

INFORMATION

Lending Library

Our library contains books and videos on Cerebral Palsy that are useful to parents, professionals and those living with CP.

The Roundtable

Our quarterly newsletter reports current activities of the Association and the larger disabled community.

Speaker's Bureau

Informative presentations offered to schools, clubs, businesses, organizations and other groups, about Cerebral Palsy and disability awareness – phone our office to book an appointment

Website

www.bccerebralpalsy.com provides general information on CP as well as links to other organizations



International Affiliate of United Cerebral Palsy

LITERATURE

A Guide to Cerebral Palsy

Free educational booklet giving readers a good understanding of CP and some of its challenges

Living with Cerebral Palsy

This manual contains *A Guide to Cerebral Palsy* as well as information on topics such as sexuality, advocacy, financial planning and aging. An extensive resource guide with contact information is offered at the back of this publication. A ten dollar donation is requested for this handbook, but it is free to parents of children with CP, individuals living with CP, as well as members of our Association.

Putting the Puzzle Together

A manual for teachers, and other professionals working with those who have CP

Welcome Kit

Free educational material on Cerebral Palsy and the CPABC

Information Packages

On various topics such as advocacy tips, CSIL, how to create your will, obtaining funding, and accessing public facilities and transport

MEMBERSHIP & DONATIONS

We would love for you to become a member of the CPABC family. Membership fees are \$20 per year or whatever you can afford.

Donations: I would like to make a donation to support the services and programs of the Cerebral Palsy Association of BC.

\$100 \$75 \$50 \$25

Other _____

Income tax receipts are issued for donations of \$10 or more, unless requested.

Method of Payment:

I have enclosed a cheque payable to the CPABC or:

Visa # _____

Expiry Date _____

Name on Card _____

Today's Date _____

Signature _____

Please mail to:

Cerebral Palsy Association of British Columbia
801-409 Granville St. Vancouver, BC V6C 1T2

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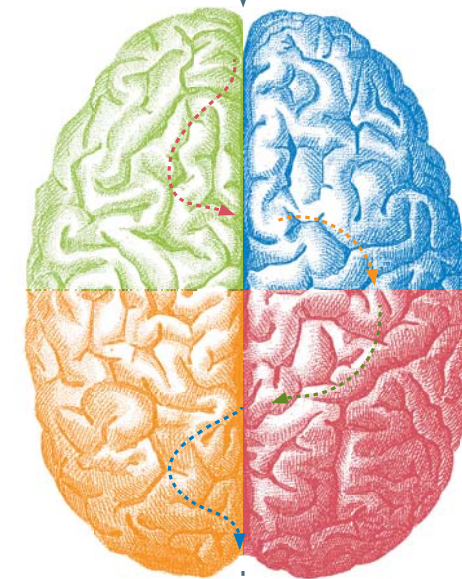
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THE CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



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Education
Information

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OUR MISSION



- To raise
- To reach
- To realize

To **raise** awareness of Cerebral Palsy in the community

To assist those living with Cerebral Palsy to **reach** their maximum potential

To work to see those living with Cerebral Palsy **realize** their place as equals in a diverse society

OUR HISTORY

The **Cerebral Palsy Association of BC** was started in 1954 by a group of parents who wanted to assist their children living with CP to reach their maximum potential within society.

Today we are an independent, non-profit Association directed by a volunteer Board of Directors. We provide support, education and information mainly throughout BC, but due to the advent of the internet also field calls world-wide.

Our funding is provided through private and corporate donations, membership fees, fundraising efforts, the BC Gaming Commission, and private grants.

We welcome new members to join our Association and Board.

Celebrating Over 50 years 1954 - 2008



Many thanks to our services funders

EDUCATION



Cerebral Palsy is

the result of a one-time injury to the brain during pregnancy, at birth or up to age 3.

Cerebral Palsy is not

- a disease
- hereditary
- contagious
- progressive
- life threatening

Cerebral Palsy can effect

an individual in one or more of these areas:

- coordination
- walking
- speech
- motor skills
- involuntary movement
- muscles (tightness or spasms)

SUPPORT

As the Knowledge Centre for CP we offer:

Advocacy Support

Provided on an individual basis to people with disabilities

Bridges to the Future Program

A collaborative service offered to those aged 15 to 24 with physical disabilities, with the aim of helping to make their transition to adulthood a smoother one

Education Bursaries

Awarded to students living with CP who are planning to attend institutions of higher learning in the coming year

Family and Individual Support

An onsite information and referral service connecting people with CP with programs and services

