital 275 Hébert Boulevard (P.O. Box 520) Edmundston, N.B. E3V 4E4	-	(506) 739-2571 (506) 739-2438
REGION V -	Community Mental Health Centre 6 Arran Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Campbellton, N.B. E3N 1K4	-	(506) 789-2440 (506) 753-6969
-	CMHC (Satellite Clinic) 39 Notre Dame Street Kedgwick, N.B. E8B 1H5	-	(506) 284-3431 (506) 284-3426
-	Psychiatric Unit Campbellton Regional Hospital P. O. Box 880 (189 Lily Lake Road) Campbellton, N.B. E3N 3H3	-	(506) 789-5000 (506) 789-5025
REGION VI -	Community Mental Health Centre 165 St. Andrews Street P.O. Box 5001 Bathurst, N.B. E2A 1C1	-	(506) 547-2038 (506) 547-2978

Telephone: (506) 726-2030 - Community Mental Health Centre Fax: (506) 726-2090 Place de l'Acadie P. O. Box 5590 (295 St. Pierre Blvd West) Caraquet, N.B. E1W 1B7 - CMHC (Satellite Clinic) Telephone: (506) 336-3367 239 JD Gauthier Blvd. Fax: (506) 336-3366 Shippagan, N.B. E8S 1N2 - CMHC (Satellite Clinic) Telephone: (506) 394-3760 Fax: (506) 394-3770 3520 Principale Street Tracadie-Sheila, N.B. E1X 1C9 - Psychiatric Unit Telephone: (506) 544-3662 Chaleur Regional Hospital Fax: (506) 545-2326 1750 Sunset Drive Bathurst, N.B. E2A 4L7 **REGION VII** - Community Mental Health Centre Telephone: (506) 778-6111 1780 Water Street, Suite 300 Fax: (506) 778-5296 Miramichi, N.B. E1N 1B6 Telephone: (506) 623-3195 - Psychiatric Unit Miramichi Regional Hospital Fax: (506) 623-6194 500 Water Street Miramichi, N.B. E1V 3G5

#### **ACTIVITY CENTRES**

REGION I - Centre d'Activité Mieux Êtres
P.O. Box 5001
Richibucto, N.B. E4W 5R5

- Our Place/Chez Nous Activity Centre
30 Gordon Street, Suite 104
P.O. Box 11
Moncton, N.B. E1C 5V8

Contact: Linda Bastarache
Telephone: (506) 523-7613
Fax: (506) 523-7678
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Contact: Carmel Fitch
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Fax: (506) 859-9581

Contact: Eugène LeBlanc Fax: (506) 854-5532

E-mail: ovnvletters@nb.aibn.com

Website: www.ourvoice-notrevoix.com

- Our Voice/Notre Voix

Moncton, N.B. E1G 4R3

P.O. Box 29004

- Groupe de support émotionnel inc.
   P.O. Box 4189
   Dieppe, N.B. E1A 6E8
- Caledonia Activity Centre
   5295 Route 114
   Hopewell Hill, N.B. E4H 3M7
- Daybreak Activity Centre
   P.O. Box 6423
   Sackville, N.B. E4L 1G6
- Shediac Activity Centre
   P.O. Box 9053
   Shediac, N.B. E4P 8W5
- Centre Alliance Center P.O. Box 9053 Shediac, N.B. E4P 8W5
- REGION II Sussex and Area Activity Centre 530 "A" Main Street Sussex, N.B. E4E 2S4
  - Charlotte County Activity Centre P.O. Box 383
     St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 2X3
  - S.H.A.R.E. Activity Centre Inc. 44 Peters Street Saint John, N.B. E2L 2Z9

REGION III - Friends & Fellowship 65 Brunswick Street Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1G5 Contact: Eugène LeBlanc Telephone: (506) 857-1340 Fax: (506) 854-5532

Contact: Tracy O'Hara Telephone: (506) 882-2907 Fax: (506) 882-2884

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REGION IV - Centre d'Activité la Source 65 Broadway Boulevard Suite 100 Grand Falls, N.B. E3Z 2J6 Contact: Yolande Cyr Telephone: (506) 473-9801 Fax: (506) 473-3498 E-mail: yolandecyr70@hotmail.com

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 Edmundston, N.B. E3V 2H9

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 302 – A Victoria Street
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L'Espoir
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 Sainte-Anne-de-Madawaska, N.B.
 E7E 1B8

Contact: Linda Godin Telephone: (506) 445-2348 Fax: (506) 445-2323

REGION V - Centre d'Activité Rendez-Vous P.O. Box 412 1 Adam Street Campbellton, N.B. E3N 3G7 Contact: Jessica Letourneau Telephone: (506) 759-7454 Fax: (506) 753-7928 E-mail: mhcnc@nb.aibn.com

 Centre d'Activités les Copains 410 William Street, Unit 21 Dalhousie, N.B. E8C 2X4 Contact: Joël LeClair
Telephone: (506) 684-2972
Fax: (506) 684-2909
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-Centre d'Activité la Ressource 10B Patrick Jean Street Saint-Quentin, N.B. E8A 1X9 Contact: Brigitte Roy Telephone: (506) 235-9165 Fax: (506) 235-1995

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 25 St. Pierre Boulevard West
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 Caraquet, N.B. E1W 1B8

- Centre Activités l'Envol 170, 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Unit 2 Shippagan, N.B. E8S 1B9 Contact: Léa Chamberlain Telephone: (506) 548-6110 Fax: (506) 544-9012

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 399 – 104 Couvant Street
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Centre d'Activité Alnwick
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# NEW BRUNSWICK EXTRA-MURAL PROGRAM

Website: www.gnb.ca/0384/en/index.htm

The mission of the EMP is:

"to provide a comprehensive range of coordinated healthcare services for individuals of all ages for the purpose of promoting, maintaining and/or restoring health within the context of their daily lives and to provide palliative services to support quality end of life care for individuals with progressive life threatening illnesses".

This mission is accomplished through the provision of a basket of services, including acute care, palliative care, long term care, rehabilitation and home oxygen therapy. Professional services include physicians, nursing, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech language pathology, respiratory therapy, social work and clinical dietetics.

Thirty service delivery sites in New Brunswick provide EMP services on a 24/7, 365 days basis through actual nursing shifts or, at a minimum, the on-call services of a nurse. EMP provides short term personal support services on a purchased service basis when required. This funding is used primarily with palliative care patients to enhance and support the informal support network in the last weeks of the patient's life and with short term acute care patients.

Home support services required on a long term basis are accessed through the single entry point assessment program and are funded through the Department of Family and Community Services

All residents of New Brunswick are eligible for home healthcare services. A physician referral is required for services with the physician acting as attending physician with the exception of rehabilitation services in which direct referrals from self/family/others are accepted. Physician involvement has been a critical factor in the overall success of the Program.

EMP services are delivered according to provincial clinical policy and procedures to ensure the provision of consistent quality home health care services throughout the province. All professions have established preferred practices.

REGION 1 Beauséjour (French)	<b>Contact:</b>	Rino Lang

Blanche Bourgeois U	nit
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RHA Beauséjour Telephone: (506) 862-4400 35 Providence Street Fax: (506) 862-4415

Moncton, N.B. E1C 8X3

**Shediac Unit** 

423 Main Street Telephone: (506) 533-2800 Shediac, N.B. E4P 2B6 Fax: (506) 533-2804

**Shediac - Kent Sub-Unit** 

7714 Route 134 Telephone: (506) 743-2000 General Delivery Fax: (506) 743-2001

Sainte-Anne-de-Kent, N.B. E4S 1H5

REGION 1 South East (English) Contact: Terry Morrissey

**Driscoll Unit** 

1600 Main St., Unit 107 Telephone: (506) 867-6500 Moncton, N.B. E1E 1G5 Fax: (506) 867-6509

**Tantramar Sub-Unit** 

8 Main Street Telephone: (506) 364-4400

Sackville, N.B. E4L 4A3 Fax: (506) 364-4405

REGION 2 Contact: Sue Ness

Saint John Unit

1490 Manawagonish Road Telephone: (506) 649-2626

Saint John, N.B. E2M 3Y4 Fax: (506) 649-2540

**Kennebecasis Valley Unit** 

P. O. Box 21025 (175 Old Hampton Highway) Telephone: (506) 848-4600

Quispamsis, N.B. E2E 4Z4 Fax: (506) 848-4620

St. Stephen Unit

73 Milltown Boulevard, Suite 100 Telephone: (506) 465-4520

St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 1G5 Fax: (506) 465-4523

St. Stephen Unit - Eastern Charlotte Office

124 Main Street, Suite 401 Telephone: (506) 755-4660

St. George, N.B. E5C 3S3 Fax: (506) 755-4665

St. Stephen Unit - Campobello Office

640, Route 774 Telephone: (506) 752-4110

Welshpool Fax: (506) 752-4106

Campobello Island, N.B. E5E 1A5

St. Stephen Unit - Grand Manan Office

Grand Manan Hospital Telephone: (506) 662-4055

196 Route 776 Fax: (506) 662-4054

Grand Manan, N.B. E5G 1A3

**Sussex Unit** 

Health Sciences Complex Telephone: (506) 432-3280

20 Kennedy Drive, Suite 4 Fax: (506) 432-3250

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REGION 3 Contact: Christine DeJong

**Fredericton Unit** 

700 Priestman Street Telephone: (506) 452-5800

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280 Victoria Street, Unit 2 Telephone: (506) 684-7060 Dalhousie, N.B. E8C 2R6

Fax: (506) 684-7334

**REGION 6** Contact: Norma McGraw

**Bathurst Unit** 

1750 Sunset Drive Telephone: (506) 544-3030

Fax: (506) 544-3029 Bathurst, N.B. E2A 4L7

Acadian Peninsula Unit - Tracadie Office

400 Hospitalières Street Telephone: (506) 394-4100

Fax: (506) 394-4117 P.O. Box 3180, Station Main

Tracadie-Sheila, N.B. E1X 1G5

**Acadian Peninsula Unit - Caraquet Office** 

P.O. Box 5752 Telephone: (506) 726-2800

Fax: (506) 726-2808 Caraquet, N.B. E1W 1B7

Acadian Peninsula Unit - Lamèque Office

Telephone: (506) 344-3000 29 de l'Hôpital Street

Lamèque, N.B. E8T 1C5 Fax: (506) 344-3001

**Contact: Joanne Sonier REGION 7** 

Miramichi Unit

500 Water Street Telephone: (506) 623-6350

Fax: (506) 623-6370 Miramichi, N.B. E1V 3G5

Miramichi Unit - Blackville Office

Telephone: (506) 623-6312 500 Water Street

Fax: (506) 623-6370 Miramichi, N.B. E1V 3G5

Miramichi Unit - Neguac Office

500 Water Street Telephone: (506) 623-6311

Fax: (506) 623-6370 Miramichi, N.B. E1V 3G5

## PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

Website: www.gnb.ca/0053

Childhood Immunization Program (Children 1-16 years of age) - This program provides protection against many childhood, vaccine-preventable diseases. Routine immunizations are offered to children by Public Health Nurses in Pediatric Immunization Clinics and to 16 year olds at school, and via physicians through their office. The Victorian Order of Nurses provides hepatitis B immunization to all Grade four students in the school setting.

**Dental Health Activities** - These activities focus primarily on reducing the incidence of dental disease and improving the level of oral hygiene among elementary school children. A principal component is a weekly fluoride mouth rinse program for all children in grades 1-6.

**Early Childhood Initiatives** - This program is designed to help parents give their children the best start in life, to grow strong and healthy in a healthy family. The Public Health components of the program include:

<u>Prenatal</u> - Services include prenatal screening to identify those pregnant women most in need, education and counselling to address specific needs, and nutrition supplementation, as necessary.

<u>Postnatal</u> - Services to children 0 to 5 years of age include screening of all newborns and their families to identify those infants who are most at-risk of developmental delay, education and counselling to address specific needs and nutrition supplementation.

<u>3.5 Year Old Health Clinic</u> - All 3.5 year old children and their families are invited to attend a 3.5 Year Old Health Clinic. Services include a comprehensive health assessment of a child's vision, hearing, speech/language, general physical growth and development, safety, nutrition, immunization status, and behaviour. In collaboration with the family, referrals to various health providers are made based on the results of these assessments.

**International Travellers' Clinics** - Education, counselling and immunizations are provided to international travellers by nurses of the VON. There is a fee for the immunizations provided at these clinics. Please call for an appointment well in advance of your planned departure date.

Nutrition Services - Nutrition information is available through the public health office.

**School Health** - Limited health consultation referrals and counselling are offered by public health nurses who visit schools on a periodic basis.

**Sexual Health Centres** - The Sexual Health Program was established to help prevent unplanned pregnancies among adolescents and young, single adults. Under the program, the Public Health offers education, counselling and clinical services in birth control, sexually transmitted diseases and human sexuality.

Information regarding any of the aforementioned programs is available from the following public health offices:

REGION I - MONCTON

81 Albert Street Telephone: (506) 856-2401 Fax: (506) 856-2623 P. O. Box 5001

Moncton, N.B. E1C 8R3

**REGION II - SAINT JOHN** 

55 Union Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Telephone: (506) 658-2454 Fax: (506) 658-3067

P. O. Box 93

Saint John, N.B. E2L 3X1

**REGION III - FREDERICTON** 

Fredericton Regional Centre Telephone: (506) 453-2830 Fax: (506) 453-2848

300 St. Mary's Street, Room 202

P. O. Box 5001

Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5G4

**REGION IV - EDMUNDSTON** 

121 de l'Église Street, Suite 330 Telephone: (506) 735-2065

Fax: (506) 735-3142

Fax: (506) 789-2349

P. O. Box 5001

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REGION V - CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton Regional Centre Telephone: (506) 789-2266

6 Arran Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Campbellton, N.B. E3N 1K4

**REGION VI - BATHURST** 

165 St. Andrew Street Telephone: (506) 547-2062

P.O. Box 5001 Fax: (506) 547-7459

Bathurst, N.B. E2A 3Z9

**REGION VII- MIRAMICHI** 

Chatham Town Centre, Room 300 Telephone: (506) 778-6102

1780 Water Street Fax: (506) 773-6611

Miramichi, N.B. E1N 1B6

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Department of Public Safety offers the following:

**Parking Placards** for persons with a disability are issued to qualifying persons so as they can park a vehicle in designated areas. Application is required and verification from a physician, physiotherapist or occupational therapist may be required.

Service New Brunswick TeleServices takes applications by phone for Parking Placards for persons with disabilities toll free at (888) 762-8600. The application form is also available online through SNB's website.

#### **TeleServices**

Toll Free: (888) 762-8600, Outside Province (506) 684-7901

E-mail: snb@snb.ca Website: www.snb.ca

Please call your local Service New Brunswick office for its hours of operation. For further information, contact Service New Brunswick at the following locations:

BATHURST -	161 Main Street P.O. Box 5001 Bathurst, N.B. E2A 3Z9		(506) 547-2077 (506) 547-7413
BOUCTOUCHE -	Place LeBourg 193 Irving Boulevard, Suite 13 Bouctouche, N.B. E4S 3K4	-	(506) 743-7289 (506) 743-5511
BRISTOL -	Bristol Commercial Centre 9172 Main Street, Unit 1 Bristol, N.B. E7L 2A8		(506) 392-5108 (506) 392-5084
BURTON -	Burton Courthouse 23 Route 102 Highway P.O. Box 80 Burton, N.B. E2V 2G4		(506) 357-4083 (506) 357-4090
CAMPBELLTON -	City Center Mall 157 Water Street P. O. Box 5001 Campbellton, N.B. E3N 3H5	-	(506) 789-2300 (506) 789-1281

CARAQUET -	Place Caraquet 3-443 St. Pierre Boulevard West Caraquet, N.B. E1W 1A3	-	(506) 727-7013 (506) 727-7016
CHIPMAN -	Town Hall 10 Civic Court, Unit 2 Chipman, N.B. E4A 2H9	-	(506) 339-7035 (506) 339-7074
DALHOUSIE -	The Promenade 4-410 William Street Dalhousie, N.B. E8C 2X4	-	(506) 684-7566 (506) 684-7525
DIEPPE -	200 Champlain Street, Suite 130 Dieppe, N.B. E1A 1P1	-	(506) 869-6222 (506) 869-6600
DOAKTOWN -	Hovey Building 340 Main Street Doaktown, N.B. E9C 1E3	-	(506) 365-2005 (506) 365-2044
EDMUNDSTON -	Carrefour Assomption 121 de l'Église Street P.O. Box 5001 Edmundston, N.B. E3V 3L3	-	(506) 735-2085 (506) 735-2086
FREDERICTON -	City Centre 432 Queen Street P.O. Box 1998 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5G4	-	(506) 453-2834 (506) 444-4253
GAGETOWN -	68 Front Street Gagetown, N.B. E5M 1A1		(506) 488-3513 (506) 488-3504
GRAND FALLS -	Grand Falls Municipal Building 131 Pleasant St., Suite 202 P.O. Box 5001 Grand Falls, N.B. E3Z 1G1		(506) 473-7708 (506) 473-7709
GRAND MANAN -	Provincial Building 582 Route 776 P.O. Box 1303 Grand Manan, N.B. E5G 4M9	-	(506) 622-7020 (506) 622-7045

HAMPTON -	410 William Bell Drive, Unit 1 P.O. Box 1040 Hampton, N.B. E5N 8H1	-	(506) 832-6003 (506) 832-6109
HOPEWELL CAPE -	Municipal Building 3936 Route 114 Hopewell Cape, N.B. E4H 3J8	_	(506) 734-2395 (506) 734-3057
KEDGWICK -	39 Notre Dame Street, Unit C Kedgwick, N.B. E8B 1H5	-	(506) 284-3400 (506) 284-3401
MCADAM -	Village Hall 146 Saunders Road McAdam, N.B. E6J 1L2	-	(506) 784-6809 (506) 784-6800
MIRAMICHI EAST - (Chatham)	Chatham Town Centre 1780 Water Street, Suite 207 Miramichi, N.B. E1N 1B6	-	(506) 778-6023 (506) 778-6197
MIRAMICHI WEST - (Newcastle)	Castle Square West 360 Pleasant Street Miramichi, N.B. E1V 1X3	-	(506) 627-4040 (506) 627-4509
MONCTON -	Assomption Building 770 Main Street P.O. Box 5001 Moncton, N.B. E1C 8R3	-	(506) 856-2204 (506) 856-2987
PERTH ANDOVER -	Perth-Andover Court House 1135 West Riverside Drive Perth Andover, N.B. E7H 5G5	-	(506) 273-4718 (506) 273-4699
PLASTER ROCK -	139 Main Street Plaster Rock, N.B. E7G 2H2	•	(506) 356-6002 (506) 356-6008
PORT ELGIN -	Village Hall 41 East Main Street Port Elgin, N.B. E4M 2X8	-	(506) 538-2101 (506) 364-4097
RICHIBUCTO -	Newstart Building 9239 Main Street P.O. Box 5001 Richibucto, N.B. E4W 5R5	-	(506) 523-7610 (506) 523-7629

SACKVILLE -	Main Plaza 170 Main Street, Unit C2 Sackville, N.B. E4L 4B4	-	(506) 364-4076 (506) 364-4097
SAINT JOHN -	15 King's Square North P.O. Box 5001 Saint John, N.B. E2L 4Y9	-	(506) 658-2500 (506) 658-3995
SAINT LÉONARD -	Martin Building 649 Principale Street Saint-Léonard, N.B. E7E 2J4		(506) 423-3030 (506) 423-3009
SHEDIAC -	City Centre Mall 342 Main Street, Unit 147 Shediac, N.B. E4P 2E7	-	(506) 533-3330 (506) 533-3339
SHIPPAGAN -	185B 1st Street Shippagan, N.B. E8S 1S8	-	(506) 336-3017 (506) 336-3072
ST. GEORGE -	242 Main Street Upper Letang, N.B. E5C 3V1	-	(506) 755-4004 (506) 755-4091
SAINT-QUENTIN -	Provincial Building 249 Canada Street Saint-Quentin, N.B. E8A 1K2	-	(506) 235-6004 (506) 235-6042
ST. STEPHEN -	Ganong Place 73 Milltown Boulevard St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 1G5	-	(506) 466-7378 (506) 466-7492
SUSSEX -	NB Power Building 90 Leonard Drive Sussex, N.B. E4E 2R3	-	(506) 432-2002 (506) 432-2122
TRACADIE-SHEILA -	Place du Moulin 447 du Moulin Street Tracadie-Sheila, N.B. E1X 1A4	-	(506) 394-3711 (506) 394-3713
WOODSTOCK -	Bicentennial Place 200 King Street P.O. Box 5001 Woodstock, N.B. E7M 5C6	-	(506) 325-4476 (506) 325-4482

# DEPARTMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, TRAINING AND LABOUR

# **Employment Services for Persons with Disabilities**

470 York Street Telephone: (506) 462-5198 P.O. Box 6000 Fax: (506) 453-2148 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1 Website: www.gnb.ca/0105

Employment Services for Persons with Disabilities is a system that assists job-ready persons with disabilities to acquire employment with employers seeking workers with the skills and experience they possess. This branch maintains Employment Services for Persons with Disabilities.

The regional offices' responsibilities include but are not limited to employment counselling for persons with disabilities as well as the employment programs, Work Ability and Work Force Expansion.

For further information about employment programs, case management or general inquiries; please contact your Regional Office:

CAMPBELLTON- 157 Water Street

Main Floor, Suite 100

Campbellton, N.B. E3N 3L4 Telephone: (506) 789-2411

Bathurst Office:

275 Main Street, Suite 300

P.O. Box 5001

Bathurst, N.B. E2A 3Z9 Telephone: (506) 549-5766

CARAQUET - Place Bellevue

P.O. Box 5644

20-E West St-Pierre Boulevard

Caraquet, N.B. E1W 1B7 Telephone: (506) 726-2639

Shippagan Office:

182 J.D. Gauthier Blvd. Shippagan, N.B. E8S 1P2 Telephone: (506) 726-2639 Tracadie-Sheila Office: 3514 Principal Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Tracadie-Sheila, N.B. E1X 1C9 Telephone: (506) 726-2639

EDMUNDSTON - 121 de l'Église Street, Suite 308

Carrefour Assomption

P.O. Box 5001

Edmundston, N.B. E3V 3L3 Telephone: (506) 735-2677

Grand Falls Office: 160 Réservoir Street P.O. Box 5001 Grand Falls, N.B. E3Z 1G1 Telephone: (506) 475-4025

FREDERICTON - 633 Queen Street

P.O. Box 6000

Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1 Telephone: (506) 453-2377

Perth-Andover Office: 588E East Riverside Drive Perth-Andover, N.B. E7H 1Z5 Telephone: (506) 273-4559

Woodstock Office: 680 Main St., Unit 1 Woodstock, N.B. E7M 5Z9 Telephone: (506) 325-4406

MIRAMICHI - 152 Pleasant Street

P.O. Box 6000

Miramichi, N.B. E1V 3N3 Telephone: (506) 627-4000

Neguac Office: 430 Principale Street P.O. Box 5001 Neguac, N.B. E9G 1H5

Telephone: (506) 627-4000

# MONCTON - 200 Champlain Street

Place 1604, Suite 320

P.O. Box 5001

Dieppe, N.B. E1A 1P1

Telephone: (506) 869-6944

#### Richibucto Office:

25 Cartier Boulevard

P.O. Box 5004

Richibucto, N.B. E4W 5R6

Telephone: (506) 523-7612

#### Shediac Office:

342 Main Street

Centre Ville Mall, Unit 144

Shediac, N.B. E4P 2E7

Telephone: (506) 869-6944

#### Sackville Office:

170 Main Street, Unit C-1

Sackville, N.B. E4L 4B4

Telephone: (506) 869-6944

# SAINT JOHN - 1 Agar Place

P.O. Box 5001

Saint John, N.B. E2L 4Y9

Telephone: (506) 643-7258

# St. Stephen Office:

93 Milltown Blvd.

St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 3B4

Telephone: (506) 466-7627

#### Sussex Office:

707 Main Street

Sussex, N.B. E4E 7H7

Telephone: (506) 432-2110

## **NEW BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

Website: www.nbcc.nb.ca

The Department has also been working actively to improve access to community college facilities and programs by persons with disabilities. For further information, please contact Student Services at the campus in your area.

ACADIEN - CCNB—Péninsule acadienne
PENINSULA 232-A de l'Église Avenue
Shippagan, N.B. E8S 1J2
Contact: Lorisse Arsenault
Telephone: (506) 336-3073
Fax: (506) 336-3075

E-mail: info.ccnb pa@gnb.ca

BATHURST - CCNB--Bathurst Telephone: (506) 547-2145 P.O. Box 266 Fax: (506) 547-2741

725 College Street E-mail: registraire@bathurst.ccnb.nb.ca

Bathurst, N.B. E2A 3Z2

CAMPBELLTON - CCNB--Campbellton Telephone: (506) 789-2377 P.O. Box 309 Fax: (506) 789-2433

47 Village Street Website:

Campbellton, N.B. E3N 3G7 www.campbellton.ccnb.nb.ca

DIEPPE - CCNB--Dieppe Telephone: (506) 856-2200

505 College Street Fax: (506) 856-2125

Dieppe, N.B. E1A 6X2 E-mail: question@dieppe.ccnb.nb.ca

EDMUNDSTON - CCNB--Edmundston Telephone: (506) 735-2500

P.O. Box 70 Fax: (506) 735-2717 225 Power Road E-mail: infoccnb@gnb.ca

Edmundston, N.B.

