

Parent Information on Community Organizations & Supports

Company & Description (set up alphabetically)	Website & Contact Information
AADL (Alberta Aids to Daily Living) - Alberta Aids to Daily Living (AADL) assists Albertans with a long-term disability, chronic illness or terminal illness, in maintaining independence in their community. AADL provides funding for basic medical equipment and supplies to meet clinically assessed needs.	http://www.health.alberta.ca/services/aids-to-daily-living.html - 780-427-0731 - 10th Floor Milner Building 10040-104 St.
AdaptAbilities Association - At AdaptAbilities, we are committed to 'caring about' not 'caring for' individuals with disabilities. We strive to support people to be 'a part of' their community not just 'in' community. We believe that every person has the right to an enriched life, making choices for themselves, having equal opportunities as others, contributing to and belonging in their own communities. By promoting citizenship, values social identities, supporting real relationships, and personal development individuals can grow, succeed and belong.	http://www.adaptabilities.ca/program-overview/ - 780-431-8446 - 11226-75 Ave NW
AISH (Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped) - The Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) program provides financial and health-related assistance to eligible <u>adults</u> with a disability. The disability must be permanent and substantially limit the person's ability to earn a living. AISH clients may also be eligible to receive supplemental assistance (a child benefit and personal benefits) through the AISH program.	http://humanservices.alberta.ca/disability-services/aish.html - 780-415-6300 - 500 Westcor Building 12323 Stony Plain Rd
Alberta Works - They help: unemployed people find and keep jobs, employers meet their need for skilled workers, Albertans with low incomes cover their basic costs of living.	http://humanservices.alberta.ca/financial-support/3171.html - City Centre 780-427-9674 - Meadowlark 780-415-8116
Arch Enterprises & Training Association of Edmonton - Is a non-profit organization providing innovative day program services to adults with developmental disabilities. It receives funding from PDD, and Ministry of Community Supports & Seniors.	http://www.arch-enterprises.com/ - 780-438-4347
Catholic Social Services - Bringing hope to people of all faiths and cultures. It is divided into service and program areas. Major service areas include: - Children, Family, and Community Service - Community Outreach and Disability Service	http://www.catholicsocialservice.ab.ca/CSSFindServicesbyCategory/default.aspx - 780-420-1970 - 10709-105 St.

Chimo Youth Retreat Centre - Provide a broad range of service to youth between the ages of 13 – 22 that include securing housing, training in personal living skills, relationship skills, parenting support, peer based groups, supports for independence and more. Together with our community partners we assist young people on their road to successful independence.	http://www.cyrc.ab.ca/ - 780-420 – 0324 - #103 10585-111 St.
Chrysalis: An Alberta Society for Citizens with Disabilities - Offers personalized services designed to meet the needs of the individuals whom we serve while providing meaningful opportunities for growth and community inclusion. Our site will help determine whether or organization is a good fit for you, or anyone you may know, to allow you to meet your employment, volunteer or recreations goals.	http://chrysalis.ca/ - 780-454-9656 - 13325 St. Albert Trail
DATS (Disabled Adult Transportation Services) - DATS provides door-to-door specialized transit for registered pre-booked passengers 16 years of age or older who have a severe physical or cognitive disability and are unable to take conventional public transit for all or some trips.	http://www.edmonton.ca/ets/disabled-adult-transit-service.aspx - 780-496-4597 - dats@edmonton.ca
Edmonton Integrated Services Ltd. - EIS develops and operates community-based programs providing residential, employment preparation and support, volunteer and work placements, community access, and individual and family in-home support services.	http://www.edmontonintegratedservices.ca/ - 780-702-1733 - #101 11041-105 Ave.
Elves Special Needs Society - Possibility can become ability. The key is a partnership between the learner, their family, and our experts in the fields of education, health, and rehabilitation.	http://www.elves-society.com/ - 780-454-5310 - 10825-142 St. - info@elves-society.com
EmployAbilities - “To provide specialized services to individuals with disabilities or barriers to employment by creating opportunities for skill development, education and employment.”	http://employabilities.ab.ca/ - 780-423-4106 - employ@employabilities.ab.ca
ERC (Edmonton Regional Coalition for Inclusion Education) - The ERC is a collective and unified voice within the Edmonton region for inclusive education. Through education and advocacy we promote access for students with special needs to receive the support they need to learn, academically and socially, as participating members of regular classrooms in their neighbourhood schools or school of choice.	https://sites.google.com/site/edmontonregionalcoalition/ - 780-454-0701 ext. 110 - #104 18304 - 105 Ave

