

## Why Contact Us?

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- To get information about disabilities and programs available to persons with disabilities and their families.
- If you need referrals to existing programs and services.
- For support and to share your successes and challenges.
- To request assistance with advocacy to help during difficult situations.

*All requests are kept confidential*



If you would like to become a member, volunteer or find out more about our organization;

## Contact Us

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Our Hours of Operation:  
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 3:30pm  
Closed from 12:00 - 12:30 for lunch



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## Information, Referral & Support

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## Information

The Information, Referral & Support Program is based in our Yellowknife office. It is available to all residents of the NWT who have an enquiry related to disabilities.

This is a cross disability, non - age specific program. A formal diagnosis is not required in order to access services.

Our Coordinator is available to provide information related to disabilities to all Territorial Residents. This can include assisting a person to locate appropriate resources regarding a specific disability, providing information about Territorial and Federal programs related to disabilities or information regarding other organizations or programs that may be able to assist.

## Referral

Often our office is the first point of contact. It may be a simple case of referring a person to an already existing program or government department. Programs or organizations we may refer to include:

CNIB

MS Society NWT/Alberta

YKACL

Income Support

Homecare

Community Health Reps

Salvation Army

Center for Northern Families

GNWT Adult Services

YWCA

Local Housing Authorities

## Support

Our organization is proud to support individuals with disabilities and all NWT residents who have questions or concerns regarding disabilities. We can offer support by:

- Providing information about disabilities and related services.
- Assisting people to fill out the CPP disability application.
- Assisting people to complete housing applications and other applications
- Attending appeals or meetings related to disability issues
- Writing letters of support
- Researching programs individuals may qualify for
- Providing information about tax credits related to disability.
- Providing peer support by linking people with specific disability groups such as the Arthritis Society