E3V 3K7

FREDERICTON - NB College of Craft & Design Telephone: (506) 453-2305

c/o Student Services Coordinator Fax: (506) 457-7352 457 Queen Street E-mail: shelley.cameron2@gnb.ca

P.O. Box 6000

Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1

MIRAMICHI - NBCC--Miramichi Telephone: (506) 778-6000 P.O. Box 1053 Fax: (506) 778-6001

80 University Avenue

Miramichi, N.B. E1N 3W4

MONCTON - NBCC--Moncton Telephone: (506) 856-2220 Fax: (506) 856-2665

Moncton, N.B. E1C 8H9 E-mail: student.services@gnb.ca

SAINT JOHN - NBCC--Saint John Telephone: (506) 658-6600 P.O. Box 2270 Fax: (506) 658-6792

950 Grandview Avenue E-mail: studentservices.nbccsj@gnb.ca

Saint John, N.B. E2L 3V1

ST. ANDREWS - NBCC--St. Andrews
99 Augustus Street
Contact: Ellen Belyea
Telephone: (506) 529-5095

St. Andrews, N.B. E5B 2E9 Fax: (506) 529-5078 E-mail: ellen.belyea@gnb.ca

WOODSTOCK - NBCC--Woodstock Telephone: (506) 325-4400 100 Broadway Street Fax: (506) 328-8426

100 Broadway Street Fax: (506) 328-842 Woodstock, N.B. E7M 5C5

#### STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Student Financial Services

Dept. of Post-Secondary Education,
Training and Labour

77 Westmorland Street, Suite 500
P.O. Box 6000
Fax: (506) 444-4333
Website: www.studentaid.gnb.ca

The Student Financial Services Branch delivers government sponsored student financial assistance to New Brunswick residents attending post-secondary institutions. New Brunswick Student Financial Assistance is designed to assist eligible New Brunswick residents to access post-secondary educational opportunities and to encourage them to complete their studies in a timely and successful manner. Students attending designated

public (universities and colleges) and private post-secondary educational institutions are

eligible for student financial assistance.

A Canada Study Grant of up to \$8,000 is available to students with disabilities to cover costs of special services and equipment. Also, a Canada Access Grant for Students with Permanent Disabilities of up to \$2,000 is available to assist in covering the costs of accommodation, tuition, books and other education related needs.

The Student Financial Services Web site is located at <a href="http://www.studentaid.gnb.ca">http://www.studentaid.gnb.ca</a>. The site provides 24-hour e-services access to the online student financial assistance application; application status inquiry form; other commonly used program forms and the annual Student Financial Assistance Program Information Guide.

# TESS - TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The *Training and Employment Support Services (TESS) for Persons with Disabilities* program offers training and employment services that enable persons with disabilities to achieve their occupational goal or obtain employment.

The purpose of TESS is to decrease the barriers faced by persons with disabilities so that they may be as competitive as the non-disabled population in their search for employment.

Although everybody's needs are different, some of the services a TESS client may be eligible for include counselling to help decide on a career plan, adaptive equipment required to pursue a career goal, and assistance with special educational or training costs.

For more information, contact a TESS coordinator at one of the following locations:

BATHURST - REGION	275 Main Street, Suite 300 Harbourview Place		Murillo Violette (506) 549-5879
	Bathurst, N.B. E2A 3Z9	Fax:	(506) 549-5782
CAMPBELLTON -	,		Victor Landry
REGION	Campbellton, N.B. E3N 3L4	_	(506) 789-2514 (506) 759-6696
	20E St-Pierre Boulevard West		Serge LeBouthillier
REGION	P.O. Box 5644 Place Bellevue	-	(506) 726-2067 (506) 726-2728
	Caraquet, N.B. E1W 1B7	rax.	(300) 120-2128
EDMUNDSTON -	121 de l'Église Street, Suite 308	Contact:	André Lang
REGION	Carrefour Assomption	-	(506) 735-2152
	Edmundston, N.B. E3V 3L3	Fax:	(506) 735-2527
FREDERICTON -	633 Queen Street	Contact:	Nicole Hanlon
REGION	P.O. Box 6000	1	(506) 453-7946
	Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1	Fax:	(506) 444-5189

MIRAMICHI - 150 Pleasant Street Contact: Richard Breault REGION Miramichi, N.B. E1V 3V5 Telephone: (506) 627-4004

Fax: (506) 624-5482

MONCTON - 200 Champlain Street, Suite 320 Contact: Joanne Gaudet REGION Place 1604 Telephone: (506) 869-6100

P.O. Box 5001 Fax: (506) 869-6608

Dieppe, N.B. E1C 8R3

SAINT JOHN - 1 Agar Place Contact: Lucille MacKinnon

REGION P.O. Box 5001 Telephone: (506) 643-6964

Saint John, N.B. E2L 4Y9 Fax: (506) 643-7443

# WORKERS' ADVOCATES

Website: www.gnb.nb.ca/0303/01e.htm

Workers' Advocates assist injured workers and their families in matters concerning workers' compensation benefits by advising and representing them on issues before the *Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission of New Brunswick* (see listing on page 173).

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Website: www.gnb.ca/0113/access-trans/veh-retrofit-e.asp

The New Brunswick Department of Transportation offers the following program:

The Vehicle Retrofit Program will provide a maximum grant of 80% of the first \$5,625 and 50% of the next \$7,000 to individuals, registered non-profit organizations, municipalities or private companies towards the cost of supporting and/or installing eligible accessibility features for a new or existing vehicle, renewable every 10 years. Organizations that provide transportation services for the disabled community will be eligible to renew their limit every five years.

Some examples of retrofitting and accessibility features eligible for assistance under the program are:

Fax: (506) 453-5859

- wheelchair lifts and ramps
- hand controls, steering devices and left-foot gas pedals
- wheelchair restraint systems
- special needs seating
- roof, floor and door alterations (if part of an accessible retrofit)
- scooter lifts

Consideration may be given to other features not listed above.

For more information, please contact:

Claudette McAllister, Coordinator Telephone: (506) 453-5818 Vehicle Retrofit Program Dept. of Transportation E-mail: claudette.mcallister@gnb.ca P. O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1

# DEPARTMENT OF WELLNESS, CULTURE AND SPORT

## **Central Office:**

Place 2000, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

250 King Street

P. O. Box 6000

Contact: Monica Laviolette
Telephone: (506) 457-7889

Fax: (506) 453-6548

Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1 E-mail: monica.laviolette@gnb.ca

By joining in a variety of sport and recreation programs in an integrated community setting, a person with a disability can form new relationships and develop new interests and skills that will broaden one's perspective and improve their quality of life.

The goals of the Department of Wellness, Culture and Sport is to increase the number of persons with a disability involved in organized sport, recreation and physical activity at all levels and in all forms.

The Department provides human resource services and financial assistance to:

- Provincial/regional/local recreational organizations
- Organizations contributing to our goals and relating to people who have a disability

#### Programs/Resources:

- Active Community Grant Program
- Go NB Taking Action through Sport Grant Program
- Annual funding to sport and recreation organisations
- Consultants who work with organisations to increase opportunities for participation

For more information, contact us or visit our website www.gnb.ca/0131.

Regional Offices are located at:

REPUBLIC - Carrefour Assomption
(Region 1) 121 de l'Église Street
P. O. Box 5001

Consultant: Daniel Cyr
Telephone: (506) 735-2279
Fax: (506) 735-2310

Edmundston, N.B. E3V 3L3 E-mail: daniel.cyr@gnb.ca

WESTERN - 108 Maple Street Consultant: Kelcy Kuhn VALLEY Woodstock, N.B. E7M 5C6 Telephone: (506) 325-4729

(Region 2) Fax: (506) 325-4934

E-mail: kelcy.kuhn@gnb.ca

CAPITAL - Place 2000 (Region 3) 250 King Street P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 9M9 Consultant: Jeffery Callaghan Telephone: (506) 457-4841 Fax: (506) 453-6548

FUNDY - 490 Woodward Avenue (Region 4) Saint John, N.B. E2K 5N3

Consultant: John Ferguson
Telephone: (506) 658-2492
Fax: (506) 658-2497
E-mail: john.ferguson@gnb.ca

SOUTH EAST - 860 Main Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor (Region 5) P.O. Box 5001 Moncton, N.B. E1C 8R3

Contact: Chantal Deschênes-Jean Telephone: (506) 856-3118 Fax: (506) 856-3013

MIRAMICHI/KENT - 1809 Water Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor (Region 6) Miramichi, N.B. E1N 1B2

Consultant: René Pelletier Telephone: (506) 778-6688 Fax: (506) 778-8976 E-mail: rene.l.pelletier@gnb.ca

CHALEUR/ - 1425 King Avenue PENINSULA Bathurst, N.B. E2A 1S7 (Region 7)

Consultant: Réal Savoie
Telephone: (506) 547-2478
Fax: (506) 547-2064
E-mail: real-savoie@gnb.ca

RESTIGOUCHE - City Centre Mall
(Region 8) 113 Roseberry Street
P.O. Box 5001
Campbellton, N.B. E3N 2G6

Consultant: Jason Arseneault Telephone: (506) 789-6586 Fax: (506) 789-4878

#### OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

# **Equal Employment Opportunity Program**

The Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) program was established in 1984 and has provided Aboriginals, persons with disabilities and members of a visible minority group with equal access to employment, training and promotional opportunities in the New Brunswick Public Service.

The objective of the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) program is to help create a more balanced workforce that reflects the diversity of our province.

Website: www.gnb.ca / Keyword EEO

Contact: Telephone: (506) 453-2264
Michelle Anne Duguay, Manager Fax: (506) 453-2124
Gail Prince, Officer E-mail: EEO-EAE@gnb.ca

**Equal Employment Opportunity Program** 

Official Languages & Workplace Equity
Office of Human Resources
P.O. Box 6000
Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1

#### OMBUDSMAN OFFICE

Bernard Richard, Ombudsman 767 Brunswick Street P. O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1

Toll-free: (888) 465-1100 Fax: (506) 453-5599 E-mail: nbombud@gnb.ca Website: www.gnb.ca/0073

Telephone: (506) 453-2789

Any person who believes that he or she has suffered an injustice by the action of a department, agency or official of the Government of New Brunswick or a municipality of the Province can make a complaint by writing, calling or visiting the Ombudsman Office.

The Ombudsman Office may summon persons and has access to all records bearing on a complaint under investigation. The Ombudsman Office may determine whether the action was unreasonable, unjust, oppressive or discriminatory or if the law was wrongly applied, an error of law or fact was made or a discretionary power was used for an improper purpose.

The Ombudsman Office may also review appeals under the Right to Information Act, the Civil Service Act, the Protection of Personal Information Act and the Archives Act.

The Ombudsman's Office will receive collect calls.

# FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

## CANADA PENSION PLAN - DISABILITY BENEFITS

The Canada Pension Plan (CPP) disability benefit is a **monthly** payment. It is available to people who contributed recently to the Canada Pension Plan while they worked, and then became unable to work at **any job** on a regular basis because of a disability. The primary purpose is to replace a portion of employment earnings for people who recently paid into the CPP. There are also benefits for children if at least one parent qualifies for the CPP disability benefit.

A CPP disability benefit is not approved on the basis of which disability or disease you have, but on **how** the medical condition and its treatment affect your ability to work at any job on a regular basis.

Applicants who have a **terminal illness** will have their disability applications decided on within 48 hours upon receipt of their application. Social Development Canada (SDC) staff give these applications priority to determine eligibility quickly so that benefit payments can start as soon as possible.

Can I work while receiving benefits? Yes, you can earn up to \$4,200 (before taxes) in 2006 without informing SDC staff and without losing your benefit. This amount may increase in future years.

Once you earn \$4,200 from work, you should contact SDC staff about your current work situation and your future work goals. If you can only work once in a while, you may be able to earn more than \$4,200 while still receiving your CPP disability benefit payment. It is important to contact us so we can look at your individual situation.

If you believe you are able to work on a regular basis, SDC staff may be able to help you achieve your goals through the CPP vocational rehabilitation program. As new technology, medical treatments and skills training are making it possible for some people with disabilities to re-enter the work force, this program is designed to help you return to work. At this time you can't access or fill out a CPP disability application kit online. Please contact us at the number below and we will send you the kit to fill out. You must apply for a disability benefit in writing. If you prefer, someone else (a family member or friend) can complete the kit for you (but please make sure that you sign the application form for your benefit).

Toll free: (800) 277-9914 (English)

(800) 277-9915 (French)

TTY: (800) 255-4786 (Bilingual)

For more detailed information about CPP disability benefits visit our website (www.hrsdc.gc.ca).

## CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION - ATLANTIC REGIONAL OFFICE

Cornwallis House Telephone: (902) 426-8380

5475 Spring Garden Road, Suite 504 TTY: (888) 643-3304 Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3T2 Toll-free in Atlantic Canada: (800) 999-6899

Fax: (902) 426-2685

E-mail: info.com@chrc-ccdp.ca Publications: publications@chrc-ccdp.ca

Website: www.chrc-ccdp.ca

The Canadian Human Rights Commission administers the *Canadian Human Rights Act* and is responsible for ensuring compliance with the *Employment Equity Act*. Both laws ensure that the principles of equal opportunity and non-discrimination are followed in all areas of federal jurisdiction.

#### CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION AGENCY

Accessible Transportation Directorate
Canadian Transportation Agency
Ottawa, Ontario

Telephone: (819) 997-6828
Toll-free: (888) 222-2592
TTY: (819) 953-9705
Toll-Free TTY: (800) 669-5575

Fax: (819) 953-6019

E-mail: cta.comment@cta-otc.gc.ca Website: www.cta-otc.gc.ca

The Accessible Transportation Directorate of the Canadian Transportation Agency is responsible for ensuring that undue obstacles to the mobility of persons with disabilities are removed from federally regulated transportation services and facilities. The Agency removes undue obstacles in two ways: on a case-by-case basis by resolving individual complaints, and on a systemic basis by developing regulations, codes of practice and standards concerning the level of accessibility in modes of transport under federal jurisdiction, such as air, rail, and marine.

If passengers with disabilities encounter obstacles when traveling, they can file a complaint with the Agency in writing. An online complaint form and guide are available on the Agency's website. For further information, contact the Agency at any of the coordinates listed above.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

Job info-line - *Info*Tel: (800) 645-5605

TTY: (800) 532-9397

Departmental Website: www.psc-cfp.gc.ca

Employment Site: www.jobs.gc.ca

As the official recruiter for most of the Public Service of Canada, the Public Service Commission of Canada (PSC) is an important point of contact for people interested in joining the federal Public Service.

As one of the largest employers in the country, the Government of Canada offers exciting career opportunities to suit a wide range of skills, experience and career interests. Whether you're a seasoned professional or a student, seeking permanent or temporary work, on a full or part-time basis, the Public Service of Canada is an employer of choice in all fields of endeavour.

The Public Service of Canada is committed to building a skilled, diverse workforce reflective of Canadian society. As a result it promotes employment equity and is committed to developing inclusive, barrier-free selection processes and work environments. Services available in English and French.

#### SERVICE CANADA

Telephone: (800) 622-6232

[1 (800) O-Canada]

TTY: (800) 926-9105

E-mail: guide@canada.gc.ca

Website: www.servicecanada.gc.ca

Service Canada is your one-stop, easy-to-access source of information on all Government of Canada programs and services, including many designed specifically to assist persons with disabilities. In New Brunswick we now have several Service Canada Centres and outreach sites to serve you.

For information on supports related to employment, accessibility, education, health, income, and tax benefits, see the *Guide to Government of Canada Services for People with Disabilities and their Families*. The *Guide* is available on-line, at our in-person centres or for order by phone or e-mail. You may request a copy in the following alternative formats: large print, Braille, audio cassette or computer diskette.

Please contact a Service Canada Office nearest you:

BATHURST -	Nicholas Denys Building 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor 120 Harbourview Boulevard Bathurst, N.B. E2A 7R2	-	(506) 548-7998 (506) 548-7186
CAMPBELLTON -	Campbellton City Centre Mall Suite 100 157 Water Street Campbellton, N.B. E3N 3L3		(800) 206-7218 (506) 789-4547
CARAQUET -	Place Bellevue 20E St. Pierre Boulevard West Caraquet, N.B. E1W 1B7	-	(506) 393-3100 (506) 726-2728
DALHOUSIE -	Darlington Mall 110 Plaza Boulevard, Unit 14 Dalhousie, N.B. E8C 2E2	-	(506) 789-4530 (506) 684-3883
EDMUNDSTON -	Federal Building 22 Emmerson Street Edmundston, N.B. E3V 1R7	-	(506) 739-0222 (506) 739-0228
FREDERICTON -	Federal Building 633 Queen Street Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1C3	-	(506) 452-3823 (506) 452-3303
MIRAMICHI -	Roach Building 150 Pleasant Street Miramichi, N.B. E1V 1Y1	-	(506) 627-2033 (506) 627-2049
MONCTON -	Heritage Court Building Suite 310 95 Foundry Street Moncton, N.B. E1C 8R5	-	(506) 851-6718 (506) 851-6941
RICHIBUCTO -	Place Cartier 25 Cartier Boulevard Richibucto, N.B. E4W 5R6	-	(506) 523-4632 (506) 523-4633

SACKVILLE -	East Main Plaza 170 Main Street, Unit C1 Sackville, N.B. E4L 4B4	-	(506) 364-5000 (506) 364-4304
SAINT JOHN -	1 Agar Place, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Saint John, N.B. E2L 4V4	-	(800) 206-7218 (506) 636-3808
SAINT-QUENTIN -	193 Canada Street Saint-Quentin, N.B. E8A 1J8	-	(506) 789-4530 (506) 235-2363
SHEDIAC -	Centre-Ville Mille 342 Main Street Shediac, N.B. E4P 2E7	-	(506) 533-5132 (506) 533-5004
SHIPPAGAN -	196A JD Gauthier Boulevard 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Shippagan, N.B. E8S 1P2		(506) 393-3100 (506) 336-6412
ST. STEPHEN -	Post Office Building 93 Milltown Boulevard St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 1G5	-	(506) 465-2000 (506) 465-2047
SUSSEX -	Gateway Shopping Centre 140 Main Street Sussex, N.B. E4E 5L3	-	(800) 877-6600 (506) 432-6965
TRACADIE-SHEILA -	Le Rond Point Shopping Centre 3409 – 17 Principale Street Tracadie-Sheila, N.B. E1Z 1C7	-	(800) 206-7218 (506) 393-3105
WOODSTOCK -	Post Office Building 680 Main Street Woodstock, N.B. E7M 5C1	-	(506) 325-3225 (506) 325-3222

## LISTING OF NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY SERVICES

#### ABILITY TRANSIT

Ginette Landry, Executive Director 236 St. George Street, Suite 115 Moncton, N.B. E1C 1W1

Telephone: (506) 853-3055 E-mail: ability\_transit@rogers.com

This transportation service is accessible and available to persons with severe physical disabilities who reside in the City of Moncton. The service operates from Monday to Saturday. It is preferable to make reservations in advance. The bus, with driver, can also be rented to groups and individuals. Ability Transit now has three buses in operation. Services available in English and French.

## ABLE SAIL/HANDI-VOILE

c/o Robert Melanson, President 239 Chapelle Street Dieppe, N.B. E1A 1B1 Telephone: (506) 533-9750 (506) 855-8340 (if no response)

Able Sail is a non-profit organization offering sailing opportunities to the disabled population of Southeast New Brunswick. To qualify, one only has to want to sail recreationally or to learn how to sail, and persons with any disability are welcome. Able Sail uses an adapted sailboat, the "Gordon McRae", with qualified non-disabled sailing partners. The goal is to have fun, and those who may wish to sail competitively as well may participate in the local Shediac Bay races. They also have a single person craft called the "Michael Dunn" used for single person sailing instruction.

## ACCESSOBUS (Acadian Lines)

300 Main Street Telephone: (506) 870-4852 Unit B2-2 Toll-free: (800) 567-5151 Moncton, N.B. E1C 1B9 Fax: (506) 859-5106

Website: www.acadianbus.com/en/services/mobilite.asp

Accessobus is a motor coach, modified and equipped with a fully enclosed elevator lift. Inside the coach, two double passenger seats were redesigned to serve as individual restraints for wheelchair users or as four standard passenger seats. The two wheelchair restraint positions feature special wheelchair tie-downs.

The Accessobus is active in New Brunswick, PEI and Nova Scotia on all Acadian Lines runs. Please call for inquiries and/or reservations. A minimum of 72 hours notice is required.

#### ADULT DAY CENTRE

c/o VON Fredericton
Telephone: (506) 458-8365
435 Brookside Drive, Unit 8
Fax: (506) 459-2899
Fredericton, N.B. E3A 8U4
E-mail: vonfred@von.ca

The Adult Day Centre is operated by the Victorian Order of Nurses at the Brookside Mall for seniors and persons with special needs who may live at home but require some help to maintain their independence. Participants must be mobile, although canes, wheelchairs or other mobility aids are acceptable. Social activities, exercise programs, educational activities, health supervision and counselling are available to all participants. A small daily fee is charged, while government funding, the Fredericton United Way and public donations also assist in the costs. To join, individuals can be referred by their doctor, family member or a community health worker, or they can contact the VON office.

## AIDS N.B. / SIDA N.-B.

Joannah Lang, Executive Director

65 Brunswick Street

Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1G5

Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1G5

Toll Free: (800) 561-4009

Fax: (506) 459-5782

E-mail: sidaids@nbnet.nb.ca

Website: www.aidsnb.com

AIDS New Brunswick is a provincial organization committed to facilitating community-based responses to the issues of HIV/AIDS. The aim is to promote and support the health and well-being of persons living with and affected by HIV/AIDS and to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS in New Brunswick.

AIDS New Brunswick's office is open Monday to Friday, 8:30AM to 12:30PM and 1:30PM to 4:30PM. Many of our programs/services are accessible by telephone, walk-in and/or e-mail. After hours services are available by appointment only. We offer:

- A toll-free, bilingual HIV/AIDS Information Line (800) 561-4009 (anonymous & confidential)
- A Resource Library/Centre, including a private computer workstation
- A web site <u>www.aidsnb.com</u>
- Individual counselling
- Education sessions/consultations
- Policy consultations
- Referrals
- Information displays
- Condom distribution

- Needle exchange program (Fredericton)
- Support funds for persons living with HIV/AIDS
- Treatment information
- Advocacy
- Peer support
- Skills-building opportunities for persons living with HIV/AIDS
- A Speakers Bureau
- Awareness events
- Volunteer opportunities

#### AIDS SAINT JOHN INC.

Julie Dingwell, Executive Director 115 Hazen Street Saint John, N.B. E2L 3L3

Fax: (506) 652-2438 E-mail: aidssj@nb.aibn.com Website: www.aidssaintjohn.com

Telephone: (506) 652-2437

The following services are offered by AIDS Saint John Inc.:

Support for persons living with HIV and AIDS; support for persons affected by HIV and AIDS; emergency/discretionary funds for people living with HIV and AIDS; advocacy; information line; AIDS awareness workshops; treatment information; education programs; workplace education programs; resource library; health promotion; annual Candlelight Memorial; World AIDS Day; AIDS Awareness Week; clean needle exchange; Hepatitis C information library; condom distribution service; and on-site testing.

## ALLERGY/ASTHMA INFORMATION ASSOCIATION - ATLANTIC

Gloria J. Shanks, Atlantic Regional Co-ordinator
36 Morrison Street
Fredericton, N.B. E3A 4M3

Telephone: (506) 459-4475
E-mail: gloria.shanks@nb.aibn.com

Allergy / Asthma Information Association is a non-profit organization that accumulates and disseminates information pertaining to all aspects of allergy/asthma/anaphylaxis (life-threatening). Those wishing information can contact the regional office.

### ALTERNATIVE RESIDENCES ALTERNATIVES INC.

 Jacinthe Dufour, Executive Director
 Telephone: (506) 854-7229

 257 Lutz Street
 or: (506) 855-1218

 Moncton, N.B. E1C 5G4
 Fax: (506) 853-6051

E-mail: jdufour@rogers.com

Jodie Babkirk-Massoudi,

Human Resource/Program Manager E-mail: jbabkirk@rogers.com

Provides residential services and a community integration program for adults living with a mental illness. Services available in English and French.

#### ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF N.B.

Gloria McIlveen, Executive Director
Alzheimer Society of New Brunswick
P.O. Box 1553, Station A
Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5G2

Telephone: (506) 459-4280
Toll-free: (800) 664-8411
Fax: (506) 452-0313
E-mail: info@alzheimernb.ca
Website: www.alzheimernb.ca

Office Address:

33 Main Street

Fredericton, N.B. E3A 1B7

The Alzheimer Society of New Brunswick provides help for today, and hope for tomorrow to all people affected by Alzheimer and related diseases through the provision of support to persons with Alzheimer Disease and their family members, providing education about Alzheimer and related diseases, and by fundraising to contribute to ongoing research.

The Society offers numerous services across the province including: support groups province wide for people in the early stages of the disease as well as for caregivers and family members; a broad resource lending library including books, brochures, information sheets, and videos; maintenance of the "Safely Home" program province-wide; a 1-800 information and support line; education sessions and workshops; and raising the general public awareness of this disease. Services available in English and French.

