



support us

Support your local non-profit organization, DDA, that provides services and programs for individuals with developmental disabilities in Vancouver and Richmond.

BECOME A MEMBER

Ensure DDA's programs and services continue by becoming a member of DDA. Visit our website www.develop.bc.ca to join today!



DONATE CLOTHES

Clothing donations fund our programs and services. To donate, please call 604 273 4DDA or visit www.develop.bc.ca to locate a bin in the Lower Mainland.



DONATE CASH

Designate your gift to our Greatest Need Fund or towards a specific DDA program of your choice. As a registered charity, all cash donations over \$10 are tax deductible.



DONATE TIME

Want to volunteer in one of our many programs? Contact us at 604.273.9778 for volunteer opportunities.

HOST A CLOTHING DRIVE

Raise money for your organization or team with our Cash 4 Clothes clothing drive. Call 604.233.5415 or email cash4clothes@develop.bc.ca for more information.



DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION



who we are

The Developmental Disabilities Association is a community living agency that provides over 50 community-based programs and services to children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families in Vancouver and Richmond. We create extended networks of support, invest in individual needs, and strive for an inclusive and safe community. Over 1,600 individuals and families in the Vancouver and Richmond area are served by the Developmental Disabilities Association every year.



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Developmental Disabilities Association

our mission

To enable people with developmental disabilities to reach their full potential, and to pursue our mission with expertise, integrity, respect, and conviction.

services that span a lifetime

for individuals, advocates and their families

infant development program (IDP)

IDP is a family-centered, home based program that serves children from birth to three years of age who are considered at risk for developmental delay, are already experiencing a delay or have a diagnosis.

fostering early development (FED)

Our mission is to ensure that all children, from birth to six years, in foster care settings have access to opportunities and environments that promote optimal physical, cognitive, social, emotional and spiritual development.



infant development

The best start is an early start! Infant Development started at DDA in 1972 and we have been maximizing infant and family development ever since.

holiday options

The Holiday Options Program provides an opportunity for youth and adults to participate in a variety of summer excursions.

child development centres (CDC)

Our CDCs offer quality inclusive childcare programs for both typical and special needs children. We support children and their families to develop understanding, acceptance and respect.



children & youth

Our goal is maximized development throughout childhood so we offer inclusive pre-school and childcare in enriched environments that benefit all children.

leisure challenge

This program offers quality after-school recreational opportunities and life skills programs for youth ages 13-19 years.

main street drop-in

At the Drop-In, individuals participate in activities of their choice, ranging from one to four hours in length for semi-independent adults who live with families or on their own.

starworks

Starworks is a social enterprise created to hire people with developmental disabilities to perform light labour and assembly work. We employ over 50 casual workers in our 5,000 square foot Vancouver warehouse.



vocational & adult services

Our vocational services provide a continuum of support to help individuals learn the necessary skills and abilities to ultimately find and maintain employment and be fully included in the community.

day programs

Our adult day programs consist of recreational, social, educational and behavioral skills training for individuals with a developmental disability.

jobs west

Jobs West is the supported employment division of DDA. Jobs West assists adults with developmental disabilities to prepare for, find and sustain community based work placements.

community apartment & semi-independent services

For those individuals who are more independent, we offer residential services at varying levels of support.

residential services

We have 21 residences in Vancouver and Richmond that are designed according to individual needs. DDA also accommodates the needs of seniors by ensuring structural and environmental expertise are incorporated into their homes.

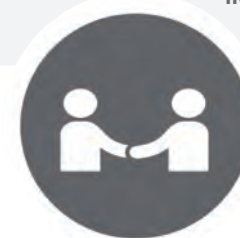


residential services

Residential Services support adults with a developmental disability as well as their families. All of our programs strive to maximize developmental potential, social inclusion and community participation.

family support groups

Family support provides information and guidance to all families of special needs children from infants to adults. We host a number of support groups for different ethnicities so that families can share struggles, triumphs, and experiences with others of similar background and language.



family support

Families sometimes need support navigating the many challenges experienced while seeking support for their children. We are here to help!

home share

In our home share program, we match adults who are interested in living with supportive family with suitable caregivers.

respite services

We arrange for a suitable caregiver to take care of loved ones with developmental disabilities so families can take a needed break.

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