Excel Society - offers facility based day program for adults with developmental disabilities that assist with integration into the community	http://www.exelsociety.org/ - 780-455-2601 ext. 221 - #200, 10814 – 106 Ave - info@exelsociety.org
Family Connections Inc. - We believe in the preservation of the family unit, integrity of the individual and intrinsic strengths of the family as a basis for support and advocacy. Family Connections Inc. offers the following programs to the community: Group Care Residential Program, Supervised Visit Program, and Drive/Supervised Visit Program to the North Central and North East Region Family Connections provides a Cultural Resources Worker to all of our programs to ensure that individual beliefs and cultures are being respected and maintained.	http://www.familyconnectionsinc.net/ - 780-413-6140 - #425, 10401-149 Ave.
FSCD (Family Support for Children with Disabilities) - Parents of children with disabilities sometimes need support so they can raise their children at home and fully participate in community life. The Family Support for Children with Disabilities (FSCD) Program provides a wide range of family-centred supports and services. Services are meant to help strengthen families' ability to promote their child's healthy development and encourage their child's participation in activities at home and in the community. The program is voluntary; parents remain the guardians for their child and are responsible for all decision-making and the usual expenses of raising a child <i>until their child turns 18 years old</i>.	http://humanservices.alberta.ca/disability-services/14855.html - 780-427-4354 FSCD Application Line: 780-644-1636 - 4th Floor, Park Plaza 10611-98 Avenue
Gateway Association - Gateway is a family resource centre and an employment resource centre that provides education, family support, mentorship and inclusive employment. It is our mission to assist the community to understand disabilities.	http://gatewayassociation.ca/ - 780-454-0701 - 104, 18304-105 Avenue - info@gatewayassociation.ca
Goodwill Industries of Alberta - Goodwill Industries of Alberta is committed to providing individuals with disabilities the opportunity to enhance their lives through meaningful employment.	http://www.goodwill.ab.ca/ - 780-944-1414 - 8761-51 Ave.
Guardianship & Trusteeship of Alberta - <i>Apply at AGE 17</i> - We provide services to help all Albertans plan for the future and make the most of today if decision-making support is needed.	http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/guardianship-trusteeship.html - 1-877-427-4525 (toll-free)

Inclusion Alberta Inclusion Alberta (formerly Alberta Association for Community Living) is a family based, non-profit federation that advocates on behalf of children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families. Together, we share a dream of meaningful family life and community inclusion for individuals with developmental disabilities. As an advocacy organization we support families and individuals in their desire to be fully included in community life. - Reading, Willing & Able program - Alberta Rotary Employment Partnership	http://inclusionalbarta.org/ - 780-451-3055 - 11724 Kingsway Ave
Independent Advocacy (2010) Inc. - Delivers high quality service toward achieving successful outcomes using CET standards. The individuals we support will have a quality of life equal to that of all Albertans. Must be PDD funded.	http://www.ia2010inc.ca/ - 780-452-9616 - Suite 201, 10050-112St.
Independent Counselling Enterprises Inc. - To provide a comprehensive range of community based services and training to individuals and their support network. To enable an individual to strive for personal achievement toward his or her life goals. To be a leading organization, employing skilled and dedicated people.	http://www.icenterprises.com/ - 780-454-9500 - 15031-118 Ave. - ice@icenterprises.com
Key Support Service Inc. - Individuals with developmental disabilities are supported as need to live full lives within their communities. It is achieved by providing support systems that are designed to meet the individual's needs rather than trying to fit individuals within pre-designed programs.	http://www.keysupportservicesinc.com/ - 780-479-4667 - 12149-67 St.
L'Arche Association - In L'Arche, people who have developmental disabilities and those who come to assist share life and daytime activities together in family-like settings that are integrated into local neighbourhoods.	http://www.larche.ca/en/larche - 780-465-0618 - Fulton Place 10310-56 St
Mira Facilitation Center - Provides tailored supports within a nurturing environment to assist individuals with developmental disabilities to strive towards goals that matter to them.	http://miraafc.ca/about-mira/ - 780-450 – 6414 - 6916 Roper Road
MIRA Facilitation Center - Tailored supports within a nurturing environment to assist individuals with developmental disabilities to strive towards goals that matter to them. Mira provides a transition from high school programming to our Day program. Mira focuses on encouraging community involvement through job	http://miraafc.ca/ - 780-450-9414 - 6916 Roper Road