The following is the listing of regional offices:

CAMPBELLTON - Bay des Chaleurs Alzheimer Telephone: (506) 826-3591

Society E-mail:

35 L'Anse Street rencm@nb.sympatico.ca

Eel River Crossing, N.B. E8E 1P9

MIRAMICHI - Alzheimer Miramichi Chapter

P.O. Box 205

Miramichi, N.B. E1N 3A6

Telephone: (506) 773-7093

Fax: (506) 773-7093

E-mail: alzmir@nb.aibn.com

Office Address:

156 Wellington Street

Miramichi, N.B. E1N 1L7

MONCTON - Alzheimer Society of

Southeast N.B.

P.O. Box 1266

Moncton, N.B. E1C 8P9

Telephone: (506) 858-8380

Fax: (506) 855-7697

E-mail: alzheimer@nb.aibn.com

Office Address:

567 St. George Boulevard Moncton, N.B. E1E 2B9

SAINT JOHN - Alzheimer Society N.B. -

Sussex, N.B. E4E 2K6

Saint John

Office Address:

152 Westmorland Road Saint John, N.B. E2J 2E7 Telephone: (506) 634-8722

Fax: (506) 648-9404

E-mail: sjalzheimer@nb.aibn.com

## ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP - SUSSEX AND IMMEDIATE AREA

Jean Price Telephone: (506) 433-1909 155 Fowler Avenue

Alzheimer Support Group meetings are designed by and for those who share common concerns about Alzheimer Disease. Meetings provide reassurance, comfort, friendship, social support and specialized information about Alzheimer Disease. Membership is not required, meeting attendance is voluntary. A resource library is available. Services are provided in English. Meetings are held at the Kiwanis Nursing Home on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. No meetings held July, August or September.

#### AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS SOCIETY OF N.B. INC.

Telephone: (506) 532-5786 P. O. Box 295 Moncton, N.B. E1C 8K9 Toll-free: (866) 722-7700

> Fax: (506) 388-7466 E-mail: info@alsnb.ca Website: www.alsnb.ca

The New Brunswick chapter of the A.L.S. Society offers support services to persons with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and their families. It enhances public awareness of the condition and raises funds for research into the cause and cure of A L.S.

## ARTHRITIS SOCIETY - N. B. DIVISION (THE)

Nancy Coy, Executive Director Telephone: (506) 457-1017 Toll-free: (800) 321-1433 65 Brunswick Street Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1G5 Fax: (506) 459-3925

E-mail: ncoy@nb.arthritis.ca Website: www.arthritis.ca

The Arthritis Society is Canada's only not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing and promoting arthritis education, community support and research-based solutions, to the more than four million Canadians living with arthritis. Since its inception in 1948, the Society has contributed more than \$140 million towards arthritis research to develop better treatments for arthritis and ultimately, to find a cure. The Society is also committed to providing diversified programs to help those living with this disabling disease. Services available in French and English.

There are 2 active branches in New Brunswick:

MONCTON - Nicole St. Laurant Ward, Telephone: (506) 389-1014

: (506) 383-9774 (h) Codiac Branch President

> 960 St. George Boulevard Fax: (506) 389-1015

Moncton, N.B. E1E 3Y3 E-mail: waynward@nbnet.nb.ca

SAINT JOHN - Dorothy (Cookie) MacDonald, Telephone: (506) 833-1910

Saint John Branch Co-President E-mail: macgolf@nbnet.nb.ca

17 Barbara Street

Hampton, N.B. E5N 5P3

Kerrie Luck, Co-President Telephone: (506) 847-7227

E-mail: kerrie.luck@pfizer.com 21 Birchdale Avenue

Quispamsis, N.B. E2E 4Y8

## ASSIST PROGRAM (FAMILY PLUS / LIFE SOLUTIONS)

Susan Clarke, Executive Director

Wendy Simpson, Program Manager

Linden Place, 199 Chesley Drive

Saint John, N.B. E2K 4S9

Telephone: (506) 634-8295

Toll-Free: (800) 360-3237

Fax: (506) 652-1477

E-mail: assist@familyplus.ca

Website: www.familyplus.ca

A highly motivated trained team of Family Support Workers assist/support children and adults living with a disability in developing relationships; making informed choices; and acquiring skills necessary for living a quality life at home and in their community.

# ASSOCIATION ACADIENNE ET FRANCOPHONE DES AÎNÉS DU N.-B.

Roger Doiron, General Director
7 Beau-Rivage Street
Richibucto, N.B. E4W 3W4
Telephone: (506) 523-0090
Toll-free: (866) 523-0090
Fax: (506) 523-7009

E-mail: aafanb@nb.aibn.com Website: www.aafanb.org

The Association defends the rights of francophone and Acadian seniors 50 years old and over and promotes their needs. Services available in French.

## ATAXIA SUPPORT GROUP

185 Loch Lomond Road Contact: Rose Gallant Saint John, N.B. E2J 3S3 Fax: (506) 643-7159

The Ataxia Support Group provides information on updates and research as well as helping individuals cope with Ataxia. Services are available in English and volunteers are available to conduct workshops and/or presentations.

## ATLANTIC HEALTH SCIENCES CORPORATION PULMONARY REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Telephone: (506) 648-6770 Fax: (506) 648-6658 attn: Pulmonary

E-mail: munst@reg2.health.nb.ca

Steve Mundle c/o Saint John Regional Hospital Cardiovascular Department Health and Wellness P. O. Box 2100 Saint John, N.B. E2L 4L2

Pulmonary Rehabilitation is a 10 week program of exercise and education to assist people in developing the tools to manage their disease. Patients are referred through a Respirologist and receive a full assessment before entering the program.

#### **AUTISM RESOURCE CENTRE**

Angèle Collette
Telephone: (506) 855-9032
170 Curry Street
Fax: (506) 854-9020
P.O. Box 1686
E-mail: autismresourcecentre@gmail.com
Website: www.monctonarc.com

The Autism Resource Centre (ARC) is committed to assisting in the accessing of resources and services for individuals with autism, their families/caregivers and professionals. Services are available in both English and French.

#### AUTISM SOCIETY N.B.

Lila Barry, President
P.O. Box 1493, Station A
Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5G2

Toll-Free: (866) 773-1916 (N.B. only)
E-mail: autism\_nb@yahoo.com
Website: www.autismnb.org

Autism Society New Brunswick is a non-profit organization whose objectives are to promote public awareness and understanding of autism/pdd through workshops, seminars and conferences; provide appropriate up-to-date information and resource material; encourage parent support groups and advocate on behalf of all persons with autism and their families.

Parent Support Groups can be found in the following areas:

**Bathurst Area:** Meetings are held every 1st Saturday of the month at 1:00p.m. at the community room on the 2nd floor of Sobeys located on St. Peter Avenue. For more information contact Jessica Roy at lroy33@nbnet.nb.ca.

Caraquet Area: For more information contact Mary at (506) 727-5186.

*Fredericton Area:* Support Meeting is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at Jobs Unlimited, 1079 York Street, starting at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact Nancy Blanchette at (506) 357-2104 or mail to: 253 French Lake Road, French Lake, NB E2V 4E6.

*Moncton Area:* The group meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7:00p.m. at the Village Community Centre, upstairs in the Atlantic Superstore, Riverview, NB. Contact Darlene at (506) 386-8300, or Linda at (506) 388-4245, if you would like more information.

**Perth-Andover Area:** They meet every second Tuesday of the month at 7:00p.m. in the Hotel-Dieu Saint-Joseph Hospital in the Conference Room. Contact Andree Morin if you would like more information, (506) 273-4392.

**Saint John Area:** CACI is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. -5 p.m. People can drop in to utilize our Book Lending Library, Resource Area or just chat with other parents. Here is a weekly schedule of some of our regular activities:

Mondays with Mirza. Parent run Playgroup -2 mornings a week. Kool Kids Social Skills Group moving to Thursdays 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Parent Group - every  $3^{rd}$  Wednesday.

For more information contact Debbie MacDonald at (506) 642-1128 or e-mail <a href="mailto:ldmcd@nb.sympatico.ca">ldmcd@nb.sympatico.ca</a>.

**St. Stephen Area:** The Charlotte County Autism/PDD parent support group meets the last Monday of the month at the St. Stephen Market community room, 7:00p.m. For more information contact Laura at (506) 466-5068 or Sandra at (506) 529-4149.

#### **BIG BROTHERS – BIG SISTERS ASSOCIATIONS**

Website: www.bbbsc.ca

Aim to assist in the healthy development of children age 6 to 18 years, who are from primarily single-parent families, by providing a mature adult mentor volunteer friend. Children with disabilities can participate in the program. The objective of the association is to provide companionship and guidance to youth.

FREDERICTON - Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Fredericton-Oromocto

Telephone: (506) 458-8941

MIRAMICHI - Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Miramichi /

Boys & Girls Club Miramichi Telephone: (506) 778-2444

MONCTON - Big Brothers Big Sisters of Moncton

Telephone: (506) 857-3047

Fax: (506) 857-0929

E-mail: bbbsmoncton@rogers.com

SAINT JOHN - Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Saint John Inc.

Telephone: (506) 635-1145

SUSSEX - Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Kings County

Telephone: (506) 433-5995

Fax: (506) 433-2358

E-mail: kcbbbs@nbnet.nb.ca

WOODSTOCK - Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Carleton-York

Telephone: (506) 328-2094

## BLOOD/MARROW TRANSPLANT (BMT) SUPPORT GROUP - SAINT JOHN

Telephone: (506) 648-6769

Fax: (506) 648-7584

Monique Levesque King Atlantic Health Sciences Corporation c/o SJRH, 5ASouth P.O. Box 2100 Saint John, N.B. E2L 4L2 The Blood/Marrow Transplant (BMT) Support Group of Saint John is a group of people who have undergone, or are in the process of undergoing a blood/marrow transplant and their families or caregivers. The main focus is to provide information and support to those facing a blood/marrow transplant. We also provide one-on-one or telephone contact in English or French when requested.

### BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB OF SAINT JOHN INC.

Debbie Cooper, Executive Director

1 Paul Harris Street

P. O. Box 2441

Saint John, N.B. E2L 3V9

Telephone: (506) 634-2011
Fax: (506) 648-0804

E-mail: dcoopersjbgc@nb.aibn.com/
sjbgclub@nb.aibn.com

The Club offers recreational and social programming to youth 2-17 years of age during the day and evenings. A daycare for 2-5 years of age is available five days a week as well as an after school program for 5-12 year olds. The facilities of the Club are accessible.

#### BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF N.B. INC.

c/o Anne Snow
Telephone: (506) 357-9955
527 Beaverbrook Court, Suite 148
Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1X6
Fax: (506) 357-8412
E-mail: roganne@rogers.com

The Brain Injury Association of New Brunswick is a charitable organization incorporated in 1987 by a group of volunteers who were concerned about the rising population of traumatic brain injured individuals in the province of New Brunswick. The Association is committed to assist persons with a brain injury and their family members to achieve the best quality of life possible following this type of injury. Volunteer members of B.I.A.N.B. are available to visit schools, businesses, etc., to make presentations, conduct workshops or to assist those who might wish to form support groups in their own area.

#### BUILT NETWORK MONCTON INC.

Cynthia Black 1600 Main Street, Suite 205 Moncton, N.B. E1E 1G5

Fax: (506) 384-9507 E-mail: moncton@builtnetwork.ca Website: www.builtnetwork.ca

Telephone: (506) 383-7520

BUILT's mandate is to support persons who have low self-esteem, low self-confidence, experienced depression or other mental health issues, to achieve their goals in life.

Recognized by the Canadian Council of Learning as a national leader in working with persons with mental health issues/disabilities BUILT Network offers an 8-week Customer Service Representative Skills Development Program which includes Personal Development, Customer Services, Personal Sales, Computer Fundamentals, MS Office and Professional Development. Working in smaller groups, the program provides the ability of more one-one-one time, providing participants with the level of attention they need to succeed, while continuing to identify and overcome barriers to employment.

Working with others, who are in similar circumstances, allows participants the opportunity to feel comfortable and to work within a supportive team approach. BUILT is an employment focused program and provides participants with a solid foundation for future employment opportunities. Services available in English.

## CAMP ECTUS INC./FORMATION & LOISIRS JEUNESSE

Nadia Cormier, Director

P.O. Box 3022

Camp: (506) 783-1122 (w)

Camp: (506) 783-2894

Petit-Rocher, N.B. E8J 3E7 Fax: (506) 783-1126

Camp Fax: (506) 783-2816 Website: www.campectus.ca

Camp Ectus is a residential camp for girls and boys ages 6 to 13 with many years of experience in development and leisure in the great outdoors. Rental services are offered to groups such as the Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, children with special needs, families, social clubs, companies, etc. Services are available in French.

#### **CAMP GLENBURN**

Greg Bishop
c/o The YMCA-YWCA of Saint John
130 Broadview Avenue
Saint John, N.B. E2L 5C5

Telephone: (506) 832-5632
Fax: (506) 832-0907
E-mail: glenburn@saintjohny.com

This is a residential camp for boys and girls of ages 7 to 16 years. Activities include swimming, canoeing, kayaking, camp craft, nature, arts and crafts, sports and more. Camp Glenburn strives to meet the needs of children with varying disabilities. Due to the steep terrain, mobility for some children is restricted; thus entrance into the program is assessed individually. Children with disabilities are integrated into the regular programs. All information regarding inscription to the program can be obtained from the Camp Director.

#### **CAMP ROTARY**

Stéphane Richard, Director

c/o Easter Seals New Brunswick (CRCD)

65 Brunswick Street

Telephone: (506) 458-8739

(Voice/TTY)

Fax: (506) 457-2863

Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1G5 E-mail: camp\_director@camprotary.ca

Website: www.camprotary.ca

This camp provides a camping and therapeutic recreation program filled with a wide variety of activities promoting independence of all campers. The camp program is fully accessible and accredited. It is offered to children and adults with various physical disabilities, as well as to those with diabetes, developmental disabilities and persons with speech or learning difficulties.

(See also the *Easter Seals New Brunswick* listing on page 92.)

#### CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR DISABLED SKIING - N.B.

Lionel Proulx
79 Princes Drive
Charters Settlement, N.B. E3C 1S8
Telephone: (506) 458-1232
E-mail: lionelp@nb.sympatico.ca
Website: www.disabledskiing.ca

This Association provides specialized downhill ski programs for persons with disabilities. Programs are offered through four regional clubs in conjunction with New Brunswick's four main ski hills: Crabbe Mountain, Mont Farlagne, Poley Mountain and Sugarloaf. Canadian Association for Disabled Skiing - N.B. also offers a cross-country ski program. Services available in English.

#### CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY - N.B. DIVISION

133 Prince William Street, Suite 201
P. O. Box 2089
Saint John, N.B. E2L 3T5
Telephone: (506) 634-6272
Toll-Free: (800) 455-9090
Fax: (506) 634-3808

E-mail: ccsnb@nb.cancer.ca

Contact: Jo-Anne Verboom, Website: www.cancer.ca

**Executive Assistant** 

The Canadian Cancer Society is a national, community-based organization of volunteers, whose mission is the eradication of cancer and the enhancement of the quality of life of people living with cancer.

The Canadian Cancer Society in partnership with the National Cancer Institute of Canada, achieves its mission through research, education, patient services and advocacy for healthy, public policy. These efforts are supported by volunteers and staff and funds raised in communities across Canada. Services available in English and French.

#### The 3 District Offices in New Brunswick are:

EASTERN -	272 St. George Street	Telephone:	(506) 859-6977
	Moncton, N.B. E1C 1W6	Fax:	(506) 853-7061
SOUTHERN -	133 Prince William Street	Telephone:	(506) 634-6277
	Suite 203	Fax:	(506) 634-6722
	Saint John, N.B. E2L 2B5		
WESTERN -	346 Queen St., Suite 102	Telephone:	(506) 453-1551
	Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1B2	Fax:	(506) 450-1569

#### CANADIAN CELIAC ASSOCIATION

**National Office:** 

5170 Dixie Road, Suite 204 Telephone: (905) 507-6208 Mississauga, Ontario L4W 1E3 Toll-Free: (800) 363-7296

Fax: (905) 507-4673 E-mail: info@celiac.ca Website: www.celiac.ca

The Canadian Celiac Association, NB Chapters, helps with managing diet, shows how to shop for gluten-free food, how to prepare food and moral support. They hold monthly meetings. Newsletters, videos, recipe books, dictionaries and handbooks on the disease are all available. Cooking lessons are also available.

The chapters of the Canadian Celiac Association in New Brunswick are:

FREDERICTON - 527 Beaverbrook Court Telephone: (506) 450-4357

Suite 226

Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1X6

MONCTON - Mike Murphy, President Telephone: (506) 532-0106

P. O. Box 1576

Moncton, N.B. E1C 9X4

SAINT JOHN - Saint John Celiac Chapter Telephone: (506) 672-4454

Myrtelle Speight, President E-mail: aspeight@nb.sympatico.ca

454 Elmore Crescent Saint John, N.B. E2M 3C1

## CANADIAN CONTINENCE FOUNDATION (THE)

Jacqueline Cahill, Executive Director Telephone: (705) 750-4600

P.O. Box 417 Fax: (705) 750-1770

Peterborough, ON K9J 6Z3 E-mail: help@continence-fdn.ca Website: www.continence-fdn.ca

The mission of the Foundation is to enhance the quality of life for people experiencing incontinence by helping, them and/or their caregivers, to confidently seek and access cures and treatment options. To this end, the Foundation will implement and encourage important public and professional education, support, advocacy and research to advance incontinence treatment and/or management.

#### CANADIAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND - N.B. DIVISION

Linda Sobey, National Representative for NB

761 Route 435 Hwy

Maple Glen, N.B. E1V 4X4

Telephone: (506) 622-4997

E-mail: whitecane@nb.aibn.com

Website: www.ccbnational.net

Mary Farrer, President

40 Aberdeen Avenue

Saint John, N.B. E1P 1E7

Telephone: (506) 633-0380
E-mail: maryfarrer@rogers.com

The main purpose of the CCB is to serve as a means of rehabilitation of blind persons through recreational and social events. Membership in the CCB is confined to those who are registered blind persons, although family members of blind people can become associate members.

There are 9 CCB clubs in New Brunswick located in Bathurst, Campbellton, Fredericton, Moncton, Miramichi, Saint John, Shippagan, Tracadie, Nackawic/Woodstock.

# CANADIAN COUNCIL ON REHABILITATION AND WORK (CCRW)

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Norma Ricker, Director, Employment Partnerships

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E-mail: nricker@ccrw.org

CCRW is a nation-wide network of organizations and individuals committed to improving employment opportunities for Canadians with disabilities. Providing national leadership in the field of employment for people with a disability, CCRW actively promotes changes to structures and systems which unnecessarily restrict individuals from securing valued employment opportunities. Members benefit from regular publications, training events and conferences. Write for free membership and product information.

#### CANADIAN CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION

2221 Yonge Street, Suite 601 Telephone: (416) 485-9149 Toronto, Ontario M4S 2B4 Toll-free: (800) 378-2233

Fax: (416) 485-0960

E-mail: info@cysticfibrosis.ca Website: www.cysticfibrosis.ca

The Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CCFF) is a national, non-profit, voluntary health agency established in 1960, which is led by volunteers in more than 50 Chapters across Canada. The Foundation's goal is to help those with cystic fibrosis (CF) by: funding research into improved care and treatment, with the goal of finding a cure or control for CF; promoting public awareness of the disease; and raising and allocating funds for these purposes. Services available in English and French.

The chapters of the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in New Brunswick are:

FREDERICTON - Brian Thompson, President Telephone: (506) 472-6898

& NORTHWEST 61 Benjamin Drive

VALLEY Fredericton, N.B. E3A 9X1

MONCTON - Blanche Doyle, President Telephone: (506) 853-8489

Dawn MacEachern Memorial Chapter

P.O. Box 29038

Moncton, N.B. E1C 9N4

SAINT JOHN - Susan Jack, President Telephone: (506) 658-7662

380 Point Road

Saint John, N.B. E2M 7J9

# CANADIAN DEAFBLIND AND RUBELLA ASSOCIATION - NB/PEI CHAPTER

Patricia Curtis, Executive Director

259 Brunswick Street, Suite 301

Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1G8

Telephone/TTY: (506) 452-1544

Fax: (506) 451-8309

E-mail: cdbra@nb.aibn.com

Website: www.deafblind.nb.ca

CDBRA – NB/PEI provides intervenor services to children and adults with deafblindness and rubella disabilities throughout New Brunswick. An Intervenor is hired to provide a "one-on-one" interaction with the deafblind person in his/her community with regard to vocational, educational, social and recreational activities. The Intervenor is specially trained

to meet the unique needs of the deafblind individual and follows an individualized service plan. Other services are family relief and consultation, our camp experience for Deafblind persons, family support group and intervenor services to Prince Edward Island for Deafblind children during the summer. Julie Little is Director of intervention services. Services available in English and French.

#### CANADIAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION – N.B. REGION

Jake Reid, Regional Director

61 Carleton Street, Suite 2

Fredericton, N.B. E3B 3T2

Telephone: (506) 452-9009

Toll Free: (800) 884-4232

National Information Line: (800) 226-8464

Fax: (506) 455-4728 E-mail: nbinfo@diabetes.ca Website: www.diabetes.ca

The Canadian Diabetes Association plays a leading role in supporting the over forty thousand New Brunswickers who are directly affected by diabetes, and their loved ones, through diabetes research, education, service and advocacy. New Brunswickers can turn to the Canadian Diabetes Association for answers and help in accessing diabetes resources.

Living with diabetes can be challenging – but you are not alone. In addition to our website, print materials and toll-free information line, the Canadian Diabetes Association offers a wide range of programs and services to help you learn more about your condition and meet others living with it.

#### CANADIAN HARD OF HEARING ASSOCIATION

#### **National Office:**

2435 Holly Lane, Suite 205
Ottawa, Ontario K1V 7P2
TTY: (613) 526-1584
TTY: (613) 526-2692

Toll-free: (800) 263-8068 Fax: (613) 526-4718 E-mail: reception@chha.ca

Website: www.chha.ca

The Canadian Hard of Hearing Association is a self-help group for persons with a hearing loss who use speech for communication. Paid members will receive a magazine from the national office in Ottawa. Services available in English and French.

The Fredericton Branch meets at the Senior Centre on Johnston Avenue on the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

The Chapters in New Brunswick are:

MONCTON - Rhéal Léger, President Telephone: (506) 858-9323 (h)

1047 Barachois Street Cell: (506) 381-6128 Dieppe, N.B. E1A 7S8 Fax (call ahead): (506) 858-9323

E-mail: legerrh@nbnet.nb.ca

NEW BRUNSWICK - Ian Hamilton, President Telephone: (506) 657-7643 (h)

201 – 400 Douglas Avenue E-mail: ihamilton@chha.ca Saint John, N.B. E2K 1E7

44 Corbett Avenue Telephone: (506) 450-8424

CANADIAN HEMOPHILIA SOCIETY - N.B. CHAPTER

Fredericton, N.B. E3A 3X4 Fax: (506) 459-4474 Website: www.hemophilia.ca

The Canadian Hemophilia Society exists to improve the quality of life for all persons with hemophilia and other inherited bleeding disorders and to find a cure. Services are available in both English and French and they have a resource library. Staff/volunteers are available to visit schools and businesses to conduct workshops and/or presentations.

### CANADIAN LIVER FOUNDATION

National Office: Telephone: (416) 491-3353 2235 Sheppard Avenue East Toll-free: (800) 563-5483

Suite 1500 Fax: (416) 491-4952 North York, ON M2J 5B5 E-mail: clf@liver.ca

Website: www liver ca

**Halifax Chapter:** 

287 Lacewood Drive Contact: Shayla Steeves,

Unit 103 – 406 Regional Director

Halifax, NS B3N 2V1 Telephone: (902) 423-8538

Fax: (902) 423-8811

The Canadian Liver Foundation is a national voluntary health charity committed to enhancing the quality of life for those touched by liver disease. It provides support for research and education into the causes, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of all liver diseases, funds medical research and provides patient and public education programs.

The chapters of the Canadian Liver Foundation in New Brunswick are:

#### FREDERICTON/OROMOCTO:

Contact: Linda Lawrence Telephone: (506) 357-9617

#### MONCTON:

Contact: Monique Smalley, Development Officer Telephone: (506) 855-0331 Fax: (506) 855-7210

#### SAINT JOHN:

Contact: Therese Quinlan Telephone: (506) 672-2537

#### CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION - N. B. DIVISION

403 Regent Street, Suite 202 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 3X6

Telephone: (506) 455-5231
Fax: (506) 459-3878
E-mail: cmhanb@nbnet.nb.ca - General cmhanb2@nb.aibn.com - Executive Director

Website: www.nb.cmha.ca

The Canadian Mental Health Association, a nation-wide voluntary organization, promotes the mental health of all and supports the resilience and recovery of people experiencing mental illness. CMHA accomplishes this mission through advocacy, education, research and service.

The goal of CMHA is to improve the quality of life for all people and to be a strong advocate for the mentally ill in our communities and also to assist anyone who needs support in getting appropriate service and to assist people in accessing the mental health system. CMHA strives to educate the public on the importance of maintaining your mental health through prevention. Therefore, we offer many workshops, conferences and information sessions on topics such as Suicide Prevention and Awareness, Stress Management, Parenting, Self-Esteem and Anger Management, etc... We also facilitate many self-help groups on topics such as Bereavement, Family & Friends of the Mentally Ill, Survivors of Suicide, as well as many more.

Three branches have staffed offices and are located at the following addresses:

FREDERICTON - CMHA, Fredericton - Contact: Jean McBrine,

Oromocto Region, Inc.

