



Cerebral Palsy Association
of British Columbia

Annual Report 2020–2021

Life Without Limits

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Board & Staff

Board

President: Peter Brown	Members at Large: Lois Hourston
Vice President: Rebecca Levi	Martin van den Hemel
Treasurer: Graham McGowan	Thomas Bell
Secretary: Julia Halipchuk	

Staff

- Executive Director: Elizabeth Specht
- Director of Operations: Denzil Muncherji
- Provincial Ambassador: Howard Blank
- Provincial Spokesperson: Marco Pasqua
- Programs Consultant: Jeanne Morton
- Administrative Assistant: Victoria Cruz

About Us

Established in 1954, the Cerebral Palsy Association of British Columbia (CPABC) is an independent charitable organization.

We provide free resources, programs, and support to a diverse disability community across our province. We also engage in advocacy, education, and guidance for children, families, and adults living with CP. Our vision is to create a life without limits for people with disabilities.

Letter from President and Executive Director

Dear CPABC members,

This has been another challenging year for the Cerebral Palsy Association of BC. We are all breaking new ground in COVID and post-COVID times. We are grateful for the support we have received from our members, **over 700 donors**, supporters, and particularly to our dedicated staff.

Through all of the changes, we have been able to maintain and increase our program delivery and expand our work on Vancouver Island and surrounding Islands.

Critical to our organization is the securing of additional resources so we can broaden our mandate and support even more people and in more regions of the province. We look forward to continuing our communication with you and sharing our progress this year.



Peter Brown, President



Elizabeth Specht, Executive Director

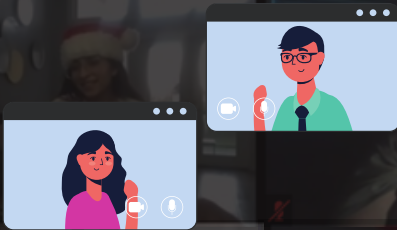
Programs & Services Overview

Recreational Programs



Adapted Yoga
Dance Without Limits
Movement Therapy
Movie Night
Games Night

Support Services



CP Connections
Seniors Support Group
Family & Individual Support

ASL Interpreter

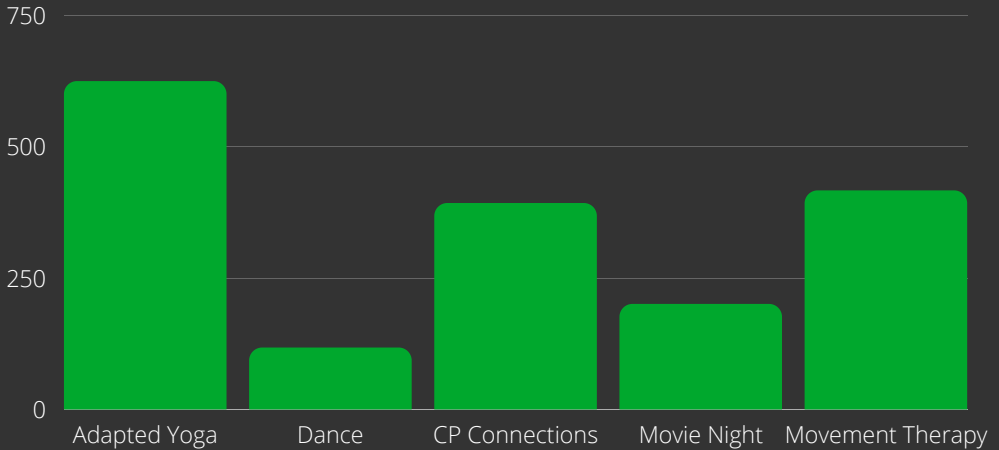
Financial Resources



Campership
Equipment Assistive Devices
Educational Bursary

Total Hours by Program

1,749 hours of recreational programs



Financial Resources

Campership
(COVID impacted)

\$2,100

Education Bursary

\$5,000

Equipment Assistive Devices

\$9,060

World CP Day 2020

Partnership with Global BC

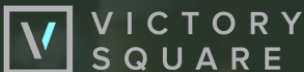
In 2020, CPABC partnered with Global BC to increase awareness about CP and celebrate World CP Day! From September 14th to October 6th, Global promoted CPABC through their Social Media, CKNW radio station, and TV channel to over 4 million people!



The commercial included CPABC's Provincial Ambassador, Howard Blank, our member Rose Firouzbakhsh and her mom.

#BC4CP Light it up Green Landmarks across BC included: Science World, BC Place Stadium, Canada Place Sails, Spirit of the Sails Kelowna, BC Legislature in Victoria, and many more!

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Cerebral Palsy Awareness Project on Vancouver Island

In 2020, the Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island and the Cerebral Palsy Association of BC announced a new long-term partnership that will explore how the organizations can work together to better support children and youth living with cerebral palsy across Vancouver Island and the surrounding islands. This awareness strategy ultimate aim is to improve health outcomes for children and youth living with cerebral palsy.

