

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 charitable organization governed 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.

Funding is provided through private and corporate donations, clothing recycling proceeds, membership fees, fundraising efforts, the BC Gaming Commission, and private grants.

We encourage you to join our Association and Board of Directors.

Membership & Donations

JOIN our CPABC family by
contacting the office

DONATE to support our
services and programs



☐ \$100 ☐ \$75 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ Other

Income tax receipts are issued for donations of \$20 or more, unless requested.

Method of Payment:

I have enclosed a cheque payable to the CPABC or:

Visa # _____

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Signature _____

PLEASE MAIL TO:

CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF BC
330-409 Granville St. Vancouver, BC V6C 1T2

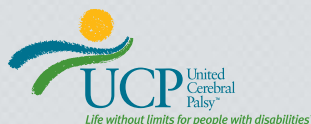
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MANY THANKS TO:



CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

life without limits

SUPPORT | EDUCATION | INFORMATION



www.bccerebralpalsy.com

Support

CAMPERSHIP SUBSIDIES

Funds are available to BC members to assist children, teens, and adults with CP attend a summer camp of their choice.

EQUIPMENT ASSISTIVE DEVICES

We offer financial assistance for the purchase of assistive devices to help people with CP live a Life Without Limits.

EDUCATION BURSARIES

Awarded to members with CP who plan to attend institutions of higher learning.

WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Our adapted Yoga and Dance programs promote lifelong health and wellness among youth and children with CP.

NETWORKING

Community Connection series allows members with CP to share and learn from one another.

FAMILY & INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT & YOUTH NAVIGATOR

Information and referral service connecting people with CP to programs and services. We also provide support for youth transitioning to adult services.

*'One of the **WORST** things people can do is ignore me.'*
- anon



Shayne De Wildt

'Thank you' for assistance in going to Camp Yes at Lake Cowichan 2009

Education

'Difficulty speaking does not necessarily mean difficulty understanding.'

BRAIN INJURY

CP is the result of a one-time injury to the brain

STATISTICS

Every hour, 30 babies are born with CP in the world. CP is the most common cause of both physical and developmental disabilities in children.

There are over 10,000 individuals living with CP in BC.

Average lifetime costs of supporting an individual with CP are \$1.5 million.

Cerebral Palsy can affect: coordination, walking, speech, and motor skills, as well as causing involuntary muscle movement (*tightness or spasticity*)

'CP is not a curable condition; however, much can be done to lessen the effect of CP and to help people lead independent lives' - A Guide to CP

DISABILITY AWARENESS PRESENTATIONS

Informative presentations offered free of charge to schools, clubs, businesses and organizations. Phone our office to book an appointment.



Tammy Vender Kamp & Breeze Vancouver Winter Olympic 2010

Information

LENDING LIBRARY

Interesting books, DVDs and videos about cerebral palsy and related issues. Full listing of titles on our website.

THE ROUNDTABLE

Keep up to date on the activities of our ASSOCIATION and other items of interest, with our quarterly newsletter - *available online*.

WEBSITE

So much to see! Check it out at www.bccerebralpalsy.com

A GUIDE TO CEREBRAL PALSY

This free booklet will give readers a good understanding of CP and some of the challenges.

LIVING WITH CEREBRAL PALSY

Contains A Guide to Cerebral Palsy as well as a resource guide and information on sexuality, advocacy, financial planning and aging.

PUTTING THE PUZZLE TOGETHER

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

LEGAL RIGHTS & RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE WITH CEREBRAL PALSY & OTHER DISABILITIES

An overview of issues affecting people with disabilities and legal information



Michele Cohen

climbs the Himalayas to raise funds for CPABC