Executive Director

65 Brunswick Street, Room 292 Telephone: (506) 458-1803 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1G5 Fax: (506) 443-9001

E-mail: cmhafo@nb.aibn.com

MONCTON - CMHA - Moncton Region Inc. Contact: Carol Steel,

30 Gordon Street, Suite 104

Moncton, N.B. E1C 1L8

Executive Director

Telephone: (506) 859-8114

Fax: (506) 859-9581

E-mail: cmhamctn@nb.aibn.com

SAINT JOHN - CMHA - Saint John Branch Inc. Contact: Sherry Lapointe-Booy

Suite 1500, City Hall Building

15 Market Square

Saint John, N.B. E2L 1E8

Executive Director

Telephone: (506) 633-1705 Fax: (506) 633-2892

E-mail: cmha@nb.aibn.com

CMHA Regional Community Workers can be contacted at the following addresses:

HEALTH REGION I - Jacqueline Keroack Telephone: (506) 852-3270

81 Albert Street Fax: (506) 856-2995

P. O. Box 5001 E-mail: jacqueline.keroack@gnb.ca

Moncton, N.B. E1C 1B3

\*Christine Daoust Telephone/Fax: (506) 743-5257

P.O. Box 2184 E-mail: christine.daoust@gnb.ca

Bouctouche, N.B. E4S 2J2

\*Available from September to June

HEALTH REGION II - Mary Magnus Telephone: (506) 432-2101

c/o Mental Health Clinic Fax: (506) 432-2046

30 Moffett Avenue E-mail: cmharcw2@nbnet.nb.ca

Sussex, N.B. E4E 1E8

\*Rosslyn Allen Telephone: (506) 755-4060 5 Riverview Avenue Fax: (506) 755-1807 St. George, N.B. E3C 3M1 E-mail: roz.allen@gnb.ca

\*Available from September to June

HEALTH REGION III - Robin Ward Telephone: (506) 458-9155

65 Brunswick Street, Room 294 Fax: (506) 458-3878 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1G5 E-mail: robin.ward@gnb.ca

HEALTH REGION – Danielle D'Amours Telephone: (506) 475-2415

III/IV P.O. Box 5001 Fax: (506) 475-2452

131 Pleasant Street E-mail: danielle.d'amours@gnb.ca

Grand Falls, N.B. E3Z 1G1

HEALTH REGION IV - Denyse Mazerolle Telephone: (506) 739-9489

121 de l'Église Street Fax: (506) 737-4448

Edmundston, N.B. E3V 1J9 E-mail: denyse.mazerolle2@gnb.ca

HEALTH REGION V - Tanya Warren Telephone: (506) 789-2441

c/o Mental Health Clinic Fax: (506) 753-6969 6 Arran Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor E-mail: tanya.warren@gnb.ca

Campbellton, N.B. E3N 1K4

HEALTH REGION VI – Lucie Robichaud Telephone: (506) 336-4932

239-A J.D. Gauthier Boulevard Fax: (506) 336-3366

Shippagan, N.B. E8S 1N2 E-mail: lucie.robichaud@gnb.ca

\*Julia Auclair Telephone: (506) 542-2604

1706 Route 322 Fax: (506) 542-2547

Robertville, N.B. E8K 2V8 E-mail: julia.auclair@gnb.ca

\*Available from September to June

HEALTH REGION VII - Charline McLean Telephone: (506) 773-7561

c/o Mental Health Clinic Fax: (506) 778-5296

1780 Water Street, Suite 300 E-mail: charline.mclean@gnb.ca

Miramichi, N.B. E1N 1B6

## CANADIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND - N.B. DIVISION

Duncan Williams, Director, Services & Operations
231 Saunders Street

Telephone: (506) 458-0060
Fax: (506) 458-9219

Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1N5 E-mail: duncan.williams@cnib.ca

Website: www.cnib.ca

CNIB is a nationwide, community-based, registered charity committed to research, public education and vision health for all Canadians. CNIB provides the services and support necessary for people to enjoy a good quality of life while living with vision loss.

CNIB is active in every region of the country, with staff and volunteers working in offices and often travelling to provide support to people in their homes and in rural communities. Through CNIB, Canadians have access to rehabilitation counselling and training, innovative consumer products, peer support and one of the world's largest libraries for people with print disabilities.

CNIB has been making a profound difference in the lives of Canadians with vision loss since 1918. Thanks to the generous support of individuals, corporations, government and other funders, we are able to continue our important work in the areas of rehabilitation services, research, blindness prevention and public education. At CNIB it is well understood that there are ways to enjoy a good quality of life for any of us experiencing vision loss, and important preventive steps we can all take to maintain vision health.

To find out more, visit us at <u>www.cnib.ca</u>, call 1 (800) 563-2642 or visit one of the following offices:

BATHURST -	270 Douglas Avenue Bathurst, N.B. E2A 1M9		(506) 546-0175 (506) 546-0179
FREDERICTON -	231 Saunders Street Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1N5	-	(506) 458-0060 (506) 458-9219
MONCTON -	118 Highfield Street Moncton, N.B. E1C 5N7	-	(506) 857-4240 (506) 857-3019
SAINT JOHN -	555 Somerset Street Saint John, N.B. E2K 4X2		(506) 634-7277 (506) 634-7202

## CANADIAN PARAPLEGIC ASSOCIATION (N.B.) INC.

Haley Flaro, Executive Director

440 Wilsey Road, Suite 102

Fredericton, N.B. E3B 7G5

Telephone: (506) 462-9555

Toll Free: (866) 462-9555

Fax: (506) 458-9134

E-mail: cpanb@canparaplegic.org

Website: www.cpanb.ca

The mission of the Canadian Paraplegic Association (N.B.) Inc. is to assist persons with spinal cord injuries and other physical disabilities to achieve independence, self-reliance and full community participation. CPA (N.B.) Inc. offers services in the areas of rehabilitation counselling, vocational/employment counselling, community advocacy, case management, information services and peer support.

Services are available provincially from the head office in Fredericton, as well as the regional office:

MONCTON - 236 St. George St., Suite 20 Telephone: (506) 858-0311 Moncton, N.B. E1C 1W1 Fax: (506) 858-8290

#### CANADIAN RED CROSS - N.B. REGION

#### **Regional Office:**

70 Lansdowne Avenue Telephone: (506) 674-6200 P. O. Box 39 Fax: (506) 674-6129 Saint John, N.B. E2L 3X3 24-Hour Homemaker: (800) 588-4881

Website: www.redcross.ca

This organization offers Youth, Disaster Services, First Aid, Injury Prevention, International Tracing and Reunion, Home Support Services, Health Equipment Loan Program (HELP), Seniors' Services - i.e. Friendly Visiting, Meals-to-Seniors, Telephone Reassurance and Transportation.

Several types of equipment, from wheelchair cushions and crutches to specialized wheelchairs, are loaned to persons over 65 years of age through their government-funded Seniors' Rehabilitative Specialized Equipment Program [(506) 674-6150]. A written referral from an Occupational Therapist is required for this.

Referrals for specialized equipment for individuals 65 years of age and over should be directed to the attention of the **Specialized Rehabilitative Equipment Coordinator** at the **Regional Office in Saint John.** [Fax: (506) 674-6157].

Standard equipment, such as crutches and canes, is also loaned to persons under 65 years of age. Contact [(506) 674-6146].

Not all programs of the community-based senior services are offered in all areas. If clients have any questions regarding services offered in their area, they should contact the nearest Red Cross Office:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Fax</u>
Bathurst	(506) 548-2824	(506) 548-0831
Campbellton	(506) 759-8521	(506) 753-2487
Edmundston	(506) 736-0050	(506) 736-0055
Fredericton	(506) 458-8445	(506) 454-7522
Grand Falls	(506) 473-5897	(506) 473-6974

Moncton	(506) 863-2650	(506) 863-2662
Richibucto	(506) 523-4479	(506) 523-4086
Sackville	(506) 364-8813	(506) 364-0183
Saint John	(506) 674-6132	(506) 674-6129
Sussex	(506) 433-5886	(506) 433-3588
Tracadie	(506) 395-2010	(506) 395-7223
Woodstock	(506) 328-8881	(506) 328-3180

#### CAREER FLIGHT

1753 Water Street, Suite 2 Miramichi, N.B. E1N 1B2

Contact: Don Rowe
Telephone: (506) 627-4350
TTY: (506) 627-4358
Fax: (506) 627-4356
E-mail: career01@nb.aibn.com

Website: www.career-flight.com

Helping persons with disabilities achieve goals and objectives of training for future employment possibilities and also as a resource base of information with availability of two adapted work stations. Services available in English and French.

#### CCRW EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

529 Main Street, Suite 100 Moncton, N.B. E1C 1C4

Telephone: (506) 858-1650 TTY: (506) 858-1657 Fax: (506) 855-6776

Contact: Alma Basque

E-mail: inclusion@ccrw.org

Web Site: www.ccrw.org

Employment counselling services for persons with disabilities. Services available in English and French.

# CENTRE DE RESSOURCES VIE AUTONOME : RÉGION PÉNINSULE ACADIENNE INC.

Émilie Haché, Director 183-B JD Gauthier Boulevard Shippagan, N.B. E8S 1M8

Telephone: (506) 336-1304
Fax: (506) 336-1322
E-mail: crvapa@nb.aibn.com
Website: www.crva-pa.ca

The mission of the Centre de Ressources Vie Autonome is to meet the needs of people with disabilities and support them in reaching autonomy by creating and managing the programs needed to realize their full potential.

The centre has more than 300 members and is controlled by their users, is cross-disability and community based. The basic programs include: information and networking; peer support; independent living skills/individual advocacy and community development programs. Services available also include job search assistance and training; literacy for persons with disabilities and social and cultural activities. Language normally used is French although services are available in both official languages.

## CEREBRAL PALSY FOUNDATION (SAINT JOHN) INC.

P. O. Box 2152
Saint John, N.B. E2L 3V1
E-mail: mail@cpfsj.ca
Website: www.cpfsj.ca

The main focus of this foundation is the person with cerebral palsy. At present it provides assistance to children and adults with cerebral palsy who need special equipment. Fund-raising activities are held throughout the year and literature is sent to individuals on request. Services available in English.

# CHALEUR SERVICES NETWORK INC. (Réseau Services Chaleur Inc.)

Gilberte Pitre, Executive Director

Telephone: (506) 542-9406

268 Boudreau Street

Fax: (506) 542-1087

Beresford, N.B. E8K 2G2

This group offers a self-help service, advocates for the rights of persons with disabilities and acts to create awareness about the situation of persons with disabilities among the public and other kinds of groups and government departments. All persons with disabilities and their families from the Chaleur area are invited to attend their meetings. Services available in English and French.

#### CHARGE SYNDROME CANADA

**National Office:** 

CHARGE Syndrome Canada Suite 147, 11215 Jasper Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0L5

## **Atlantic Provinces Representative:**

Contact: Lisa Weir, Past President 57 Meadowbank Avenue Saint John, N.B. E2K 2C7

CHARGE Syndrome Canada promotes the awareness and recognition of persons with CHARGE syndrome in Canada, and provides information to these individuals, their families, professionals and the Canadian public.

#### CHARLOTTE DIAL A RIDE

Dana Planetta, Manager P.O. Box 172

St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 2X1

Telephone: (506) 466-4444

Fax: (506) 466-0779

Fax: (519) 758-9919

E-mail: info@chargesyndrome.ca Website: www.chargesyndrome.ca

E-mail: dialaride@nb.aibn.com

Website: www.charlottedialaride.com

To provide access to transportation to those with little or no access due to geographic isolation, lack of accessible transport or affordability. Hours of operation are Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Minimum charge depending on distance.

### CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION - CANDLELIGHTERS **CANADA**

**Provincial Director:** 

Sheila Robichaud 471 Bryson Road

Nasonworth, N.B. E3B 8E4

Telephone: (506) 452-1110 (w)

(506) 455-5008 (h)

Fax: (506) 459-4501

E-mail: chisrobi@nbnet.nb.ca Website: www.candlelighters.ca

The Childhood Cancer Foundation ~ Candlelighters Canada is a national support and information network with international affiliation. It is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of children and teens with cancer, their families and all those who care for and about them.

There are two parent support groups in New Brunswick:

FREDERICTON - Anne Ouellette Telephone: (506) 452-5725 (w)

> Social Work Department (506) 459-3827 (h)

Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital Fax: (506) 452-5947

P.O. Box 9000 E-mail: anne.ouellette@rvh.nb.ca

Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5N5

SAINT JOHN - Wanda McLean Telephone: (506) 466-2320 (w)

> Candlelighters - Saint John (506) 755-6535 (h) 39 McKay Loop Road Fax: (506) 466-5258

E-mail: mcleandw@nb.sympatico.ca Pennfield, N.B. E5H 2K3

## CHIMO HELPLINE, INC. -- Fredericton

Lindsay Manuel, Executive Director Telephone: (506) 450-2937 P. O. Box 1033 Helpline: (506) 450-HELP

Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5C2

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Toll-free: (800) 667-5005

Fax: (506) 450-2156

E-mail: chimo1@nb.aibn.com Website: www.chimohelpline.ca

Chimo is a provincial toll-free telephone service, which provides confidential, bilingual crisis intervention services to all residents of New Brunswick. Chimo's service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

No matter what the problem, big or small – thoughts of suicide, drug dependency, domestic abuse and more. A trained volunteer or staff will answer by responding calmly, competently and in complete confidence.

Help, province-wide, just a phone call away.

## CHRONIC PAIN ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (THE)

Telephone: (780) 482-6727 Barry D. Ulmer

Box 66017, Heritage RPO Fax: (780) 433-3128

E-mail: cpac@chronicpaincanada.com Edmonton, Alberta T6J 6T4 Website: www.chronicpaincanada.com Our purpose is to provide support to people living with chronic pain. We do this through local support groups, education forums, newsletters, and written information upon request. We help people deal with their pain in a positive way and promote the "from patient to person" role model. Offers a helping hand and a caring ear to those willing to help themselves and become partners in managing their pain. Services available in English.

#### COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF N.B.

Dr. Ed Schollenberg, Registrar

1 Hampton Road, Suite 300

Rothesay, N.B. E2E 5K8

Telephone: (506) 849-5050

Toll-free: (800) 667-4641

Fax: (506) 849-5069

E-mail: info@cpsnb.org

Website: www.cpsnb.org

This College is responsible under Provincial Legislation for the regulation of the practice of medicine in N.B. It decides on the requirements for a license to practise medicine, registers medical doctors and issues licenses and decides who may be legally recognized as a specialist in any of the medical or surgical specialties. It also handles inquiries for complaints concerning members of the medical profession and may take legal action against persons practising medicine without registration with the College.

### COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPISTS OF N.B.

Krista Sweet, President

Rebecca Bourdage, Executive Director

28 – 32 King Street, Suite 4E

Saint John, N.B. E2L 1G3

Telephone: (506) 642-9760

Fax: (506) 642-9770

E-mail: physionb@nbnet.nb.ca

Website: www.nbphysiocollege.ca

This College regulates the practice of physiotherapy in N.B., sets practice standards, issues licences and deals with patients' concerns about physiotherapy care.

### COLLEGE OF PSYCHOLOGISTS OF N.B.

Head Office: Telephone: (506) 382-1994
P.O. Box 201, Station A Fax: (506) 857-9813
Fredericton, N.B. E3B 4Y9 E-mail: cpnb@nbnet.nb.ca

Website: www.cpnb.ca

**Business Office:** 

238 St. George Street, Suite 5 Moncton, N.B. E1C 1V9

The College of Psychologists of New Brunswick (CPNB) is a regulatory body for licensing psychologists to practise in the province of New Brunswick. The college provides a directory of licensed members and receives complaints regarding professional conduct. Services available in English and French.

The CPNB is also responsible for the promotion of the psychology profession in New Brunswick.

#### COMMUNITY AUTISM CENTRE INC.

55 Westmorland Road Contact: Debbie McDonald Saint John, N.B. E2J 2E3 Telephone: (506) 642-1128

Fax: (506) 693-7634

E-mail: n6edi@nb.aibn.com Website: http://groups.msn.com/CACIdiscussiongroup/caci.msnw

The Community Autism Centre Inc. provides resources, training, support and programs for persons diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder and related neurological disorders. Services are available in English, however, resource information is available in both English and French.

## COMMUNITY INCLUSION – N.B. ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING

Provincial Office: Telephone: (506) 453-4400

420 Wilsey Road, Suite 201 Fax: (506) 453-4422 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 6E9 Toll-free: (866) NBACL-4U

[622-2548]

E-mail: nbacl@nbnet.nb.ca Website: www.nbacl.nb.ca

The New Brunswick Association for Community Living's Community Inclusion Project is focused on helping the community grow stronger with the contributions of people with intellectual disabilities so that our community includes everyone. The Community Inclusion facilitators are available to assist groups or associations become more inclusive, help individuals become connected with community activities and/or organizations and provide support to those who would like to get more involved in their community. October is Inclusion Month in New Brunswick. Please contact us to find out about some of the activities in the province, of which we are a part of and promote, an Inclusive Society! We have staff/volunteers available to visit school and businesses, to conduct workshops and do presentations (in both English and French) on how to become more inclusive.

Community Inclusive Facilitators can be contacted at the following:

SAINT JOHN - 1 Garrison Drive Contact: Ken Pike

Rothesay, N.B. Telephone: (506) 847-9153 E2H 2V2 E-mail: pikes@fundy.net

#### **COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE**

c/o Human Development Council
Telephone (INFO-Line): (506) 633-4636
47 Charlotte Street
Toll-free: (877) 322-4636
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, City Market
Admin: (506) 634-1673

P. O. Box 6125, Station A Fax: (506) 636-8543

Saint John, N.B. E2L 4R6 E-mail: infoline@nb.aibn.com Website: humandevelopmentcouncil.nb.ca

The Community Information Centre is an Information and Referral service operated by the Human Development Council. The Community Information Centre's inquiry services provide information on the full range of human services from all levels of government, the non-profit sector, the private voluntary sector by individuals in the community as well as from the business sector.

Individualized information is free, confidential and available to everyone. Services are provided by telephone, in person, email and the Internet.

Produces the following:

- 1. Human Services Directory, a guide to community services
- 2. Senior's Directory
- 3. Youth Guide
- 4. Reaching Out
- 5. Holiday Sharing Guide
- 6. Community Services Database: an online searchable database of services (www.saintjohninfo.ca / www.nbinfo.ca)

Area Served: New Brunswick; A United Way Agency; Partially Accessible-Elevator; Registered Charity

## COMMUNITY LIVING BOARD - FUNDY REGION INC.

P. O. Box 875

Saint John, N.B. E2L 4C3

Telephone: (506) 633-0000

E-mail: clbfri@nb.aibn.com

The role of this organization is to advocate, teach, train and lobby so that persons with disabilities have a chance to live a life of dignity in their community.

#### COMMUNITY LIVING OPTIONS INC.

Virginia Leavitt
P. O. Box 1255
Telephone: (506) 696-5050
E-mail: gleavitt@nbnet.nb.ca

Saint John, N.B. E2L 4G7

Provides adults living with an intellectual disability with opportunities for supported living in the lifestyle of their choice. They believe that everyone has the right to: Valued Adult Roles, Assured Community Presence, Empowerment of Rights and Autonomy, Life Sharing Experiences, Enhanced Status and Reputation, Choices and Decision-Making, Community Participation, Independence/Interdependence and Development of Skills.

#### COMMUNITY MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Deborah McFee, Executive Director

199 Chesley Drive

Suite 102

Telephone: (506) 658-1888

Cell: (506) 639-8723

Fax: (506) 657-9791

Saint John, N.B. E2K 4S9 E-mail: mealsonwheels@nb.aibn.com/

debmcfee@nb.aibn.com

Website: www.mealsonwheelssj.ca

A program whereby hot nutritious noon meals are delivered by volunteers, Monday to Friday, to those who are unable for reasons of health, ability or motivation to prepare adequate meals for themselves. A frozen meal program is also offered to supplement daily or weekend requirements. Staff and volunteers are available to visit schools and businesses, to conduct workshops and do presentations. Services provided in English.

#### COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL LIVING BOARD WOODSTOCK INC.

Leonard Foster, Director
480 Main Street, Unit 4
Telephone: (506) 325-4536
Fax: (506) 325-4537

Woodstock, N.B. E7M 2C1

Promotes residential services to adults with mental disabilities from the Carleton and Victoria counties. This community-based, non-profit organization works to provide a wide range of living options for persons with mental disabilities. It is also associated with the New Brunswick Association for Community Living. Trained staff is available to conduct workshops and presentations. Please call for more information.

#### COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICES INC.

Jocylene Hodder-Boyd, House Supervisor

TARA House

Fax: (506) 432-2604

Fax: (506) 432-2605

58 Elliot Drive E-mail: cys@nb.sympatico.ca

Sussex, N.B. E4E 2K3

This is a Training and Relief Aid (TARA) House for special, social and psychological needs children from infancy to 18 years of age, which provides short-term residential care, emergency placements, relief care and specific training for children. Children may receive placement at TARA through the Department Family and Community Services. Also, the Administrator is available to conduct presentations on request.

#### CROHNS AND COLITIS FOUNDATION OF CANADA

#### **National Office:**

600 - 60 St. Clair Avenue East Toronto, Ontario M4T 1N5 Telephone: (416) 920-5035 Toll-free: (800) 387-1479

Fax: (416) 929-0364 E-mail: ccfc@ccfc.ca

Website: www.ccfc.ca

#### **Regional Office:**

Contact: Tracy Durkee-Jones, Regional Director

5816 St. Margaret's Bay Road

Head of St. Margaret's Bay, N.S. B3Z 2E4

Telephone: (902) 422-8137 Toll-free: (800) 265-1101

Fax: (902) 422-6552

E-mail: tdurkee-jones@ccfc.ca

Website: www.ccfc.ca

This Foundation is committed to raising money for research to find the cause and cure for inflammatory bowel disease. Local chapters contribute to this effort, along with holding educational meetings.

The chapters in New Brunswick are located in Fredericton, Moncton and Miramichi. Information can be obtained by calling the regional office at (800) 265-1101.

#### DIAL-A-BUS

City of Fredericton Transit Department P. O. Box 130 470 St. Mary's Street Fredericton, N.B. E3B 4Y7

Transportation system for persons with disabilities and senior citizens who must be registered users. They also have limited taxi service. Anyone who needs its services must call and reserve 24 hours in advance. Registration is through Easter Seals New Brunswick [call (506) 458-8739]. Services available in English. Hours of operation are:

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Monday to Friday - 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
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Dial-A-Bus has a service available to "scooter" mobility aid users. A scooter lift has been installed on a minioun operated by our taxi contractor.

# DISTRICT 8 PARENT SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH EXCEPTIONALITIES

Krista Murphy
Telephone: (506) 674-1143
819 Danells Drive
Fax (call ahead): (506) 674-1143
Saint John, N.B. E2M 5A9
E-mail: district8parentsupport@rogers.com
Website:

http://ca.geocities.com/district8parentsupport@rogers.com/index.html

Telephone: (506) 460-2212

Fax: (506) 460-2211

We offer support to families going through the educational system and its many processes. We have monthly meetings and a website. Services available in English.

#### DYSTONIA MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION CANADA

Sarah Smith, National Director Telephone (English): (416) 488-6974

8 King Street East, Suite 106 : (800) 361-8061 Toronto, ON M5C 1B5 : Telephone (French): (312) 803-0138

: (800) 787-1015

Fax: (416) 488-5878

E-mail: info@dystoniacanada.org Website: www.dystonia-foundation.org

Founded in 1976, the mission of the Dystonia Medical Research Foundation Canada is to advance research for more treatments and ultimately a cure; to promote awareness and education; and to support the needs and well being of affected individuals and families. Dystonia is a neurological movement disorder characterized by involuntary muscle contractions, which force certain parts of the body into abnormal, sometimes painful, movements or postures.

### DYSTONIA SUPPORT GROUP OF N.B.

Estey's Bridge, N.B. E3A 6K4

Edna Jordan Telephone: (506) 453-0708 1198 Route 620 Hwy

Offers telephone support, information and counsel for persons affected by Dystonia.

#### EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

919 Prospect Street, Suite 80 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 2T7

Contact: Linda Beebe Telephone: (506) 454-8698 (ext. 106)

Fax: (506) 443-0209

E-mail: frederictonei@rogers.com

The Early Intervention Program is a home-based support and teaching program designed to give children a good start in life. Parents are offered guidance and information on child development and parenting skills. The program is designed to help children optimize their development and become school-ready. An extensive resource library is also available for families.

The following is a list of all Early Intervention Programs in New Brunswick:

BATHURST - Ginette Boudreau Telephone: (506) 548-8122

Early Intervention Center Fax: (506) 547-0815

Centre d'Intervention Précoce E-mail: paquito@nb.aibn.com

Paquito Inc.