Project Goal:

To increase awareness and improve understanding about Cerebral Palsy and complex needs across Vancouver Island and surrounding islands with a particular focus on **educators, policy makers, medical practitioners, and children and youth peer groups.**

Project Steps:

Identify current resources available for children with CP

Determine existing gaps for resources on the Island

Create local resource kits for parents of newly diagnosed children

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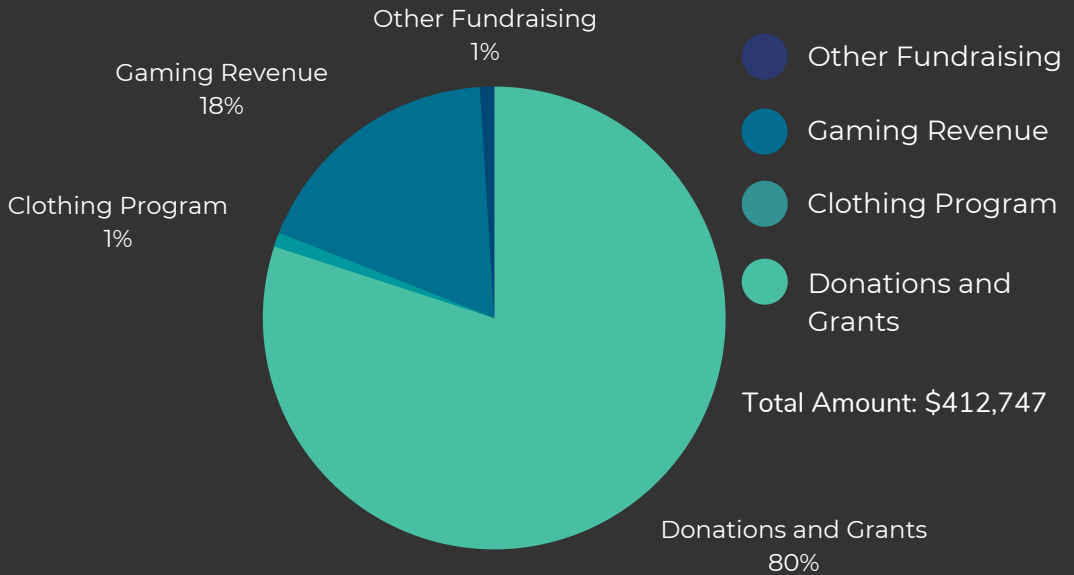
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Belonging Matters Framework

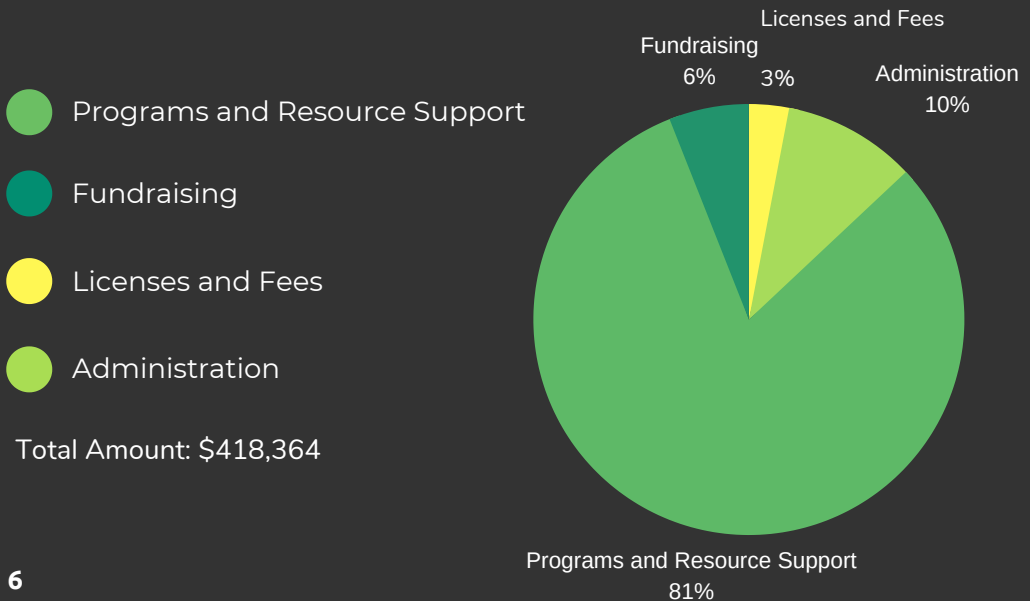


INTERCULTURAL STRATEGIES
ENGAGE DIVERSITY. UNLEASH DORMANT TALENTS

Financial Report: Revenues



Financial Report: Expenses



Volunteers & Partner Organizations

Volunteers

Brian Park
Jericho Kaus
Kavi Grewal
Katie Herlick
Buffy Chen
Rajinder Sheena

Partner Organizations



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