placements and social or recreational outings. Mira tries to help individuals find a balance between work and leisure.	
MirkaCare Services - Is a provider of personal, medical, developmental and supportive care services. Each individual receiving support deserves professional skill and personalized attention and should have the same fundamental rights as others in society. MirkaCare offers a variety of services.	http://mirkacare.org/ - 780-435-8336 - 9779-54 Ave.
Neighborhood Bridges Ltd. - Is a human rights organization committed to ending the oppression of people with intellectual disabilities.	http://www.neighborhoodbridges.ca/ - 780-758-2815 - 11311-106 Ave.
Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts - Every day we see an explosion of creativity and discovery in the studios. Something very profound happens when genuine voices find expression through art. Both artist and audience are forever changed. When you walk into our studios for the first time, you see people with developmental disabilities. Take time to meet them and look at the art they are creating. Pretty soon, you'll just see amazing artists creating work that is as original and interesting as you will find anywhere. -	http://www.thenina.ca/ - 780-474-7611 - 9225 -118 Ave.
PDD (Persons with Developmental Disabilities) - PDD funds programs and services to help adult Albertans with developmental disabilities to be a part of their communities and live as independently as they can. The program funds four kinds of staffing supports: - o Community Living Supports help individuals in their home (for example: meal planning and housekeeping) - o Employment Supports train, educate and support individuals to get and keep jobs - o Community Access Supports help individuals participate in their community (for example: volunteering, going to clubs, sports and other activities) - Specialized Community Supports are generally short-term supports to help with special circumstances (for example: extra help when a person is having trouble)	http://humanservices.alberta.ca/services-near-you/pdd-edmonton.html - 780-427-4354 - Park Plaza 400, 10611 – 98 Ave.
PLAN Edmonton - A non-profit charitable organization that supports individuals living with physical, mental and intellectual challenges and their families by facilitating social connections and intentionally building authentic relationships. They help answer, "Who will take care of our children when we are gone?"	http://planedmonton.ca/ - 780-488 - 2422

Registered Disability Savings Plan - A registered disability savings plan (RDSP) is a savings plan that is intended to help parents and others save for the long term financial security of a person who is eligible for the disability tax credit (DTC). - Forms can be found on this website.	http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/rdsp/
Robin Hood Association – Sherwood Park - Is committed to excellence in assisting individuals with disabilities to achieve their personal best and experience a quality lifestyle. Individuals served by the Robin Hood Association will have the opportunity to experience a satisfying and fulfilling lifestyle based on personal choice, dignity and respect.	http://www.winnifredstewart.com/index.php - 780-467-7140 - Sherwood Park - info@robinhoodassoc.com
SKILLS Society - Is a not for profit organization whose vision is of a community where all individuals are valued citizens deserving respect, dignity and rights. People with disabilities need more than just service. We believe the people we support should have the opportunity to live full lives like any other citizen.	http://www.skillsociety.ca/ - 780-496-9686 - 203, Street Business Park East 10408-124 St.
Steadward Centre (U of A) - The Steadward Centre for Personal & Physical Achievement actively supports inclusion and independence for children, youth and adults living with impairments. We do this through knowledge-sharing, research, education, and collaboration with local, national and international organizations.	http://www.steadwardcentre.ualberta.ca/ - 780-492-3182 - 2-633 Van Vliet Complex Faculty of Physical Education U of A -
The Society for Selections: A Career Support Service - An advocacy on behalf of those with developmental disabilities in promoting community integration through meaningful interaction.	http://selectionscareer.com/ - 780-461-5270 - #205, 4209-99 St. - info@selectionscareer.com
Tralee Residential Services - Twenty four hour community based service that focus on life style plan to address: life skills, quality of life and cognitive development. It offers recreational and leisure activities promoted to reinforce self-esteem, self-worth and independence. Vocational services are also available.	http://tralee.vpweb.ca/ - 780-431-9846 - #204, 4918 Roper Road - info@tralee.ca
Wild Rose Caregivers Ltd. - Is a home care company, dedicated to caring for the elderly and persons with disabilities by providing assistance with daily living tasks. They offer several hours a week, to full in-home care. They provide reliable and supportive services that can be customized to suit any care situation.	http://www.wildrosecaregivers.com/ - 780-756-2700 - 12127-124 St - info@wildrosecaregivers.com

Winnifred Stewart Association

- is dedicated to connecting individuals and their communities. We believe in empowering people and inspiring dreams. Through a variety of programs, individuals can focus on discovering their own desired adventures, and through stories, reflect on the milestones they achieve.

<http://www.winnifredstewart.com/index.php>

- 780-453-6707
- 11130-131 St.

Post-Secondary Education Coordinators

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Student that would like to attend post-secondary education but would not be eligible in a conventional entrance, they can apply to audit courses (tuition is at a discounted rate). The student must have PDD. The student is included in all aspects of college/university life. They are set up with a peer mentors for both study group/not taking as well as social aspects. They would complete the program with a certificate of completions (and still graduate with their peers). This is a great way to develop the students resume, and increase their networks in a specific area of interest. See the following link for more information: <http://inclusionalbarta.org/inclusive-education/post-secondary-education/>

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