1370 Johnson Avenue Bathurst, N.B. E2A 3T7

BERTRAND - Janice Duguay Telephone: (506) 727-6737

Centre d'Animation L'Arc-En-Ciel Fax: (506) 727-7855 894 Acadiens Boulevard F-mail: arciel@nbnet.nb.ca

Bertrand, N.B. E1W 1H6

CAMPBELLTON - Monique Gignac Telephone: (506) 753-4161

Restigouche Early Intervention Fax: (506) 753-7773 302 - 113 Roseberry Street E-mail: sfr-rfs@nb.aibn.com

Campbellton, N.B. E3N 2G6

EDMUNDSTON - Constance Martin Telephone: (506) 735-3353/3354

Le Développement de l'Enfant Fax: (506) 736-6133 du Madawaska Inc. Fax: (506) 736-6133 E-mail: demi@nb.aibn.com

106 de l'Église Street

Edmundston, N.B. E3V 1J8

GRAND FALLS - Brigitte Lapointe Telephone: (506) 475-4068

Service d'intervention précoce AIC Fax: (506) 473-5998

475 Terrace Street E-mail:

Grand Falls, N.B. E3Z 1B3 brigitte\_lapointe@nb.aibn.com

Email: intervention precoce@hotmail.com

Telephone: (506) 853-0575 MONCTON - Fleurette Landry Early Childhood Stimulation Inc. Fax: (506) 857-3990 E-mail: flandry@ecsae.nb.ca 102-264 Botsford Street Moncton, N.B. E1C 4X7 Clare Archibald, Exec. Director Telephone: (506) 858-8252 Moncton Headstart Inc. Fax: (506) 857-3170 1111 Mountain Road E-mail: carchibald headstart@nb.aibn.com Moncton, N.B. E1C 2S9 MIRAMICHI - Jane Wood Telephone: (506) 778-6532 Fax: (506) 778-6519 Northumberland County Early Intervention Program E-mail: janewods@nbnet.nb.ca E-mail: eic@nbnet.nb.ca 1202 Water Street Moncton, N.B. E1N 1A2 RICHIBUCTO - Lise Saulnier, Director Telephone: (506) 523-7733 Programme Premier Pas Fax: (506) 523-7826 13 Commerciale Street E-mail: liseppp@nb.aibn.com Richibucto, N.B. E4W 3X5 Telephone: (506) 386-4304 RIVERVIEW - Susan Stuart South East Rural Early Intervention Fax: (506) 386-4305 P.O. Box 24051 E-mail: susanstuart@rogers.com Riverview, N.B. E1B 4T6 SAINT JOHN - Leslie Allan Telephone: (506) 643-2022 Direct Line: (506) 643-2021 Early Intervention Program Fax: (506) 643-2020 **Trinity Centre** E-mail: lallan@earlyint.com 115 Charlotte Street Saint John, N.B. E2L 2J2 Telephone: (506) 336-3931 SHIPPAGAN - Michele Chiasson Bezeau Fax: (506) 336-3936 Service d'Intervention Préscolaire Inc. E-mail: sipshippagan@nb.aibn.com 126A JD Gauthier Boulevard Shippagan, N.B. E8S 1N8 ST. STEPHEN - Louise Bohan Telephone: (506) 466-7575 Fax: (506) 466-7595 Charlotte County Early E-mail: cccp@nbnet.nb.ca Intervention Inc. 253 Milltown Blvd,. P.O. Box 254 St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 2X2

SUSSEX - Charlena Keenan-Bourque Telephone: (506) 432-4590

Sussex and Area Early
Intervention Inc.
Personal Line: (506) 432-4539
Fax: (506) 432-4591
Fax: (506) 432-4591
Fe-mail: saeii@nbnet.nb.ca

Sussex, N.B. E4E 7H7

TRACADIE-SHEILA - Corrine Haché Telephone: (506) 395-6051

Programme Intervention Fax: (506) 395-7475 Précoce E-mail: pip@nb.aibn.com

3120 Principale Street

Tracadie-Sheila, N.B. E1X 1A2

WOODSTOCK - Stacy Lee Telephone: (506) 325-4493

Early Intervention Woodstock Fax: (506) 325-4508

106 Richmond Street, Unit 3 E-mail: earlyint@nbnet.nb.ca Woodstock, N.B. E7M 2N9

EASTER SEALS NEW BRUNSWICK (CRCD)

65 Brunswick Street Telephone: (506) 458-8739

Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1G5 (TTY/Voice) Fax: (506) 457-2863

E-mail: info@easterseals.nb.ca

Website: www.easterseals.nb.ca

Easter Seals New Brunswick is committed to assisting children and adults with disabilities to achieve maximum rehabilitation. This is achieved by offering direction to existing services or by using their own resources to provide help that is otherwise unavailable. Clients can access rehabilitation equipment loans for long-term use. Assistance is available for special shoes and travel as well as other types of supports. A means test and application are required.

They also have a Loan Bank of Assessment Equipment from which equipment is loaned out for a 3-week period for assessment purposes only, upon referral of a health professional. Once the assessment is complete, arrangements can be made for either a long-term loan through one of their other programs or for the purchase of the equipment through an appropriate seller.

They have an extensive library of information on various disabilities, rehabilitation equipment, services, etc., which is open to the public from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday. Speakers and films are also available on request.

The Polio Survivor's Program offers current information concerning the late effects of polio and maintains a registry of polio survivors.

The repair service conducts various types of equipment repair at their office or by accessing specialists in the field.

Their Rehabilitation Technology Program offers information and consultation about rehabilitation technology to health professionals and persons with disabilities. The program loans specialized electronic aids for assessment or for long-term use. SlideTalk, a computer software program, was developed by this agency to enable children with severe disabilities to communicate. Also, a French and English Disability Awareness Training CD-ROM was designed to increase awareness of needs of persons with disabilities.

The Toy Library provides short-term loans of adapted toys for children with disabilities.

They are an affiliate partner of the Canadian Health Network (CHN), a national Internet-based resource that provides easy access to up-to-date, trustworthy health information. It assists with the collection of web resources specifically for people with disabilities and with the development and support of a network of organizations who work in that field.

Staff are available for presentations and exposés.

Camp Rotary runs continuous integrated sessions from mid-June until the end of August. Seventy-six campers can be accommodated per session. The camp property includes a beach area on Grand Lake, a nature trail, a paved recreation area and a heated swimming pool. The camp's therapeutic recreation program offers a wide variety of activities and the camp's aim is to "focus on ability".

#### EMPLOYMENT OUTREACH PROJECTS AND COUNSELLORS

A personalized service of employment assistance for people facing serious barriers in finding and keeping a job. Assists individuals to identify vocational alternatives and obtain employment consistent with their values, abilities and interests.

BATH/ - Employment Assistance Contact: Kim Bulmer-Thibodeau WOODSTOCK Service, Carleton-Victoria Telephone: (506) 328-4911 Community Vocational Board, Inc. Fax: (506) 328-4916 668 Main Street Woodstock, N.B. E7M 2C8

BATHURST - CNIB Employment Outreach
Blind and Visually Impaired
270 Douglas Avenue, Suite 100
Bathurst, N.B. E2A 1M9

Contact: Scott Soucy
Telephone: (506) 546-0175
Fax: (506) 546-0179
Email: scott.soucy@cnib.ca

EDMUNDSTON - EmploiHabilité Plus 1 Canada Road Edmundston, N.B. E3V 1T6 Contact: Gisèle Hachey
Telephone: (506) 737-1860 ext. 4
Fax: (506) 737-1862

Fax: (506) 737-1862 TTY: (506) 737-1876

E-mail: gisele.hachey@nb.aibn.com

Job Coach: Céline Bélanger Telephone: (506) 737-1860 ext. 5

Fax: (506) 737-1862

E-mail: emploicb@nb.aibn.com

Sign language interpreter can be provided.

FREDERICTON - CNIB

231 Saunders Street

Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1N5

Contact: Blair Young

Telephone: (506) 458-0060

Fax: (506) 458-9219 E-mail: blair.young@cnib.ca

FREDERICTON - CPA (N.B.) Inc.

440 Wilsey Road, Suite 102 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 7G5

Telephone: (506) 462-9555 Toll Free: (866) 462-9555

Fax: (506) 458-9134

E-mail: cpanb@canparaplegic.org

MONCTON - CPA (N.B.) Inc.

236 St. George Street, Suite 20

Moncton, N.B. E1C 1W1

Contact: Liane Gould

Telephone: (506) 858-0311

Fax: (506) 858-8290

 $E\text{-}mail: \ lgould@canparaplegic.org$ 

MONCTON - CNIB Technology Consultation

Eastern Region NB 118 Highfield Street

Moncton, N.B. E1C 5N7

Contact: Mireille Lavoie

Telephone: (506) 857-4240

Fax: (506) 857-3019

E-mail: mireille.lavoie@cnib.ca

Website: www.cnib.ca

PERTH ANDOVER/ - Employment Assistance

PLASTER ROCK

WOODSTOCK/ Service, Carleton-Victoria

Community Vocational Board, Inc.

344 East Riverside Drive

Perth Andover, N.B. E7H 1Y5

Contact: Fancine St. Amand Telephone: (506) 273-6867

Fax: (506) 273-9299

PERTH ANDOVER/ - Supported Training & Employment Contact: Ann Bunker Programs, Transition Program Telephone: (506) 273-6866 PLASTER ROCK/ Carleton-Victoria Community Fax: (506) 273-9299 BATH Vocational Board, Inc. E-mail: abunker@nbnet.nb.ca 344 East Riverside Drive Perth Andover, N.B. E7H 1Y5 PLASTER ROCK - Employment Assistance Service Contact: Theresa Thomas Carleton-Victoria Community Telephone: (506) 356-8185 Vocational Board, Inc. Fax: (506) 356-2003 263 Main Street, Unit 4 Plaster Rock, N.B. E7G 2G4 SAINT JOHN - CNIB Technology Services Contact: Blair Young Blind and Visually Impaired Telephone: (506) 634-6922 Fax: (506) 634-7202 160 Union Street Saint John, N.B. E2L 1A8 E-mail: blair.young@cnib.ca SAINT JOHN - Options Employment Outreach, Inc. Contact: Rhonda Thibeault 165 Union Street, Suite 201 Telephone: (506) 652-3977 Saint John, N.B. E2L 5C7 TTY: (506) 658-1453 Fax: (506) 658-1452 E-mail: options@nb.aibn.com ST. STEPHEN - Working: Stronger Together Contact: Christina Lindsay Telephone: (506) 466-7566 41 King Street St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 2C1 Fax: (506) 466-7501 E-mail: wst@nb.aibn.com www.workingstrongertogether.com Website: SUSSEX - Outreach Employment Services Contact: Wanda Green Telephone: (506) 432-7500 100 Leonard Drive Fax: (506) 432-7510 Sussex, N.B. E4E 2R2 E-mail: crosswin@nbnet.nb.ca WOODSTOCK - Employment Assistance Service Contact: Gail Wright Carleton Victoria Community Telephone: (506) 328-4927 Vocational Board, Inc. Fax: (506) 328-4916

668 Main Street, Unit 1

Woodstock, N.B. E7M 2C8

WOODSTOCK - Career Information Centre Carleton-Victoria Community Vocational Board, Inc. 680 Main Street, Unit 1

Woodstock, N.B. E7M 5Z9

Contact: Betty Parker
Telephone: (506) 325-3927
Fax: (506) 328-6843

Email: rewoodstock@nb.aibn.com

#### EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Please note that the Premier's Council has another separate "Directory of Career Counselling and Job Placement Services" which includes programs and services offered by government and non-profit groups.

The Directory is available online at <a href="www.gnb.ca/0048">www.gnb.ca/0048</a> or by calling 1-800-442-4412.

#### EPILEPSY CANADA

Dr. Donald Weaver, President 308 – 1 Promenade Circle Thornhill, Ontario L4J 4P8

Toll-Free: (877) SEIZURE [734-0873]

Fax: (905) 764-1231

E-mail: epilepsy@epilepsy.ca Website: www.epilepsy.ca

Epilepsy Association of Nova Scotia: (866) 374-2633

The mission of Epilepsy Canada is to enhance the quality of life for persons affected by epilepsy through promotion and support of research and facilitation of education and awareness initiatives that build understanding and acceptance of epilepsy.

# FAMILY ENRICHMENT & COUNSELLING SERVICES, INC.

618 Queen Street

Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1C2

Telephone: (506) 458-8211

Fax: (506) 451-9437

E-mail: fsf@nb.aibn.com

Counselling services and family-life education programs are offered to all individuals and families who need assistance in meeting financial, personal, family or social problems. Fees vary with income and ability to pay.

#### FAMILY INCOME SECURITY APPEAL BOARD

P.O. Box 1032 Contact: Shauna LeBlanc, Coordinator Saint-Antoine, N.B. E4V 3H3 Telephone: (506) 525-4007

Fax: (506) 525-4008

E-mail: Shauna.Leblanc@gnb.ca

Website: www.gnb.ca/0017/appeal\_boards/index-e.asp

The Family Income Security Appeal Board is the final step in a three-tiered appeal process. The first two steps are internal administrative reviews; the third and final step is an appeal to an external review body, the Family Income Security Appeal Board. The Board is required by its quasi-judicial nature, to conduct hearings in a court-like manner, although less formally, while still applying the rules of natural justice. The Board must provide a fair and unbiased assessment of the facts presented to them during a hearing.

The Appeal Board hears cases at the request of appellants relating to matters under the jurisdiction of the *Family Income Security Act and Regulations*, initiated by the Department of Family and Community Services. Services available in English and French.

## FAMILY SERVICE MONCTON INC.

Maurice D. LeBlanc, CEO
Telephone: (506) 857-3258
120 High Street
Fax: (506) 858-8315
Moncton, N.B. E1C 6B5
E-mail: fsmoncton@rogers.com

Website: www.fsmoncton.com

Offers professional counselling services and family-life education programs to all individuals and families who need assistance in meeting personal, family or social problems. Fees vary with income and ability to pay.

# FÉDÉRATION DES GUIDES DU N.-B. (francophone)

Monique Roy, Executive Director 559 Route 530 Grande-Digue, N.B. E4R 5E2

This organization provides recreational activities which enhance the personal development of girls 6 to 20 years of age. Girls with physical or mild mental or emotional disabilities can be part of the movement.

E-mail: nbfede@yahoo.ca

# FÉDÉRATION DES SCOUTS DE L'ATLANTIQUE

Denyse Pelletier, President
Telephone: (506) 525-2093
126 Gerard Road
Fax: (506) 525-9548
Haut Saint-Antoine, N.B. E4V 3B1
E-mail: scoutatl@nb.sympatico.ca

This organization provides recreational activities which enhance the personal development of French youths (boys and girls) 7 to 21 years of age. Youths with physical, visual or hearing disabilities, speech or learning disabilities, or mild mental or emotional disabilities can participate in this movement. Services available in French.

#### FREDERICTON AREA WELL SPOUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Yolande Mitchell Telephone: (506) 454-1452 E-mail: cmitchamitt@rogers.com

The Fredericton Area Well Spouse Support Group allows caregivers of partners or spouses to talk to others who are very familiar with their situations, and share enjoyable activities with their Well Spouse Friends. A Well Spouse is a husband, wife, or common-law partner who is a caregiver for his or her chronically-ill or disabled spouse or partner - and who recognizes and takes care of their own needs as well. It's a kind of time-out, or break for people who are normally on duty 24/7, the year round. Meetings are held on the  $3^{rd}$  Wednesday of each month from 7:30-9:30 PM in the upstairs meeting room at the Muriel McQueen Centre, 678 Windsor Street, Fredericton.

# FREDERICTON ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

21 Carr Road Telephone: (506) 357-9877

Haneytown, N.B. E2V 4T2 (TTY)

E-mail: monty@nb.sympatico.ca

Promotes awareness of Deaf issues to the community, as well as the importance of American Sign Language to people who are Deaf. Helps educate people who are Deaf through books, seminars, and personal instruction. Also holds social activities as deemed necessary to foster greater participation in the organization by the Deaf members of the community.

#### FREDERICTON COMMUNITY LIVING SOCIETY

Susan Boucher, Owner/Operator Telephone: (506) 457-1020 2108 Route 640 Fax: (506) 457-1020

Hanwell, N.B. E3C 1M7

The Fredericton Community Living Society provides supported homes for persons having a mental challenge and require a place to live. Services available in English.

#### GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA

New Brunswick Council: Telephone: (506) 634-0808 55 Rothesay Avenue Toll-Free: (800) 565-8111

Saint John, N.B. E2J 2B2 Fax: (506) 634-0908

E-mail: shopnbc@nb.aibn.com Website: www.girlguides.nb.ca

**Provincial Advisor:** 

Erin Frontain Telephone: (506) 386-5272

34 Balmoral Avenue Cell: (506) 381-9248 Riverview, N.B. E1B 2P6 E-mail: frogprince0224@hotmail.com

Provides opportunities designed to help girls and young women become responsible citizens able to give leadership and service to the community, whether local, national or global. Services are offered to most children with disabilities, according to local resources.

#### GREATER MONCTON DOWN SYNDROME SOCIETY INC.

Kate Cober, Chairperson Telephone: (506) 387-8592 P.O. Box 29070 Fax: (506) 387-8592

Moncton, N.B. E1G 4R3 E-mail: grmctdss@rogers.com

Website: www.greatermonctondss.com

The Greater Moncton Down Syndrome Society Inc. began supporting and providing services to families living within the Greater Moncton area in June 2001. We offer to families: educators, medical professionals, up to date information about Down syndrome and provide resources pertaining to Down syndrome. National Down Syndrome Awareness Week is November 1-7. Membership for families is free. We offer an information and hospital packet upon visiting a new family in hospital.

#### GREATER SAINT JOHN FIBROMYALGIA GROUP

17 Kensington Avenue Contact: Debra McIntyre Saint John, N.B. E2E 2T9 Telephone: (506) 847-7114

The Greater Saint John Fibromyalgia Group offers an information packet on both Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. We offer information and support by phone and meet socially twice a year. We stress self-management and explore alternative therapies. Services available in English.

# HANDI-BUS (A division of Independence Plus Incorporated)

66 Waterloo Street, Suite 115 Telephone: (506) 648-0609 Saint John, N.B. E2L 3P4 Fax: (506) 643-7009

An accessible transit system serving persons with mobility impairments, special needs and seniors unable to utilize regular public transit system. Covers greater Saint John area. Handi-Bus is a non-profit operation and is subsidized by the Saint John Transit Commission. Service operates Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7am to 6:30 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7am to 10pm, and Saturdays from 11am to 6pm, with extended hours upon request for special events. Additional service available to contract rates. Reservations requested 48 hours in advance if possible.

Priority given to passengers in wheelchairs and for employment, educational purposes, medical appointments and day programs.

Individual one way cash trips within city limits - \$5.00 Monthly passes available - \$75.00 for 20 trips and \$40.00 for ten trips. Office hours from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm for bookings. After hours leave message for next day response. Services available in English.

# HARBOUR FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES (THE)

Adrien Mazerolle, Executive Director

17 Commerciale Street

Richibucto, N.B. E4W 3X5

Email: havre@nbnet.nb.ca

Website: www.lehavrecom.ca

The Harbour Family Support Services offers:

- > support and respite services to children and adults with special needs;
- residential services to persons with special needs.

Services available in English and French.

# HARVEY OUTREACH FOR SENIORS

Darlene Hood / Micheline Kitchen

2019 Route 3

Harvey Station, N.B. E6K 3E9

Telephone: (506) 366-3017

Fax: (506) 366-2927

E-mail: hofs@nb.aibn.com

Harvey Outreach for Seniors provides in home support to seniors, disabled adults and special needs children and children under protection; attendant care workers; home support workers; homemakers and sitters; meals on wheels, foot care clinic; *Lifeline* program; out-patient whirlpool bath program; special equipment loan program; transportation; and general information on senior and disabled programs.

#### HEART AND STROKE FOUNDATION OF N.B.

Daniel Connolly, Chief Executive Officer 133 Prince William Street, Suite 606 Saint John, N.B. E2L 2B5

Toll Free: (800) 663-3600 Fax: (506) 648-0098

E-mail: heart.stroke@hsf.nb.ca Website: www.heartandstroke.ca

Telephone: (506) 634-1620

The Mission of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of New Brunswick is to improve the health of New Brunswickers by preventing and reducing disability and death from heart disease and stroke through research, health promotion and advocacy.

The Foundation works towards its mission through research and education programs. There are many heart health promotion programs available from the Foundation as well as up-to-date literature about heart disease and stroke. CPR training, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Workplace Wellness, Heart Smart Nutrition Counselling and Jump Rope for Heart are just a few of the programs available.

Funds are raised for the work of the Foundation through an annual door-to-door campaign in February, memoriam program and various special events.

# HELPLINE INC. (OROMOCTO AREA FOOD, CLOTHING AND FURNITURE BANK)

74 Iroquois Avenue Telephone: (506) 357-3461 Oromocto, N.B. E2V 2A1 Fax: (506) 446-6168

E-mail: ofb@nb.aibn.com

We provide assistance to people in the following areas:

- ➤ Income assistance
- **Pensions**
- > Low fixed income
- > Unemployment
- > Seniors on pensions

- > Other financial limitations
- > Employed people who require assistance
- ➤ No income

Our service area includes: Oromocto, Burton, Upper Gagetown, Sheffield, Maugerville, Wirral, Hoyt, Enniskillen, Blissville, Fredericton Jct., Tracy, Rusagonis, Lincoln, and Geary. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm. We are open for food distribution Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-2:30pm.

For more details and other services available, call our office. Services available in English, although we have a bilingual staff person to assist with French speaking clients.

#### HOPE AIR

Procter & Gamble Building 4711 Yonge Street, Suite 703 Toronto, Ontario M2N 6K8 Telephone: (416) 222-6335 Toll-Free: (877) 346-HOPE

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Fax: (416) 222-6930 E-mail: mail@hopeair.org Website: www.hopeair.org

Hope Air is a national, charitable organization that provides air transportation to Canadians in financial need who must travel between their own communities and recognized facilities for medical care. Hope Air arranges flights for patients of all ages and illness groups using donated seats on commercial and private aircraft. Clients pay a \$50 processing fee per return ticket. Services available in English and French.

Contact Hope Air for more information about the program, who is eligible for assistance and how to request transportation.

# **HOSPICES**

The following hospices may provide some of the following: practical, emotional, spiritual and bereavement support to persons who are terminally ill and their families:

SAINT JOHN - Hospice Greater Saint John

385 Dufferin Row Saint John, N.B. E2M 2J9 Attn: Sandy Johnson,

**Executive Director** 

Telephone: (506) 632-5723 Fax: (506) 632-5592 E-mail: info@hospicesj.ca

Website: www. hospicesj.ca

Telephone: (506) 532-8598 SHEDIAC - Hospice Shediac Inc.

> Fax:(506) 533-9348 c/o Murielle Doucet

> Email: hospiceshediac@nb.aibn.com PO Box 8962

Shediac, N.B. E4P 8W5

CHARLOTTE - Hospice of Charlotte

St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 2X1

Attn: Jennifer Anderson,

Volunteer Services Co-ordinator Services available in English.

Telephone: (506) 465-0800 P.O. Box 154 Fax: (506) 465-8073 COUNTY

Email: hospice@nb.aibn.com

Telephone: (506) 773-6522

## HOWARD HENDERSON HOUSE, INC.

Cathy MacDonald, Director 225 Wellington Street Miramichi, N.B. E1N 1N1

Howard Henderson House, Inc. is a community residence for nine adults who have varying degrees of needs and who are labelled as mentally and physically challenged. It provides support, life skills training and some job exposure training, as well as 24-hour supervision. Services available in English.

# **HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

Randall Hatfield, Executive Director Telephone: (506) 634-1673 47 Charlotte Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Fax: (506) 636-8543 P.O. Box 6125, Station A E-mail: hdc@nbnet.nb.ca Website: www.humandevelopmentcouncil.nb.ca Saint John, N.B. E2L 4R6

The Human Development Council identifies and addresses social issues in greater Saint John through research, information, co-ordination and networking. Through agency cooperation and community development, the Council involves citizens, agencies, government, and the private sector in addressing social issues and concerns.

The Council also links individuals and organizations with services in the community through the Community Information Centre, NEXUS, an inter-agency newsletter, and a variety of community service directories and through the online Community Services Database (www.saintjohninfo.ca / www.nbinfo.ca).

#### HUNTINGTON SOCIETY OF N.B.

**National Office:** 

151 Frederick Street, Suite 400 Kitchener, Ontario N2H 2M2

Telephone: (519) 749-7063 Toll-Free: (800) 998-7398 Fax: (519) 749-8965

E-mail: info@hsc-ca.org

Website: www.huntingtonsociety.org

Develops support and education programs to assist persons with Huntington disease; assists their families to understand and cope; provides information to health professionals; and initiates research into early diagnosis, improved treatment techniques and ultimately a cure.

The following Social Worker is on contract with the Huntington Society, and can provide support to individuals in need:

MONCTON - Mrs. Marthe Gautreau Telephone: (506) 384-2345 HSC Social Worker

The following is an area representative of the Huntington Society of New Brunswick:

DALHOUSIE - Nancie Quigley Telephone: (506) 684-5721

#### INDEPENDENCE PLUS INCORPORATED

Brenda Seeley, Executive Director Telephone: (506) 643-7004 66 Waterloo Street, Suite 115 Fax: (506) 643-7009 E-mail: n6seeley@nb.aibn.com Saint John, N.B. E2L 3P4

Independence Plus Incorporated is a non-profit, incorporated company providing residential services under contract with Family and Community Social Services to physically and/or mentally disabled individuals. The service presently operates three group home settings plus several individual apartments and life share settings to individuals needing less support. The group home settings provide developmental care, not custodial, on a 24-hour basis. Developmental care supports each person in all areas of their lives through life skills teaching and community inclusion.

The majority of residents are referred from Family and Community Social Services with referrals taken from the community, and all persons follow the Case Management concept whereby individual plans are formulated to work toward goals of less dependent living and integration.

