

Why Contact Us?

- 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 Council member, participate in a committee, take part in our community events, or access our services, please visit or contact us at:

NWT Disabilities Council

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Our Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Closed from 11:30 - 12:30 for lunch



NWT Disabilities Council



Information, Referral & Support Program

INFORMATION ●

REFERRAL ●

SUPPORT ●

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

INFORMATION

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 AND ADVOCACY

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