#### INJURED WORKERS' ASSOCIATIONS

This association is composed of injured workers, their spouses and interested others. The group meets several times during the year to share with others who have had similar experiences. They try to find solutions to difficulties encountered in dealing with the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission of New Brunswick, doctors, employers, family members, etc. They guide each other and, when necessary, seek the assistance of professionals. One of their goals is to inform other workers of their rights when an injury occurs at work.

NORTHUMBERLAND - Northumberland Injured Contact: Thomas Connolly, Workers' Association Inc.

President

Telephone: (506) 622-8101

E-mail: tom\_connolly@hotmail.com

PENINSULA - Peninsula Injured Workers' Contact: Jean-Guy Duguay,

> Association Inc. President

Telephone: (506) 358-2651 39 Haché Street

Fax: (506) 358-2960 St. Isidore, N.B. E8M 1C8

RESTIGOUCHE - Restigouche Injured Workers' Contact: Donald Fournier,

Association Inc. President

33 Maple Green Crescent Telephone: (506) 789-6241 Dalhousie Junction, N.B. E3N 5Z2 Fax: (506) 759-7214

E-mail: donpau@nbnet.nb.ca

# JOB ACCOMMODATION SERVICE (JAS)

The Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work Toll-Free: (800) 664-0925

111 Richmond Street West, Suite 401 (ext. 224)

Toronto, ON M5H 2G4 TTY: (416) 260-9223 Voice: (416) 260-3060

Contact: Nayla Farah, Director, Job (ext. 224)

Accommodation Service Fax: (416) 260-3093 E-mail: jas@ccrw.org

Website: www.ccrw.org

The Job Accommodation Service<sup>TM</sup> (JAS) is a 1-stop shop for workplace accommodation solutions. This Canada-wide and bilingual service offers public and private sector companies of all sizes advice, consultations, and assessment services in order to assist them comply with their legal duty to accommodate. Through an extensive pool of experts, this fee-based service supports employers and employees in setting up an inclusive and healthy environment thereby preventing conflict, managing disability, as well as preventing occupational disability through ergonomic evaluations. The JAS consultants recommend solutions that optimize performance and make diverse and healthy workplaces.

The JAS Assessment Service is a fee-for-service program that provides a consultative assessment of a workplace and of an individual with a disability to determine appropriate job accommodation in order to enable the individual to perform job duties.

Call toll-free Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Services available in English and French.

#### KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF CANADA

Jennifer Dobbelsteyn, Executive Director
42 Durelle Street, Suite 2

Fredericton, N.B. E3C 1N8

Telephone: (506) 453-0533

Toll-free: (877) 453-0533

Fax: (506) 454-3639

E-mail: kidney@nbnet.nb.ca Website: www.kidney.ca

The Kidney Foundation of Canada is a national voluntary health organization dedicated to improving the health and quality of life of people living with kidney disease. The Kidney Foundation funds research, provides services for the special needs of individuals living with kidney disease, advocates for access to high quality health care, and actively promotes awareness and commitment to organ donation.

The Kidney Foundation has staff and/or volunteers available to visit schools and businesses, to conduct workshops and do presentations.

#### KIDS HELP PHONE -- National

Kids Help Phone National Office
Toll-free: (800) 668-6868
439 University Avenue, Suite 300
Toronto, ON M5G 1Y8
Toronto, ON M5G 1Y8
Toll-free: (800) 668-6868
Telephone: (416) 586-5437
Fax: (416) 586-0651

E-mail: donna.hansplant@kidshelpphone.ca

Website: www.kidshelpphone.ca

Contact: Donna Hansplant

Vice-President, Counselling Services

(416) 586-5437

Kids Help Phone is Canada's only toll-free, 24-hour, bilingual and anonymous phone and web counselling, referral and information service for children and youth. Every day, professional counsellors provide immediate, caring support to young people in urban and rural communities across the country. Kids contact Kids Help Phone about every issues imaginable – from school, dating and family problems, to depression, abuse and suicide. In 2006, Kids Help Phone helped young people in need from almost 3,000 Canadian communities more then 1.5 million times through its phone and online services.

The Atlantic Provinces Chapter can be reached by contacting:

Shelley Richardson, Regional Director

3433 Dutch Village Road

Telephone: (902) 457-4779

Fax: (902) 457-1074

Halifax, N.S. B3N 2S7 E-mail: shelley.richardson@kidshelpphone.ca

#### LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF N.B.

Telephone: (506) 459-7852 203 - 403 Regent Street Fredericton, N.B. E3B 3X6 Toll-free: (877) 544-7852

(for NB & NS only)

Fax: (506) 455-9300 E-mail: ldanb@nald.ca Website: www.nald.ca/ldanb

This non-profit organization's aim is to foster a better understanding of Learning Disabilities in our community by offering support and information on understanding and coping with learning disabilities to parents/guardians, professionals, as well as to individuals with learning disabilities. As well as being a support group, it promotes public awareness and strives to improve services to children, youths and adults with learning disabilities.

The disorder is an information processing disorder which manifests itself in persons of average to above average capabilities. The most common form is dyslexia (extreme difficulty in the area of reading) that affects an estimated 80% of persons with Learning Disabilities. It also affects the acquisition and use of writing (dysgraphia), listening, speaking, reasoning, mathematical concepts (dyscalculia), or social skills.

They have volunteers available to do presentations at schools, businesses or other groups. As well, they offer Screening for Success Training workshops, Early Childhood workshops in addition to offering an employment program for adults who have or suspect they have a Learning Disability – Destination Employment.

# LIGNE TÉLÉPHONIQUE CARA HELPLINE INC.

Telephone: (506) 857-9782 P. O. Box 1101 Moncton, N.B. E1C 8P6 Help-line: (506) 859-HELP

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Fax: (506) 855-5150

E-mail: carahelpline@nb.aibn.com

Website: www.carahelpline.ca

CARA is a bilingual telephone listening service, a referral service and a suicide prevention service in the Greater Moncton area. They are there for anyone who needs a friend who will listen and can be trusted, without judging or preaching. Just caring! The help-line offers immediacy, anonymity and confidentiality. Their hours are from 4:00 pm - 8:00 am, seven days a week.

#### LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA DOG GUIDES

152 Wilson Street P.O. Box 907 Oakville, ON L6J 5E8 Contact: Lynda Bridgeman
Telephone: (905) 842-2891
Toll-Free: (800) 768-3030
TTY: (905) 842-1585
Fax: (905) 842-3373
E-mail: info@dogguides.com

Website: www.dogguides.com

We provide Dog Guides at no cost to Canadians through three specialized Dog Guide Programs: Canine Vision Canada, Hearing Ear Dogs of Canada, and Special Skills Dogs of Canada. Our Dog Guides help Canadians with visual, hearing, medical or physical disabilities in the areas of mobility, safety and independence. Services are available in English and French.

## LITTLE ACRE COMMUNITY RESIDENCE, INC.

10 Prince William Street St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 1R5

Telephone: (506) 466-5113

E-mail: Ltacre@nb.aibn.com

Contact: Sherry Hastey

A family environment which includes training in self-help skills, community integration, as much independence as possible for each individual, behaviour management programs, and 24-hour supervision with a 3-shift model for staffing purposes. We now serve level III/IV clients

## LUPUS N.B.

Nancy Votour, President 13 Ivan Court, A23 Moncton, N.B. E1C 8T3 Telephone: (506) 384-6227 Toll-Free: (877) 303-8080

Toll-Free (Canada): (800) 661-1468

E-mail: lupins@rogers.com

Website: www.lupuscanada.org

Lupus New Brunswick is a provincial organization established to offer support to lupus patients and their family, as well as education and public awareness of this chronic inflammatory disease. Services available in English and French.

#### MACDONALD INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTRE

Phyllis Brisee, Director

Telephone: (506) 857-4086

36 High Street

Fax: (506) 855-8045

Moncton, N.B. E1C 9C3 E-mail: phyllis.brisee@vp-vr.ca

Website: www.nsnet.org/nb/macdonald

The MacDonald Centre offers a unique training program with opportunities for persons with physical disabilities to learn independent living and life skills in preparation for them to eventually move to the community. Participants in the program occupy an apartment during their stay at the Centre. They work with a team of professionals namely, a Home Economist, a Social Worker, an Occupational Therapist and a Manager of Client Care Services.

These professionals provide training in areas including, but not limited to, Home Care, Meal Preparation, Money Management, Social Skills, Recreation and the ability to direct Client Care Services. The program is set for a period of three years, but this may vary depending on the needs of the participants. There are 34 program apartments. We also offer nine permanent housing units to persons with physical disabilities requiring high levels of attendant care needs. Monthly fee is \$160.00.

#### Additional Services offered:

- Fully accessible gym overseen by a Fitness Coordinator;
- Community Access Centre;
- Summer Learning Experience Program for children with physical disabilities. This is a one day camp held in July in partnership with Extra Mural Services.

#### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

**Meals on Wheels** is a service which delivers full course meals to people who are not able to prepare their own meals.

FREDERICTON AREA - Telephone: (506) 458-9482

## **MEDICALERT - CANADIAN MEDICALERT FOUNDATION**

#### **National Office:**

2005 Sheppard Avenue East, Suite 800 Telephone: (416) 696-0267 Toronto, ON M2J 5B4 Toll-Free: (800) 668-1507

(French) (800) 668-6381

Contact: Robert Blair Fax: (416) 696-0156

Marketing Manager (ext. 1251) E-mail: medinfo@medicalert.ca

Website: www.medicalert.ca

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# **MEIGHEN CENTRE (THE)**

Jane Drover, Coordinator c/o Mount Allison University Room G-20 Avard Dixon 144 Main Street Sackville, N.B. E4L 1A7 Telephone: (506) 364-2527
Fax: (506) 364-2641
E-mail: jdrover@mta.ca
Website: www.mta.ca/Research/meighen

Students with an identified learning disability must first gain admission to the University. After being offered admission, they must provide a complete psycho-educational assessment done within the past two years. There must be clear and specific evidence and identification of a learning disability. They must also complete a Supplemental Application Form available from Student Services.

#### Services offered:

- Orientation to university
- Test accommodations
  - > quiet room
  - > extra time
  - > use of a computer
  - > reader
  - > scribe
- Academic counselling
- Peer tutors
- Kurzweil text-to-voice

- Consultation
- Advocacy
- One-on-one help with:
  - > time management
  - > reading comprehension
  - > note taking
  - > writing essays and term papers
  - > preparing for tests and exams
- Note takers
- Dragon Naturally Speaking

#### METRO HEALTH SERVICES INC.

Debbie Maber
P.O. Box 2100
P.O. Box 2100
Fax: (506) 648-6150
Fax: (506) 652-6692
F-mail: metrohlt@nbnet.nb.ca
Saint John, N.B. E2L 4L2
Website: www.metrohealthservices.ca

Metro Health Services Inc. provides professional assessment, on-site manufacturing and patient education for persons requiring prosthetic or orthotic devices, specialty wheelchair systems, or orthopedic footwear and custom foot orthotics. Metro offers clients assistance in accessing appropriate funding resources and providing documentation for insurance benefits.

There are staff and volunteers available to visit schools and businesses, to conduct workshops and do presentations. Services available in English although receptionist is available to assist in both official languages.

#### MINISTRY TO THE DEAF

c/o Moncton Wesleyan Church

945 St. George Boulevard

Moncton, N.B. E1E 2C9

Telephone: (506) 857-2293 or

Jerry & Irma Gildart: (506) 855-1108

Fax: (506) 857-9016

E-mail: jgildart@monctonwesleyan.com

Sign-language interpreter for persons with a hearing impairment attending the Wesleyan Church services in Moncton

### MIRA ATLANTIC FOUNDATION

Pierre Lambert

185 Waverlay Avenue

Moncton, N.B. E1C 7V3

Telephone: (506) 852-9539

Toll-Free: (877) 502-6472

Fax: (506) 860-7660

E-mail: atlantique@mira.ca

The Mira Atlantic Foundation is a school for guide and assistance dogs for persons who are visually impaired or in a wheelchair. It offers mobility courses to participants with follow-up every six months. Guide dogs are given free of charge to totally blind individuals and as assistance to people in a wheelchair. To be eligible, individuals must be in their teens or older, totally blind or in a wheelchair, in good physical and mental condition, and must have a desire to be more independent. Persons in their teens must understand that the dogs are not pets but are there to assist them. The Mira Atlantic Foundation is the only foundation that gives dogs to teens.

# MIRAMICHI ACCESSIBLE TRANSIT (MAT)

1773 Water Street Contact: Betty Fraser Miramichi, N.B. E1N 1B2 Telephone: (506) 773-9437

Fax: (506) 773-9439 E-mail: matbet@nb.aibn.com

Two accessible buses are available for persons with physical or mental disabilities (including seniors) in the Miramichi area to a 10 to 12 mile radius. Available Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and for special outings.

# MIRAMICHI PHYSICALLY DISABLED & HANDICAPPED ASSOCIATION, INC.

1773 Water Street Contact: Betty Fraser Miramichi, N.B. E1N 1B2 Telephone: (506) 773-9437

Fax: (506) 773-9439

E-mail: mpdha@nb.aibn.com Website: www.mpdha.nb.ca

This Association is interested in all programs and services pertaining to persons with disabilities such as transportation, accessibility, legislation, and housing. The Association has a loan cupboard consisting of technical aids available at no charge. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## MONCTON ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEAF

 Kathern Lawrence, President
 Telephone: (506) 386-8091

 45 Candlewood Drive
 TTY: (506) 386-8091

 Moncton, N.B. E1G 2L8
 Fax: (506) 386-8091

A social club which meets once a month for leisure activities. The association advises persons with a hearing impairment of any changes that can be helpful to the deaf community. Services available in English.

# MONCTON COMMUNITY RESIDENCES, INC.

357 Collishaw Street Telephone: (506) 858-0550 Moncton, N.B. E1C 9R2 Fax: (506) 858-0271

E-mail: mcri3@nb.aibn.com

This organization provides residential services to people who have a developmental challenge. The support services range from rotating staffed group homes for people with complex and multiple needs to regular visits by a counsellor for people living independently in their own apartment.

# MONCTON COUNCIL FOR INTEGRATED RECREATION (THE)

357 Collishaw Street Telephone: (506) 859-1826 Moncton, N.B. E1C 9R2 (evenings) (506) 857-9486

Fax: (506) 858-0271

The Council operates *Club Shades of Moncton*, a drop-in centre for people with developmental challenges, located at 357 Collishaw Street. It is a non-profit organization primarily concerned with social and recreational integration for people who are developmentally challenged. Services available in English and French.

## **MONCTON EAST YOUTH CENTRE**

Pikey French, Executive Director

43 Fergus Street

Telephone: (506) 857-0358
Fax: (506) 854-9655

Moncton, N.B. E1C 2W3

Offers recreational activities to children of 2-18 years of age. Children with a physical disability, with mild or moderate mental or emotional disabilities and children with speech or a learning disability are encouraged to participate.

# MONCTON EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES INC. (METS)

Mike Farrell, Executive Director
1250 St. George Blvd.

Moncton, N.B. E1E 3S1

Telephone: (506) 858-9404
Fax: (506) 858-8090
E-mail: metsinc@nb.aibn.com

To provide relevant valued services to adults whose primary disability is an intellectual disability, through training, personal development, community placement and employment. Services available in English and French.

#### MONCTON LIONS CLUB SICK CHILDREN'S FUND INC.

Ron Paschal

55 Mark Avenue

Fax: (506) 853-0498

Fax: (506) 859-1583

Moncton, N.B. E1C 7G8

E-mail: lionssickkids@rogers.com

The Moncton Lions Club Sick Children's Fund Inc. is a fully volunteer charitable organization which financially helps families with seriously ill children. The financial assistance available is for travel, accommodations or meals while the child is away from home for tests, treatments or hospitalization. In some cases financial assistance is also available for medication and/or medical equipment. Assistance is available to families in Region 1, which includes Westmorland, Albert and Kent Counties. Application for assistance is available by contacting the Fund. Eligibility for assistance is available for children up to 19 years of age. Referral from a social worker, cleric or doctor is required.

#### M.O.R.E. SERVICES INC.

1662 Water Street P.O. Box 69 Miramichi, N.B. E1N 3A5 Website: www.moreservices.ca

Vocational Services:Residential Services:Contact: Joan RussellContact: Bob Daley

Telephone: (506) 778-6410 Telephone: (506) 778-6411

Fax: (506) 778-6169 Fax: (506) 778-6657

E-mail: moreserv@nbnet.nb.ca E-mail: bobdaley@nbnet.nb.ca

Miramichi Options for Residential and Employment (M.O.R.E.) Services is a non-profit agency mandated to provide community-based supports and services to adults with intellectual disabilities

# MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY OF CANADA - ATLANTIC DIVISION

71 Ilsley Avenue, Unit 12 Telephone: (902) 468-8230 Dartmouth, N.S. B3B 1L5 Toll-free: (800) 268-7582

Fax: (902) 468-5328 E-mail: info.atlantic@mssociety.ca

E-mail: info.atlantic@mssociety.ca Website: www.mssociety.ca/atlantic

The mission of the MS Society of Canada is to be a leader in finding a cure for multiple sclerosis and enabling people affected by MS to enhance their quality of life. The Atlantic Division raises funds to help support MS research as well as to provide information, funding and support to those affected by MS.

Please call 1 (800) 268-7582 for information on local Chapters, Self-Help Groups and programs & services offered. Services available in English and French.

#### MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES ON DISABLED PERSONS

The Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons has encouraged the various municipalities to form official local standing advisory committees to bring to the attention of municipal government opportunities to improve barrier free access and participation of citizens with disabilities in their community. These committees have also helped to promote special projects such as Disability Awareness Week to draw attention to disability issues.

At this point we can offer the following list of contacts for those municipalities who have agreed to have such a committee to date:

Balmoral, N.B. E8E 2W7

Bathurst, N.B. E2A 4X5

BALMORAL -	Mayor Hébert Arseneault	Telephone: (506) 826-6060
	Village of Balmoral	Fax: (506) 826-6037
	1447 des Pionniers Avenue	E-mail: vilbal@nbnet.nb.ca
	P. O. Box 2531	Website: www.balmoralnb.com

BATHURST -	Sheila Rogers	Telephone:	(506) 549-5055
	Bathurst Employment Services	Fax:	(506) 547-2917
	and Training Group, Inc.	E-mail:	bestgr@nbnet.nb.ca
	(BEST Group)		
	75 Youghall Drive		

BERESFORD -	Gilberte Pître	Telephone:	(506) 542-9406
	Réseau services Chaleur Inc.	Fax:	(506) 542-1087
	268 Boudreau Street		
	Beresford, N.B. E8K 2G2		

BLACKS -	Mayor Terry James	Telephone: (506) 456-4896 (w)
HARBOUR	Village of Blacks Harbour	Fax: (506) 456-4872
	65 Wallace Cove Road	E-mail: mayortjames@nb.aibn.com
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The New Brunswick Advisory Council on Youth is the provincial body representative of youth, which voices the interests, needs, concerns and perspectives of young people aged 15-24, and presents recommendations to government and the public. This is achieved by acting as an advisory body, through resource coordination and by research and consultation. Through its action, the New Brunswick Advisory Council on Youth strives to be a catalyst for increasing youth involvement in society.

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The New Brunswick Association for Community Living (NBACL) is a provincial voluntary, non-profit organization with 20 local associations throughout the province. NBACL is an advocacy and family support organization that works to ensure that people with intellectual disabilities are enabled to live, learn, work and play alongside people with no disability as valued and contributing members of our communities. Information and training are provided to families and organizations relating to: childcare, inclusive education, employment, affordable housing, justice, transition from school to work, recreation, leisure and volunteerism and more.

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The Association accomplishes its mission by:

- Ensuring all persons practicing social work and/or using the title social worker are registered;
- Establishing and enforcing standards of qualification, knowledge, skill and efficiency of practice;
- Investigating complaints against its members;
- Promoting public awareness of the role of social work; and
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- 1. Establish and maintain a communication network for Home Support Agencies in NB for the purpose of sharing ideas and providing support.
- 2. To act as a liaison with other health care organizations.
- 3. To enhance the profession of the Home Support Worker (HSW) by providing education to the public.
- 4. To encourage and promote the development of service and training standards for HSW in NB.
- 5. To act as a consultant to agencies, individuals, provincial associations and government at all levels on issues related to Home Support services.
- 6. To study legislation and policy that affects HSW and clients and take appropriate action for improvement in such legislation and policy.
- 7. To attempt to standardize the terminology in the Home Support system.
- 8. To study the cost effectiveness of Home Support versus institutionalization.
- 9. To approach government in an organized fashion with common concerns about Home Support services for the people of NB.
- 10.To provide opportunities for members to participate in conferences, seminars and other educational endeavors.

### N.B. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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The Commission administers the *Human Rights Act* of New Brunswick, which is a provincial law that prohibits discrimination (inequality) based on age, race, colour, national origin, place of origin, ancestry, religion, physical and mental disability, sex, sexual orientation or marital status. Since February 1, 2005, discrimination is also prohibited on the basis of social condition and political belief or activity. The Act applies to all provincially regulated employment, housing and public services, whether in the private or public sectors.

A victim of discrimination may file a complaint with the Commission. The Commission investigates and attempts to conciliate such complaints. It also works to reduce discrimination by improving social systems and public attitudes. The Commission's staff are available to deliver presentations to organizations, schools and businesses. Services available in English and French.

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65 Brunswick Street Telephone: (506) 455-8961 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1G5 Toll-free: (800) 565-LUNG

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Fax: (506) 462-0939

Fax: (506) 658-3075

E-mail: nblung@nbnet.nb.ca

Website: www.nb.lung.ca

The Association has several programs that have and will make a difference to all New Brunswickers and hopefully all Canadians. Our asthma camp for Anglophone and Francophone children, ages 7-11, has provided valuable data and information which has made a noticeable positive impact on the participating children and families.

Children who attend the camps are taught skills that will assist them to better manage and control their asthma. Most importantly, it allows the children an opportunity to have fun, and establish healthy relationships with their peers and health professionals.

The Association offers public education on an ongoing basis. The public is encouraged to call the Association and receive on-line education and free resource tools as a means to increase their understanding and knowledge about proper care and management of their or their child's asthma. The Association delivers asthma education to schools for both administration and students, seminars on respiratory diseases, and conferences for health professionals. Respiratory equipment for patients is available on a loan basis.

#### N.B. MENTAL HEALTH CONSUMER NETWORK INC.

Manon Landry Pitre, Network Coordinator
302-A Victoria Street
Edmundston, N.B. E3V 2H9
E-mail: network@nb.aibn.com
Website: www.nbmhcn.com

The NB Consumer Network is a provincial association that offers the following services: promote taking charge, public awareness, promote exchanges between recipients, create a coalition of recipients, contribute to the creation of help groups and general information network.

#### N.B PEOPLE FIRST

Cathy O'Donnell

40 Clarendon Street

Saint John, N.B. E2K 1A4

Telephone: (506) 635-4143

Fax: (506) 636-8888

This is a non-profit, self-advocacy group for adults who are labelled intellectually disabled. Activities include sharing information, workshops and attending conferences. Chapters exist in Moncton, Miramichi, St. George, Rogersville, Saint John, St. Stephen, Sussex, Woodstock, Grand Falls and Shediac.

## N.B. PHYSIOTHERAPY ASSOCIATION (THE)

Cathy Simon, President

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33 Beaverbrook Avenue

Fax: (506) 652-4867

Saint John, N.B. E2K 2W2

E-mail: activept@nb.sympatico.ca

Monique Rogers, Administrative Assistant 104 Dorothea Drive

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Telephone: (506) 657-1745 (h)

(506) 738-4306 (w)

We invite any questions or issues regarding physiotherapy.

## N.B. SENIOR CITIZENS' FEDERATION INC.

36 Albert Street Telephone: (506) 857-8242 Moncton, N.B. E1C 1A9 Toll-free: (800) 453-4333

Fax: (506) 857-0315

E-mail: horizons@nbnet.nb.ca

Website: www.nbscf.ca

The Federation works to improve the quality of life of all senior citizens in the province, including senior citizens with disabilities. It provides information on, actively participates in, and monitors all matters pertaining to senior citizens in the province. It is regrouped into 13 geographical zones throughout the province. The Federation consists of some 200 Golden Age Clubs and other groups with a membership of approximately 20,000. Services available in English and French.

## N.B. WHEELCHAIR SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Karen Ferguson, President 1 - 209 Prince Street Saint John, N.B. E2M 1P3

The New Brunswick Wheelchair Sports Association is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to the promotion and development of wheelchair sports and activities both locally and provincially. In addition, the Association also provides opportunities for persons with physical disabilities to compete in sports events at national and international levels. The New Brunswick Wheelchair Sports Association is comprised of a number of regional clubs located throughout the province:

BATHURST - Clarence Bastarache Telephone: (506) 548-8644 (h)

23 Champlain Boulevard (506) 547-2144 (w) North Tetagouche, N.B. Fax: (506) 548-2838

Telephone: (506) 674-1205

E-mail: ferka@reg2.health.nb.ca

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FREDERICTON - Lynn Allan Richard Telephone: (506) 450-1984

899 Charters Settlement Road E-mail:

Charters Settlement, N.B. E3C 1V9 Lynn.Allan.Richard@gnb.ca

MONCTON - Peter Cameron Telephone: (888) 448-2330 (w)

11 Anne Street (506) 382-8959 (h)

Moncton, N.B. E1C 4J4

SAINT JOHN - Brian Lawrence Telephone: (506) 652-9544

7 Beverly Drive E-mail:

Saint John, N.B. E2J 3B1 brian.lawrence@hiesaintjohn.com

BASKETBALL - Mike Doucet Telephone: (506) 642-2410

REP 10 St. James Street E-mail: mike33@nbnet.nb.ca

Saint John, N.B. E2L 1T9

RUGBY REP - Hal Merrill
575 Charters Settlement Road
Charters Settlement, N.B. E3C 1T8

# **NEIL SQUIRE SOCIETY**

440 Wilsey Road, Suite 104 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 7G5

Fax: (506) 453-9681 E-mail: nb.info@neilsquire.ca Website: www.neilsquire.ca

Telephone: (506) 450-7999

E-mail: hal.merrill@gnb.ca

The Neil Squire Society is a Canadian non-profit organization whose purpose is to create opportunities for independence for individuals who have significant/severe physical disabilities. Through direct interaction with these individuals we research, develop and deliver appropriate innovative services and technology to meet their needs.

We offer computer access and assistive technology assessments, work station assessments, our Employ-Ability (E-A) program which assists adults with significant/severe physical disabilities to acquire the necessary skills and awareness to establish themselves in employment positions, and "Educational Options of Community Adult Learning Program (CALP)" for individuals who have low literacy skills in addition to physical disabilities.

Services are available from the provincial office in Fredericton, as well as the local office in Moncton located at:

236 St. George Street, Suite 305

Moncton, N.B. E1C 1W1

Telephone: (506) 856-9101

Fax: (506) 854-7509

### NEPISIGUIT FAMILY SERVICES INC.

235 Main Street Telephone: (506) 546-3305 Bathurst, N.B. E2A 1A9 Fax: (506) 548-4170

E-mail: famille@nbnet.nb.ca

They offer counselling services, educational programs and assistance programs to employees and family. Services are available to all interested persons.

#### NEPISIGUIT RESIDENTIAL SERVICES INC.

Luc DeRoche, Executive Director 702 Principale Street, Suite 312 Petit-Rocher, N.B. E8J 1V1

Fax: (506) 542-2406 E-mail: srninc@nb.sympatico.ca

Telephone: (506) 542-2404

Their main goal is to provide quality residential services to all persons with disabilities throughout the Nepisiguit region. They provide a secure setting that encourages social, emotional, cognitive and recreational development in the individuals. The main goal of the program is to help clients achieve their full potential. All services are delivered by competent staff persons; their main role being to accompany individuals during their stay.

Anyone wishing information on admission procedures can contact the office of the Department of Family & Community Services.

#### **NEW DIRECTION INC.**

Telephone: (506) 643-6207 R. Gayle Capson, Executive Director 44 Peters Street Fax: (506) 643-6209 E-mail: newdir@nb.aibn.com P. O. Box 549 Saint John, N.B. E2L 3Z8

New Direction Inc. is a non-profit residential agency incorporated in 1979. The agency provides housing and in-home support for adults coping with/or recovering from a mental illness. Support is provided on an individualized basis using a holistic approach. New Direction Inc. also offers "Trusteeship Services" for those individuals living in community on small fixed incomes. Services available in English.

#### **OPAL COMMUNITY RESIDENCES**

Linda Clarke, Administrator 167 McGregor Brook Road Roachville, N.B. E4G 2G4 Telephone: (506) 432-6386

Fax: (506) 433-6630

Opal Incorporated provides residential services to adults with a developmental disability in the Sussex area of the province. Staff assist, provide and train residents in various domestic and community life skills, endeavouring to assist individuals to a greater level of independence. Services available in English.

#### **OPAL FAMILY SERVICES**

944 Prospect Street Fredericton, N.B. E3B 9M6 Telephone: (506) 457-9520

Fax: (506) 454-3660

E-mail: opal@opalfamilyservices.ca

OPAL Family Services derives its name from the opal gem - the gem of hope. Since 1984, OPAL has been offering hope and supportive services to families in the Fredericton region which include a child or an adult dependant with an intellectual disability. As the parents struggle daily to meet the unusual needs of their children, we help by providing relief care and support to the parents, while at the same time, supportive care, friendship and recreational opportunities for the child or the adult dependant.

## OROMOCTO COMMUNITY RESIDENCES INC.

Lorri deJong, Executive Director

932 Waasis Road

Oromocto, N.B. E2V 2P2

Telephone: (506) 357-5997

Fax: (506) 357-7019

E-mail: ocri@nb.aibn.com

The Oromocto Community Residences Inc. operates two non-profit community residences in the Oromocto area for adults with intellectual challenges. Services available in English.

## OSTEOPOROSIS SOCIETY OF CANADA - N.B. CHAPTER

Debra McAllister, Chairperson

2324 Lower Cambridge Road

Cambridge Narrows, N.B. E4C 1P1

Telephone: (506) 459-4901

Fax: (506) 488-1995

Email: docndeb@nb.sympatico.ca

We offer bi-monthly information sessions, an exercise group, resources relating to osteoporosis, and videos. We offer information sessions throughout the year, resources relating to osteoporosis and videos. We have staff/volunteers available to visit schools and businesses, to conduct workshops and do presentations.

### PARKINSON SOCIETY CANADA

**Maritime Regional Office:** 

Telephone: (902) 422-3656 830-5991 Spring Garden Road Toll-Free: (800) 663-2468 Halifax, NS B3H 1Y6

Fax: (902) 422-3797

E-mail: info@parkinsonmaritimes.ca Website: www.parkinsonmaritimes.ca

**National Office:** 

4211 Yonge Street, Suite 316 Toronto, ON M2P 2A9

Telephone: (416) 227-9700 Toll-free: (800) 565-3000

Fax: (416) 227-9600

E-mail: general.info@parkinson.ca Website: www.parkinson.ca

The Parkinson Society Maritime Region represents the 8,400 people living in NB, NS and PEI. It's primary focus is the prevention of support services and education programs to people living with Parkinson's, their families, caregivers, health care professionals and other interested parties. The Region also supports the National Research Program of the Parkinson Society Canada. The Region funds the Maritime Parkinson Clinic located at Dalhousie University. Services provided include a toll free information and support line, an extensive Resource Centre, annual conference and workshops. At the community level programs such as exercise classes, massage therapy, and speech therapy may be offered. Parkinson's Today is published three times annually with up-to-date information of research, treatments and activities in the Maritimes. Chapters are located in Moncton, Saint John, Fredericton and Grand Lake, and a Support Group is in St. Stephen.

## PAVILLON ST-JÉRÔME

Marie-Reine Hébert, Director Telephone: (506) 336-8609 150 - 17<sup>th</sup> Street Fax: (506) 336-8652 Shippagan, N.B. E8S 1G4

The Pavillon St-Jérôme residential service is a non-profit organization serving adults with a mental disability of the Acadian Peninsula area. The residents of the community residence receive necessary services to become more independent and better integrated in the community. Services available in English and French.

## PBC (PRIMARY BILIARY CIRRHOSIS) SATELLITE SUPPORT GROUP

c/o Theresa Quinlan, 422 Young Street Saint John, N.B. E2M 2V2

A PBC satellite support group for N. B. offers information, direction, ongoing support and education to patients and their families affected by primary biliary cirrhosis. This group lives relatively close to each other and wants to share, close to home, emotional, social and practical support with others affected by PBC.

Telephone: (506) 672-2537

Members are able to obtain more information about PBC, its effect on lifestyle and coping strategies and to keep abreast of new treatments, medication and research. A newsletter is published bi-monthly and they are affiliated with the Canadian Liver Foundation.

# PHARE DES SERVICES COMMUNAUTAIRES INC. (LE)

Robert Cantin, General Director

68 de la Rivière Avenue

Bouctouche, N.B. E4S 3A7

Telephone: (506) 743-7377

Fax: (506) 743-7380

E-mail: lephare@nb.aibn.com

Le Phare des Services Communautaires Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides services to the Kent County population. Its **mission** is to ensure social and community services to people with special needs (children, adults, seniors) allowing them to live in dignity, to grow as human beings and to participate in the life of their community. A society where individuals are respected and valued for everything that defines them and where their well-being can benefit from essential services is Le Phare's new **vision**.

The services offered are presently separated into five different programs:

**The Residential Program** for all persons with special needs (adults) emphasizes on family life, community integration and to assure one's growth and development according to his or her potential.

The Residential Program (Myosotis) is destined for seniors suffering from Alzheimer's Disease, who can no longer stay at their residence.

**The Home Support Program** coordinates the different requests for a home support for people with special needs, with mental health problems, in rehabilitation or who are losing their autonomy. The program also offers a relief for ageing parents by taking care of their children with special needs.

The Early Intervention Program (ages 0-5 years old) provides at home services to parents of preschool children who are faced with special needs, learning difficulties, slow development or who are at risk due to certain environmental factors, who need help and/or information concerning the development of their child and/or their role as parent.

An **Activity Centre** (sense of belonging and learning) is now available to offer projects aimed at personal development, whether learning, social or working activities, incorporating a philosophy of community inclusion.

# PREMIER'S COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF DISABLED PERSONS

440 King Street, Suite 648 Telephone: (506) 444-3000 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H8 Toll-free: (800) 442-4412

(voice/TTY)

Fax: (506) 444-3001 E-mail: pcsdp@gnb.ca Website: www.gnb.ca/0048

This Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons was created by legislation to advise the provincial government on matters relating to the status of persons with disabilities. It reports directly to the Premier of New Brunswick but has access to all ministers or government departments.

The Council's definition of persons with disabilities is broad enough to cover all types of disabilities and allows it to look at all aspects of problems involving persons with disabilities. The Council offers information and assistance to individuals or groups on any topic related to persons with disabilities and can act as an intervener in unusual individual situations.

The Council receives briefs and suggestions from individuals and groups, and undertakes research on matters relating to persons with disabilities. It recommends programs and proposes legislation, policies and practices to improve the status of persons with disabilities.

The Council maintains a library of information on topics of interest to persons with disabilities. It distributes a free newsletter and numerous directories in English and French. Council information is available in alternate formats upon request.

#### PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS AND GENETIC CLINIC

Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology Saint John Regional Hospital P.O. Box 2100 Saint John, N.B. E2L 4L2

& Gynecology Telephone: (506) 648-6822

Contact: F. Sanderson,

Clinical Head, Dept. of Obstetrics

Fax: (506) 652-4720

The Department offers preconception and prenatal diagnosis counselling to people with a history of genetic problems or an increased risk of having a child with a disability. Where appropriate, a full range of prenatal screening and diagnostic services are available, including genetic amniocentesis and detailed prenatal ultrasound examination. The person must be referred by a physician.

# PUBLIC LEGAL EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE OF N.B.

Deborah Doherty, Executive Director
P. O. Box 6000
Fax: (506) 453-5369
Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1
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Website: www.legal-info-legale.nb.ca

PLEIS-NB is a non-profit organization and a registered charity. The mandate is to develop a variety of bilingual educational products and services about the law for the public in order to promote access to the legal system. The goal is to assist the public in identifying and understanding their legal rights and responsibilities with a view to improving their ability to deal with legal matters.

## RECOVERY, INC./SELF-HELP MENTAL HELP SINCE 1937

Janice Titus, Local Leader 15 Jones Road Kingston, N.B. E5N 1L8

The Recovery Method is a system of many simple but practical coping techniques for controlling temperamental behaviour and changing attitudes towards nervous symptoms and fears. It can be used on its own or in conjunction with professional help. It reinforces the professionals' objectives. The method is shared in meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. Must be over 18 to attend. No charge – free will offering only. Services available in English.

There are three active leaders in New Brunswick:

FREDERICTON - Terri MacLean Telephone: (506) 457-1851

36 Lewis Drive

Islandview, N.B. E3E 1A1

MONCTON - Stephen Young Telephone: (506) 857-0026

78 Humphrey Street Moncton, N.B. E1C 6P1

SAINT JOHN - Janice Titus Telephone: (506) 832-4340

15 Jones Road

Kingston, N.B. E5N 1L8

## RECREAPLEX INC.

122 Inch Arran Avenue, Unit 1

Dalhousie, N.B. E8C 1Y6

Telephone: (506) 684-7353

Fax: (506) 684-7356

E-mail: recrea@nbnet.nb.ca

Telephone: (506) 832-4340

Recreaplex Inc. is a unique recreational centre for the whole family. It provides the following: 25 meter indoor leisure pool with a 30 meter water slide, two children water slides, a whirlpool, a sauna, a fitness centre and much more. The building is fully accessible to persons with disabilities.

# RECREATION DEPARTMENTS AND PARKS

Most municipalities of the province have a recreation department which provides recreational facilities and programs which are offered to all children, usually up to the age of 17 years. Children with disabilities can take part in such programs. For more detailed information on the recreational services available in your area, contact your municipal office.

# RÉSIDENCE COMMUNAUTAIRE LYNNE FERGUSON INC.

Ronald Comeau, Director

4287 Levine Street

Telephone: (506) 395-9178

Fax: (506) 394-3565

Tracadie-Sheila, N.B. E1X 1C4

Email: reslynfe@nbnet.nb.ca

Residence specialized in providing services to people with autism. Look after their physical needs, make arrangements for continuing follow-up by competent doctors and psychiatrists, organize educational and recreational activities, and also their integration into the community.

# RESPITE CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Andrée Leger-Cormier, Program Director
(Westmorland-Albert County)

Marie-Reine LeBlanc (Kent County)

236 St. George Street, Suite 315

Moncton, N.B. E1C 1W1

Telephone: (506) 869-6977

Fax: (506) 853-7856

E-mail: respitecare@hotmail.com

Website: www.volunteergreatermoncton.com

Open to individual referral, our service provides relief and companionship to families of children under the age of twenty-one (21) years with any developmental special need throughout the counties of Westmorland, Albert and Kent. Families can schedule up to a maximum of forty-eight (48) hours of relief care each month. The child is matched on an individual basis with a volunteer care provider. Volunteers participate in a thorough screening process. Care is provided either in the child's home, in the home of the individual providing the respite or in the community.

## RESTIGOUCHE FAMILY CRISIS INTERVENERS -- Campbellton

Josée Rouleau, Executive Director

16A Aberdeen Street

P. O. Box 355

Telephone: (506) 759-6683
Fax: (506) 759-6685
E-mail: rfci@nb.sympatico.ca

Campbellton, N.B. E3N 3G7

Restigouche Family Crisis Interveners provides information, support, referrals to the appropriate agencies in areas such as family violence, domestic dispute, problems regarding youth, alcohol and drug addiction, emotional problems, suicide tendencies or attempts, death and dying, need for food or shelter, fear of violence and sexual assault. Services are available on a 24-hour basis. Services available in English and French.

### RESTIGOUCHE FAMILY SERVICES INC.

113 Roseberry Street, Suite 302 Telephone: (506) 753-4161 Campbellton, N.B. E3N 2G6 Fax: (506) 753-7773

E-mail: sfr-rfs@nb.aibn.com

Mission: Strengthen effective functioning for individuals and families in today's society.

## Community Services:

- ➤ Counselling (individual, family and couple) Stress Management, Anger Management, Panic and anxiety, Separation, Children/Teenagers, Sexual abuse, Mediation, Grief
- > Groups Therapeutic, Support
- > Educational and Training Workshops
- > Early Intervention
- > Perfecting parental skills
- > Outreach worker

Self-referral. Hours are Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Services available in English and French.

## RESTIGOUCHE RESIDENTIAL AGENCY INC.

Telephone: (506) 759-6668 Martin Bélanger, Director Fax: (506) 759-6661 6 Union Street P. O. Box 54 E-mail: rra@nb.aibn.com

Campbellton, N.B. E3N 3G1

The Restigouche Residential Agency Inc. provides the necessary services to each client so that he/she attains his/her full potential, facilitate the acquiring of personal and social abilities conducive to autonomy. The agency collaborates with local and provincial organizations that can contribute to the improvement of life of a person. The agency promotes to the community the needs of their clients as well as protect their rights.

Services: personal support, transition from school to work, getting started in a job, living arrangement, leisure buddy, relief services for the family, job training and career assistance. Services available in English and French.

## RP (RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA) EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

**New Brunswick Chapter:** Contact: Blair Young

140 Riverhill Drive Telephone: (506) 672-5557 (h) Saint John, N.B. E2M 4T7

(506) 634-6922 (w)

Fax: (506) 634-7202

RP Eye Research Foundation offers support and information on retinitis pigmentosa.

# ST. JOHN AMBULANCE - Saving Lives - at home, work and play

#### **Provincial Office:**

Larry Broad, Executive Director

200 Miles Street

P.O. Box 3599, Station "B"

Fredericton, N.B. E3A 5J8

Telephone: (506) 458-9129

Toll-free: (800) 563-9998

Fax: (506) 452-8699

E-mail: stjohnnb@nbnet.nb.ca

Website: www.sja.ca/nb

Our mission is to enable Canadians to improve their health, safety and quality of life by providing training and community service. St. John Ambulance offers a variety of First Aid, CPR and Health Promotion courses for all age groups. Trained volunteers throughout the province provide first aid event coverage at public events. To arrange for training or event coverage, please contact the provincial office.

# St. Joseph's COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

140 Bayard Drive Contact: Laurie Janes Saint John, N.B. E2L 3K1 Telephone: (506) 632-5700

Fax: (506) 632-5539

E-mail: janla@reg2.health.nb.ca

Website: www.ahsc.health.nb.ca/CHC/

St. Joseph's Community Health Centre works in partnership with the community, offering skills and resources to help improve health among individuals and families and build a healthy community. We offer a wide variety of health services through a health team that includes physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, a pharmacist, occupational therapist, dieticians and social workers. Access centre staff can assist with a search for information concerning life skills, life balance, health issues, employment and healthy parenting and other issues related to wellness. Youth centre staff offer programs and services that are specifically designed to meet the needs of teens and their parents. Staff at SJCHC are involved in initiatives that respond to community needs, such as tobacco reduction, well lifestyles, arthritis management, promotion of mental wellness, and promotion of healthy personal and family life.

## SAINT JOHN ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING -EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Hilyard Place, Suite C203 600 Main Street P.O. Box 803 Saint John, N.B. E2L 4B3 Contact: Rick Seely, Program Coordinator Telephone: (506) 652-1544 Fax: (506) 648-9687

E-mail: n6employ@nb.aibn.com Website: www.sjcommunityliving.nb.ca

The Saint John Association for Community Living operates an employment program for people with intellectual and multi-barrier disabilities in the Greater Saint John area. The program focuses on:

- providing orientation and training to employers and co-workers on strategies and techniques for training workers with intellectual disabilities and multiple barriers, on ways to accommodate and support workers;
- providing training and education to assist the development of employability and social skills:
- uses person/client centered planning approaches;
- individuals in their last year or two of high school will be assisted with developing plans for successful transitions from school to work.
- SJACL will assist to match skills and interests with employers and employment opportunities in the greater Saint John area.

## SAINT JOHN ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

c/o Walter Jenkins, President 76 Inglewood Road Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B. E5K 2E2

This association consists of a social and recreational club for deaf adults and children who use manual sign language. Members get together for parties, bingo (once a month), meetings and special events.

## SAINT JOHN CANADA GAMES AQUATIC CENTRE

 Karen Irwin, General Manager
 Telephone: (506) 658-4715

 50 Union Street
 24 Hour info: (506) 658-4737

 Saint John, N.B. E2L 1A1
 Fax: (506) 658-4730

Fax: (506) 658-4730 E-mail: aquatics@nbnet.nb.ca Website: www.aquatics.nb.ca

Telephone: (506) 738-2239 (TTY)

The Canada Games Aquatic Centre provides opportunities for facility usage, leisure swimming and learn-to-swim for special needs groups and individuals. Call their centre staff for advice on opportunities available and placements.

## SAINT JOHN DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING SERVICES INC.

Lynn LeBlanc, Executive Director 646 Fairville Boulevard, Suite 302 Saint John, N.B. E2M 4Y7

Telephone: (506) 633-0599 TTY: (506) 634-8037

: (506) 333-6526 (cell)

Videophone: (506) 633-5099 Fax: (506) 652-3382

E-mail: sjdhhs@nb.sympatico.ca

Website: www.sjdhhs.com

Saint John Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Inc. offers services designed to create equal opportunity and accessibility to Deaf and hard of hearing people.

The agency's goal is to enable Deaf, hard of hearing and deafened people to live independent, productive lives with full access to the services and opportunities available to the hearing population. In order to accomplish this, we act as a link between the Deaf and hearing communities, providing the hearing community with information about deafness and related issues and providing the Deaf community with access to services and information.

Saint John Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Inc. works closely with existing agencies, making their services more accessible to the Deaf and hard of hearing population. Some of the services offered by this group are: interpreter services, information/referral, Hard of Hearing Self Help Group, information regarding technical devices, sign language class, heritage program, life skills, etc...

The William Anderson Memorial scholarship program is available through the Saint John Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services for Manual Deaf Consumers living in South-Western New Brunswick.

Saint John Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Inc. now have employment services for the Fredericton Region called "Fredericton Works".

Elizabeth Tait, Employment Counsellor 420 York Street, Suite 216 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 3P7

Telephone: (506) 450-9354 (Voice/TTY)

Fax: (506) 458-5773

E-mail: ftonworks@nb.aibn.com

Website: www.frederictonworks.ca

Services include: career counselling, job maintenance, skills training, educational support, job search strategies, etc.

### SAINT JOHN LABOUR COMMUNITY SERVICES INC.

30-1216 Sand Cove Road Telephone: (506) 635-0391 Fax: (506) 634-7099 (Formerly Dr. Roberts Building) Saint John, N.B. E2M 5V8 E-mail: silabour@nbnet.nb.ca

A United Way agency that services the greater Saint John area and charges no fee for service. Experienced staff may help injured or disabled workers to appeal decisions of the Workplace Health, Safety & Compensation (WHSCC) and the Canada Pension Disability Plan (CPDP). Also assist and/or represent clients with appeals before the Employment Insurance (EI) Board of Referees. Clients may be referred to a wide range of services and agencies in Saint John. Staff are able to visit schools and service clubs to conduct information sessions regarding the work they do.

## SARCOIDOSIS AWARENESS GROUP

Contact: Patricia Perrin Box 3172 Telephone: (506) 738-1881 Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B. E5K 4V4

E-mail: pperrin@nb.sympatico.ca

This support group serves those with Sarcoidosis in the Saint John area. Literature and information on Sarcoidosis is available as well as a volunteer who can make appearances at group meetings.

## SCHIZOPHRENIA SOCIETY OF CANADA

#### **National Office:**

Joan Montgomery, CEO Telephone: (905) 415-2007 50 Acadia Avenue, Suite 205 Toll-free: (888) SSC-HOPE Markham, Ontario L3R 0B3 [772-4673]

Fax: (905) 415-2337 E-mail: info@schizophrenia.ca Website: www.schizophrenia.ca

**Provincial Organization in New Brunswick:** 

Schizophrenia Society of New Brunswick Telephone: (506) 451-7770 E-mail: ssnb@nb.aibn.com Victoria Health Centre, Room G04 65 Brunswick Street Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5G6

Formed in 1979, the Schizophrenia Society of Canada (SSC) is a national registered charity. Our mission is to alleviate the suffering caused by schizophrenia and related mental disorders.

We work with 10 provincial societies and their over 100 chapters and branches, to help people suffering from schizophrenia and their families have a better quality of life while we search for a cure. SSC is committed to: raising awareness and education to the public to help reduce stigma and discrimination, supporting families and individuals, advocating for legislative change and improved treatment and services, and supporting research through the SSC Foundation and other independent efforts.

The following are the Chapters for the Schizophrenia Society of New Brunswick:

FREDERICTON - Victoria Health Center, Rm G04 Telephone: (506) 451-7770

65 Brunswick Street E-mail: mluck@unb.ca

Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5G6

MIRAMICHI - P.O. Box 562 Telephone: (506) 622-1595

Miramichi, N.B. E1V 3T7 Fax: (506) 622-8927

E-mail: ssnbmiramichi@nb.aibn.com Website: www.schizophrenia.nb.ca

MONCTON - P.O. Box 25150 Telephone: (506) 384-8668

Moncton, N.B. E1C 9M9 Fax: (506) 384-2486

E-mail: ssnb@nbnet.nb.ca

SAINT JOHN - P.O. Box 20062 Telephone: (506) 652-4161

Saint John, N.B. E2L 5B2 E-mail: options@nb.aibn.com

## SCOUTS CANADA

Thomas Heath, Executive Director

N. B. Council

P.O. Box 21042

Quispamsis, N.B. E2E 4Z4

Telephone: (506) 847-9593

Fax: (506) 847-9579

E-mail: theath@scouts.ca

Website: www.scoutsnb.ca

Provides opportunities to help youth and young people, 5 to 26 years of age, to develop as resourceful and responsible members of the community. Programs are offered to children with physical disabilities, children with a mild or moderate mental or emotional disability, children with speech impediments or learning disabilities. Outdoor activities, leadership skills, life-skills training and group meetings are part of scouting fun and adventure. This organization has 65 groups around the province. Services available in English.

#### SELF-HELP STROKE CLUBS

Self-help clubs are small groups formed by peers voluntarily offering mutual aid to persons with common needs and similar life situations. The groups are made of people who have lived through the experience of having a stroke. Any person who has experienced hemiplegia due to a stroke or brain injury, and also family members, can profit from contact with other families who have had a member recover from a stroke.

Monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month from September to May at the Loch Lomond Villa to provide encouragement and support. The meetings consist of a social gathering where people learn new skills on how to handle their disability. An annual get-together is held in June at the Manchester Avenue location. Services available in English.

SAINT JOHN - Saint John Stroke Club c/o Evelyn Watters 301 Manchester Avenue Saint John, N.B. E2M 4H5

### SENIORS' INFORMATION AND RESOURCE CENTRE

Don Shaw, President Brunswick Square, Level III 39 King Street Saint John, N.B. E2L 4W3

Information and referral services are provided to those 55 and over (many of whom have one or more disabling conditions), their families, friends and caregivers in the greater Saint John area. They offer the following programs: *Healthy Active Living*; *Wealth of Experience*; and *Connecting Seniors*'. They also offer an income tax preparation program for moderate and Low Income Seniors. A wide variety of pamphlets are available along with a regular publication "Senior News". The Centre assists in coordinating Loyalist Senior Friendship Games and other activities. Services available in English.

### SENIORS' OUTREACH CENTER

Loch Lomond Villa Inc. 185 Lock Lomond Road Saint John, N.B. E2J 3S3 Contact: Shelley Shillington, Seniors Outreach Program Manager Telephone: (506) 643-7140

Telephone: (506) 633-8781

Fax: (506) 643-7198

E-mail: sshillington@lochlomondvilla.nb.ca

The Seniors Outreach Program is a day program for seniors living in the greater Saint John community. The Center is designed to meet the needs of seniors who may require motivational, social, and therapeutic activities; companionship if they are socially isolated or lonely; and programs/services for seniors who are physically disabled or suffering with mild to moderate memory impairments. As well, the Center provides relief in the caregiver role in a safe, warm and caring environment. The Center offers a blend of health, social and recreational programming, and senior's benefits from the program as it provides motivational activities while maintaining or restoring their physical or emotional functioning. This center also increases awareness of community resources available to the senior.

#### SERVICE CLUBS

A number of service clubs have an interest in improving the quality of life and may provide direct financial assistance for persons with specific disabilities in this province.

Some of the clubs with local chapters across the province are:

Barbershop Quartet Singing in America Lions Club
Canadian Legion Quota Club
Elks of Canada Rotary Club
Elm City Echoes Club Richelieu

Firefighters Association Shriners (Luxor Temple) (page 155)

Jaycees Snowmobilers' Federation

Kinsman/Kinette Club

Kiwanis Club

United Commercial Travellers

Knights of Columbus

Victoria Lodge of International

Ladies'Auxiliary Order of Odd Fellows

## SERVICE D'AIDE À LA FAMILLE D'EDMUNDSTON ET GRAND-SAULT INC.

Murielle Bourgeois, Director

13 Dugal Street

P. O. Box 687

Telephone: (506) 737-8000
Fax: (506) 739-7812
Grand Falls: (506) 473-7002

Edmundston, N.B. E3V 1X4

The agency provides support to families by ensuring community living for adults and children with special needs and seniors who want to maintain their independence at home. Services available in English and French.

# SERVICE RÉSIDENTIEL CARAQUET INC.

Aldo Chiasson, Executive Director
204 St. Pierre Boulevard East
Caraquet, N.B. E1W 1B1
Telephone: (506)727-3772 (w)
(506) 727-6958 (h)
Fax: (506) 727-9800

E-mail: lesforcesvives@nb.aibn.com

The Service Résidentiel Caraquet Inc. is sponsored by Les Forces-Vives Inc. which is a non-profit agency that works with people with a mental disability in the Caraquet area. It is a community residence whose role is to develop everyone's potential and autonomy. Services available in French.

### SERVICES COMMUNAUTAIRES DE L'ARC INC.

5604 des Érables Street Contact: Jocelyne LeBlanc Rogersville, N.B. Telephone: (506) 775-6030

E4Y 1K7

Services communautaires de l'ARC Inc. is an organization whose goal is to assist persons from the Acadieville, Rogersville and Collette, (ARC) region, who have a disability to improve their quality of life. This organization works at improving and promoting opportunities for development which will allow persons who have disabilities to attain their full potential. Services available in French.

# SHRINERS (LUXOR TEMPLE)

 92 Germain Street
 Telephone: (506) 652-2832

 P. O. Box 2084
 Fax: (506) 658-9231

 Saint John, N.B. E2L 3T5
 E-mail: luxor@nb.aibn.com

Their objective is to provide transportation and treatment for physically disabled and burned children to their 19 orthopaedic and 3 burns institutes. They have fund raising activities to provide funds for these hospitals, as well as to raise funds to transport these children and a parent/guardian, free of charge, to the Shriners Hospital of Canada or Shriners Hospital for Children Boston Burns Unit. There are members available to visit schools and businesses, to conduct workshops and do presentations.

### SIDA AIDS MONCTON INC.

Deborah Warren, Executive Director 165A Gordon Street Moncton, N.B. E1C 1N1 Telephone: (506) 859-9616
Fax: (506) 855-4726
Information line: (506) 859-9616
E-mail: sidaidsm@nbnet.nb.ca
Website: www.sida-aidsmoncton.com

Telephone: (506) 858-4565

Telephone: (506) 263-8846

E-mail: legeriac@umoncton.ca

The following services are offered by SIDA AIDS Moncton Inc.:

Referral services; subsidized housing; access to workshops, information line, resource library, pamphlets, videos, public speaking on AIDS-related issues, public awareness campaigns, prevention education programming for youth. Services available in English and French.

#### S.M.I.L.E.

Jacqueline Leger Université de Moncton Moncton Campus Moncton, N.B. E1A 3E9

Provides an aquatic & gym program for children ages 5 to 12. Children receive one-on-one instruction by university student volunteers. The program operates January through April, with registration in December. Services are available in English and French.

# SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL GROUP OF MADAWASKA

Adrien Fournier, President 20 Edgar Street St. Basile, N.B. E7C 1N8

Raymond Martin, Vice President Telephone: (506) 735-3617

A community organization that is concerned with the integration and recreational activities for persons with disabilities. The organization was founded in 1992. Some of its projects are Disability Awareness Week and some workshops.

#### SOUTHAMPTON HOUSE INC.

Mary Ann Peters, Administrative Director

31 Michael Avenue

Fax: (506) 451-9880

Fax: (506) 458-9732

Hanwell, N.B. E3C 2A5 E-mail: southam@nb.aibn.com

Southampton House Inc., is a community-based residence for adult persons living with brain injury. Care and services are provided in a safe environment with the intention that everyday needs are met and each individual lives a full life with dignity and respect.

#### SOUTH-EAST DEAF & HARD OF HEARING SERVICES INC.

1690 West Main Street Telephone: (506) 859-6101 Moncton, N.B. E1E 1G9 TTY: (506) 384-8260

Fax: (506) 856-5060 E-mail: terpserv@nb.aibn.com Website: www.south-eastdeaf.nb.ca

The South-East Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services Inc. offers services, programs and advocacy for persons who are Deaf or hard of hearing. Services include Sign Language interpreting, counselling, referrals, direction and support, assistance, information on job search techniques, resumes, public awareness seminars and workshops, courses in sign language (ASL), information and assistance in accessing government funded services and programs.

#### SPEAK EASY INC.

Mike Hughes, Executive Director

95 Evergreen Avenue

Saint John, N.B. E2N 1H4

E-mail: info@speakeasycanada.com

Website: www.speakeasycanada.com

Speak Easy Inc. is the Canadian national organization for people who stutter, parents of children who stutter, professionals in the field and the general public. They provide information, support, referral services and assist in setting up local community groups. Information is available on request.

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS N.B.

Joseph Trevors, Executive Director 900 Hanwell Road, Unit 13 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 6A3 Telephone: (506) 459-3999 Toll-free: (888) 362-5926 (only in N.B., N.S. and P.E.I.)

Fax: (506) 451-1325

E-mail: joseph.trevors@sonb.ca / info@sonb.ca

Website: www.sonb.ca

Special Olympics New Brunswick is a not-for-profit organization that provides sport competition and training for people with intellectual disabilities. These programs operate on an ongoing year round basis within various communities throughout the province in two main categories: Athletic Club programs and Sport Specific programs. Programs are provided by certified coaches and trained volunteers. Special Olympics New Brunswick is an Accredited Chapter of Special Olympics Canada and therefore offers the opportunities to compete at the local, provincial, national and international level.

S.O.N.B. offers programs in 14 different sports: floor hockey, bowling (5 and 10 pin), swimming, Nordic and alpine skiing, curling, skating (speed and figure), track and field, softball, snowshoeing, basketball and soccer. Details of the various programs are available on line at www.sonb.ca.

Also, you can contact us with the toll free number from anywhere in the Maritime provinces.

# SPINA BIFIDA & HYDROCEPHALUS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

#977-167 Lombard Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 0V3

Telephone: (204) 925-3650 Toll-free: (800) 565-9488 Fax: (204) 925-3654 E-mail: info@sbhac.ca Website: www.sbhac.ca

Our mission is to improve the quality of life of all individuals with spina bifida and/or hydrocephalus and their families, through awareness, education, research and advocacy, and to reduce the incidence of neural tube defects.

# STAN CASSIDY CENTRE FOR REHABILITATION

800 Priestman Street Telephone: (506) 452-5225 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 0C7 Fax: (506) 452-5190

The Rehabilitation Centre is the designated tertiary neurological Rehabilitative Centre in the Province of New Brunswick. The environment and activities of the Rehabilitation Centre are geared solely towards maximizing independence and self-care for the individual.

A comprehensive range of services are integrated into an individually tailored program for each person. Persons may be admitted on an inpatient or outpatient basis.

#### **Services Offered:**

- Physiatry-Physical Medicine
- ➤ Occupational Therapy
- > Speech-Language Pathology
- > Recreation Therapy
- > Social Work
- ➤ Wheelchair Seating Inserts
- Driving Program for Disabled Persons
- > Prosthetics Orthotic
- ➤ Myo-Electrics
- ➤ Augmentative Communication Program
- Rehabilitation Engineering
- Pastoral care services

- Rehabilitative Nursing
- > Electric wheelchair assessment
- > Environmental controls
- Consultations
- **Education**
- Outreach Clinics
- > Psychology
- > Pre-Vocational Assessment
- Clinical Dietetics
- Physiotherapy

# **Specialty Teams and Clinics:**

To fulfil its specialty role, individual teams and treatment protocols have been developed for each of the following disabilities:

- Spinal Cord Injury
- ➤ Children with Neuromuscular Disorders/Developmental Delays
- > Stroke/Brain Injury
- Progressive Disabilities
- Upper extremity amputees
- ➤ Multiple Sclerosis
- Muscular Dystrophy
- > Spina Bifida
- ➤ Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

# **Average Length of Stay:**

The length of time a patient stays as an inpatient varies, depending upon the nature of the disability and the patient's motivation to respond. The average stay is 50 days. When a plateau is reached, the patient is normally discharged.

#### **Cost to the Patient:**

The Rehabilitation Centre is a publicly-funded New Brunswick hospital. Care and treatment are provided without direct cost to each patient. Assistance in funding special equipment needed by the patient is available upon request.

#### **Admission Procedure:**

Any licensed physician may refer a patient to the Centre for assessment and/or treatment. Referral forms are available for this purpose. The treatment teams screen all referrals and advise the physician and patient accordingly.

## **Discharge Planning:**

Discharge planning begins the moment the person is admitted to the Rehabilitation Centre. Involvement of family, physician and community agencies is encouraged throughout the rehabilitation program. They play an important role in the rehabilitation plan. The referring physician and other authorized persons will receive a written report following discharge of the patient.

#### STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY CENTRE

Patricia Kirby, Coordinator Room 212, Marshall D'Avray Hall University of New Brunswick Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5A3 Telephone: (506) 453-3515

Fax: (506) 453-4765 E-mail: unbds@unb.ca

Website:

www.unbf.ca/studentaccessibility

The Student Accessibility Centre exists to provide services to support students with disabilities, both visible and invisible, during their academic experience at UNB. Services available in English.

# STUDENT SERVICES (School District 18)

Jody Gorham, Supervisor of Student Services
P.O. Box 10

Telephone: (506) 457-7841
Fax: (506) 453-4220

1135 Prospect Street E-mail: jody.gorham@gnb.ca

Fredericton, N.B. E3B 4Y4

Provides services for exceptional students in District 18. Jody Gorham may be contacted for information regarding similar services in other English school districts.

# TETRA SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA - FREDERICTON CHAPTER

Christine Plourde
c/o Conestoga-Rovers and Associates (CRA)
Telephone: (506) 462-7662
Fax: (506) 462-7646
E-mail: cplourde@craworld.com
Fredericton, N.B. E3C 2G5
Website: www.tetrasociety.org

The purpose of Tetra is to recruit skilled volunteer engineers, technicians, trades people and health professionals to help create assistive devices for people with disabilities. Volunteers work one-to-one with the individual to make assistive aids or modifications to their environment so that greater independence can be achieved. Promotional material is available as well as presentations or visits. Services are provided in English and French. For services in French, please contact:

Jean-Frederic LaLonde, P.Eng. Telephone: (506) 357-1211

E-mail: jean-frederic.lalonde@dcc-cdc.gc.ca

## THERAPEUTIC RIDING ASSOCIATIONS

These groups offer a horse-back-riding program for children and adults with physical and mental disabilities. They are promoting riding as a recreational and developmental activity for persons with disabilities in New Brunswick. It is also being recognized by many therapists as an exercise that has enormous physical benefits. A doctor's permission is required to enter the program.

The following groups are established to date:

FREDERICTON - Fredericton Therapeutic Contact: Pamela Bryson-Weaver,

Riding Association President

140 Milkyway Drive Telephone: (506) 459-1396 Hanwell, N.B. E3C 1M9 E-mail: pweaver@nbnet.nb.ca

MONCTON - Cavalier Riding Club Contact: Mark Stevens,

c/o Ashton Ridge Equestrian Centre President

711 Pine Glen Road Telephone: (506) 386-2596 Pine Glen, N.B. E1J 1S1 E-mail: mgs500@gmail.com

Services available in English and French.

SAINT JOHN - Shining Horizons Therapeutic Contact: Karen Kincade

Riding Association Telephone: (506) 696-1935 95 Shillington Road Fax: (506) 658-2902

Saint John, N.B. E2J 4G1 E-mail: kisrael@nb.sympatico.ca

# THYROID FOUNDATION OF CANADA - GREATER SAINT JOHN AREA CHAPTER

Irene Britton Telephone: (506) 696-2247 1581 Golden Grove Road Fax: (506) 696-4472

Saint John, N.B. E2N 2A5

24-Hour Help Line: (506) 633-5920

E-mail: iren1581@nb.sympatico.ca

Website: www.thyroid.ca

The objectives of the Foundation are to awaken public interest in and awareness of thyroid disease; to lend support to thyroid patients and their families; and to assist in fund-raising for thyroid disease research.

This chapter holds four public educational meetings per year with medical guest speakers on thyroid dysfunction. It offers free "Health Guides" available in English or French, and it has other excellent literature that may be ordered. Members receive "Thyrobulletin" four times a year. The Foundation hopes that with increased awareness and knowledge of thyroid disease, patients will be diagnosed sooner. Individuals are available to do presentations.

## TOURETTE SYNDROME FOUNDATION OF CANADA

#### **National Office:**

 206 -194 Jarvis Street
 Telephone: (416) 861-8398

 Toronto, Ontario M5B 2B7
 Toll-free: (800) 361-3120

Fax: (416) 861-2472 E-mail: tsfc@tourette.ca Website: www.tourette.ca

The Tourette Syndrome Foundation of Canada provides support to individuals, families and other professionals affected by and/or interested in Tourette Syndrome. We provide support through the dissemination of brochures and booklets. Specialized information packages are available to medical and education professionals upon request. We also offer telephone support (at both a national and local level) and run chapter meetings (across the country), workshops and annual general meetings. Memberships are \$35.00/individual & \$50.00/family a year and come with many benefits such as reduced costs to attend our workshops and conferences as well as subscription to our national newsletter. We also provide in-services for schools, teachers and also at workplaces.

## UNION OF N.B. INDIANS

Darrell Paul, Executive Director
370 Wilsey Road
Fax: (506) 458-9444
Fax: (506) 458-2850
Fredericton, N.B. E3B 6E9
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The Disability Advocate at the Union of New Brunswick Indians offers services and advocacy for aboriginal persons living with a disability. Services include information and assistance in accessing government funded programs. Services available in English.

# UNITED OSTOMY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, INC.

Self-help group offering support to ostomates and their families. Monthly meetings include continuing education and helpful lifestyle hints. It offers a visitor program to potential ostomates and to those who have undergone surgery. Services available in English.

They are available to do workshops or presentations, but require two weeks notice.

Atlantic Region Representative for UOAC, Inc.: Judy Steeves, Fredericton (506) 459-4243 or e-mail: uoac@nbnet.nb.ca

FREDERICTON - Fredericton Ostomy Assoc. 24-Hour HelpLine: (506) 459-6781 290 Lincoln Road E-mail: jvwoods@nbnet.nb.ca

Fredericton, N.B. E3B 2A3 Website: www.ostomycanada.ca

MIRAMICHI - Miramichi Ostomy Assoc. Telephone: (506) 622-3317

271 Dawson Street E-mail: jamcamp@nb.sympatico.ca

Miramichi, N.B. E1C 1E6 Website:

www.geocities.com/uoamiramichi

MONCTON - Moncton Ostomy Association Telephone: (506) 383-9287

2656 Route 15 E-mail: thebeaualfred@rogers.com Website: www.ostomycanada.ca

SAINT JOHN - Saint John Ostomy Association Telephone: (506) 738-1055

81 Inglewood Drive, Apt. 3 E-mail: inglewood@rogers.com Grand Bay-Westfield, N.B. Website: www.ostomycanada.ca

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#### **UP WITH DOWNS**

Marlene Munn 176 George Street, Apt. 5 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1J3 Telephone: (506) 206-1333 Cell: (506) 440-5618

E-mail: marlenemunn@rogers.com

Up With Downs is a support group for parents of children with Down Syndrome. Volunteers are available to conduct workshops and presentations in English as well as provide resource information.

#### UPPER VALLEY AUTISM RESOURCE CENTRE

Penny Martin, Coordinator/Chris McAuley, Chairman Telephone: (506) 273-6721 496 East Riverside Drive E-mail: uvarc@xplornet.com Perth-Andover, N.B. E7H 1Z1

This is a non-profit, community-based organization with a mandate to support and provide resources, services and information to individuals, families, caregivers and professionals dealing with Autism Spectrum Disorders. These include a lending library, educational toys, videos/DVDs, computer access, workshops and conferences and a support group. Services are available in English but English and French materials are available in our library.

#### **VICTIM SERVICES**

The Victim Services program provides the following services, free of charge, to victims in a criminal case:

- Assist victims with Court Preparation Program;
- Information on how to prepare a victim impact statement;
- Compensation for victims of crime;
- Trauma counselling for victims;
- Short-term counselling for victims;
- Services for children, youth and their families;
- Victim notification of release of provincially incarcerated offenders;
- Victim Notification of Review Board Hearing and Outcomes for accused found not criminally responsible due to reason of mental disorder

Staff is available to conduct workshops/presentations. The following is a list of offices located throughout the province:

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BATHURST - Telephone: (506) 547-2924
   BOUCTOUCHE - Telephone: (506) 523-7150
         BURTON - Telephone: (506) 357-4035
  CAMPBELLTON - Telephone: (506) 789-2388
   EDMUNDSTON - Telephone: (506) 735-2543
    ELSIPOGTOG - Telephone: (506) 523-4747
   FREDERICTON - Telephone: (506) 453-2768
   GRAND FALLS - Telephone: (506) 473-7706
      MIRAMICHI - Telephone: (506) 627-4065
       MONCTON - Telephone: (506) 856-2875
     RICHIBUCTO - Telephone: (506) 523-7150
     SAINT JOHN - Telephone: (506) 658-3742
        SHEDIAC - Telephone: (506) 533-9100
     ST. STEPHEN - Telephone: (506) 466-7414
TRACADIE-SHEILA - Telephone: (506) 394-3690
    WOODSTOCK - Telephone: (506) 325-4422
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Website: <a href="www.gnb.ca/0276/corrections/index-e.asp#vic">www.gnb.ca/0276/corrections/index-e.asp#vic</a>

Services available in both English and French.

## VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES N.B. INC.

#### **Provincial Office:**

Joy MacDonald, Branch Director 1077 St. George Blvd., Suite 320 Moncton, N.B. E1E 4C9 Telephone: (506) 387-6250 Fax: (506) 387-6268 E-mail: joy.macdonald@von.ca General E-mail: nbadmin@von.ca

The VON provides nursing care in the home to persons of all ages, to persons who are chronically ill, and to persons with any type of disability. All VON branches provide footcare services in a clinic setting or in the home. The Fredericton and Oromocto branches each operate an *Adult Day Centre* which aims to maintain and improve the patient's ability to live independently in his/her own home. VON Saint John provides a *Home Support Program* which is an in-home support service to persons with disabilities (see listings in this directory). The Saint John branch offers a respite program providing service to caregivers.

There are 10 branches across the province:

BATHURST - Telephone: (506) 548-2448
CAMPBELLTON - Telephone: (506) 753-4750
EDMUNDSTON - Telephone: (506) 739-6318
FREDERICTON - Telephone: (506) 458-8365
MIRAMICHI - Telephone: (506) 778-9622
MONCTON - Telephone: (506) 857-9115
OROMOCTO - Telephone: (506) 357-8542
SACKVILLE - Telephone: (506) 536-0750
SAINT JOHN - Telephone: (506) 635-1530
WOODSTOCK - Telephone: (506) 328-8224

## **VOICEPRINT**

Sherry Costa 202 – 6389 Coburg Road Halifax, N.S. B3H 2A5 Telephone: (902) 444-7359 Toll Free: (888) 623-7359

Fax: (902) 444-7346

E-mail: scosta@voiceprintcanada.com Website: www.voiceprintcanada.com

VoicePrint is a non-profit, volunteer-driven reading service for the members of our community who cannot access printed material due to, for example, blindness, vision restriction, physical or learning disability, low literacy skills or just getting older. We are the Atlantic regional office of VoicePrint Canada and the primary service of the National Broadcast Reading Service. We are also Canada's *only* broadcast reading service. Our mandate is to break the barriers to accessing printed information. We can be found on:

Cable - the secondary audio program (S.A.P) of CBC Newsworld, Satellite - Star Choice ch. 825, Express Vu - ch. 49 and 967, Look TV ch. 400, Rogers Digital Ch. 190, EastLink Digital ch. 294 and online - www.voiceprintcanada.com.

The Atlantic office produces the Headline and National News, the Atlantic Regional Report, Atlantic Afternoon and Atlantic Life. The service is based on material clipped from the daily newspapers and read by our volunteers

We are also operating what is called a "Local Broadcast Centre", LBC. It's a web-based service at www.voiceprintcanada.com. Services available in English.

## **VOLUNTEER CENTRES**

Volunteer centres across the province recruit and refer volunteers to non-profit organizations in their community that request the assistance of volunteers. The assistance provided is available to persons with disabilities.

There are volunteer centres in the following regions:

BATHURST - Bathurst Volunteer Centre Inc. Contact: Michel Godin Telephone: (506) 549-5949 464 King Avenue Fax: (506) 549-5866 Bathurst, N.B. E2A 1P6

E-mail: michel.godin@nb.aibn.com

CAMPBELLTON - Restigouche County Volunteer Telephone: (506) 753-2252

Action Association Inc. Fax: (506) 753-6403

P. O. Box 1007 E-mail: rcvaa@nb.aibn.com

Campbellton, N.B. E3N 3H4

CARAQUET - Centre de Bénévolat de la Contact: Léo-Paul Pinet

Telephone: (506) 727-1860 Péninsule Acadienne Inc. Fax: (506) 727-1862 100-220 St-Pierre Boulevard West

Caraquet, N.B. E1W 1A5 E-mail: centbene@nbnet.nb.ca

MIRAMICHI - Miramichi Volunteer Services Inc. Contact: Susan Gallant

> 65 Henry Street Telephone: (506) 622-6565 Miramichi, N.B. E1V 2N4 Fax: (506) 622-2933

Email: mvsi@nb.aibn.com

MONCTON - Volunteer Centre of South Contact: Annette Vautour-McKay

> Telephone: (506) 869-6977 Eastern N.B.

Fax: (506) 853-7856 236 St. George St., Suite 315 Moncton, N.B. E1C 1W1 E-mail: mctnvol@nbnet.nb.ca

vcbed@nbnet.nb.ca (Executive Director)

SAINT JOHN - Saint John Volunteer Centre -A United Way Agency P. O. Box 7091, Station A 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Medical Arts Bldg Saint John, N.B. E2L 4S5 Contact: Eileen McLaughlin Telephone: (506) 658-1555 Fax: (506) 652-3791 E-mail: volunteer.sj@nb.aibn.com

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National Amputee Centre – Educates amputees and family members about all aspects of amputation, including the latest information on artificial limbs and products. Provides a comprehensive library and web site section and publishes amputee resources. Contact Adele Fifield, Director of the National Amputee Centre at (877) NAC-CIPA [(877) 622-2472] for more information.

Adult Prosthetics Program – Provides financial assistance to registered adult amputees in Canada for the purchase of artificial limbs. Program covers 15% of the total cost of a new limb to a maximum of \$1,500 every three years and does not include repairs/adjustments, extra prosthetic supplies and travel to and from prosthetic centres. Contact Josée Roy-Pilon, Program Manager for more information at the National Amputee Centre.

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Directed by the Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work and supported through community agency partners, WORK*ink* provides on-line labour market and career information, access to national, provincial and territorial resources. WORK*ink* offers on-line, real-time employment counselling and job accommodation advice to job seekers with disabilities and employers.

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