

Directory II—Health Organizations

Acupuncture Foundation of Canada Institute

The AFCI enhances the health and healing impact of acupuncture for Canadians through: provision of competency-based continuing education in acupuncture for multidisciplinary, regulated health professionals; collaboration with government, regulators, consumers and insurers for access to, and funding for, acupuncture services; promotion of best practices and research in acupuncture; public outreach and education regarding the holistic benefits of acupuncture; and provision of ongoing support, website and administrative services to members. 204–2131 Lawrence Ave E
Scarborough ON M1R 5G4
Tel: 416-752-3988
Fax: 416-752-4398
Email: afciweb@afcinstitute.com
Website: www.afcinstitute.com

Adolescent Health, Canadian Association for

The CAAH is a non-profit organization which concentrates its efforts: to promote health and the well-being of adolescents, particularly those between 10 and 19 years old; to set standards in healthcare and services for adolescents; to promote cooperation between healthcare professionals and organizations working in the field.

CAAH
Section médecine de l'adolescence
Ste-Justine Hospital
3175 ch de la Côte Ste-Catherine
7th floor, 2nd block
Montreal QC H3T 1C5
Tel: 514-345-9959
Fax: 514-345-4778
Email: acsacaah@globetrotter.net
Website: www.acsa-caah.ca

AIDS Society, Canadian

The CAS is a national coalition of over 120 community-based AIDS organizations across Canada. We are dedicated to strengthening the response to HIV/AIDS across all sectors of society and to enriching the lives of people and communities living with HIV/AIDS.

800–190 O'Connor St
Ottawa ON K2P 2R3
Tel: 613-230-3580
1-800-499-1986
Fax: 613-563-4998
Email: casinfo@cdnaids.ca
Website: www.cdnaids.ca
See also AIDS Treatment Information Exchange, Canadian

AIDS Treatment Information Exchange, Canadian

The CATIE champions and supports innovation and excellence in knowledge exchange for the prevention of HIV transmission, and the care, treatment and support of people with HIV.

505–555 Richmond St W
PO Box 1104
Toronto ON M5V 3B1
Tel: 1-800-263-1638
Fax: 416-203-8284
Email: info@catie.ca
Website: www.catie.ca
See also AIDS Society, Canadian

Allergy/Asthma Information Association

The AAIA's mission is to create safer environments and improve quality of life for Canadians affected by allergy, asthma and anaphylaxis by empowering individuals and providing education, leadership, and a national voice.

111 Zenway Blvd, Unit 1
Vaughan ON L4H 3H9
Tel: 905-265-3322
1-800-611-7011
Fax: 905-850-2070
Email: admin@aaia.ca
Website: www.aaia.ca
See also Asthma Society of Canada; Lung Association, Canadian

Alzheimer Society of Canada

The Society identifies, develops and facilitates national priorities that enable its members to effectively alleviate the personal and social consequences of Alzheimer's and related diseases, promotes research and leads the search for a cure.

1600–20 Eglinton Ave W
Toronto ON M4R 1K8
Tel: 416-488-8772
1-800-616-8816
Fax: 416-488-3778
Email: info@alzheimer.ca
Website: www.alzheimer.ca

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Society of Canada

(Lou Gehrig's Disease)
The ALS Society is committed to: support research towards a cure for ALS; support provincial ALS societies in their provision of quality care for persons living with ALS; build public awareness of ALS and its impact.

300–265 Yorkland Blvd
Toronto ON M2J 1S5
Tel: 416-497-2267
1-800-267-4257
Fax: 416-497-1256
Website: www.als.ca

Anxiety Disorders Association of Canada

The ADAC is a registered Canadian non-profit organization whose aim is to promote the prevention, treatment and management of anxiety disorders and to improve the lives of people who suffer from them.

PO Box 117
Station Côte St-Luc
Montreal QC H4V 2Y3
Tel: 514-484-0504
1-888-223-2252
Fax: 514-484-7892
Email: contactus@anxietycanada.ca
Website: www.anxietycanada.ca
See also Mental Health Association, Canadian

Aplastic Anemia and Myelodysplasia Association of Canada

The Association's mandate is to inform the public about aplastic anemia, myelodysplasia (MDS) and paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH); to provide a nation-wide support network for patients and their families; to educate and advocate; to raise funds for medical research; to promote Canadian Blood Services and Héma-Québec blood programs and the unrelated bone marrow donor registry, OneMatch.

321–11181 Yonge St
Richmond Hill ON L4S 1L2
Tel: 905-780-0698
1-888-840-0039 (English)
Fax: 905-780-1648
Email: info@aamac.ca
Website: www.aamac.ca

Arthritis Society

The Arthritis Society is Canada's only not-for-profit organization devoted solely to funding and promoting arthritis research, programs and patient care.

National Office
1700–393 University Ave
Toronto ON M5G 1E6
Tel: 416-979-7228
Fax: 416-979-8366
Email: info@arthritis.ca
Website: www.arthritis.ca

Asthma Society of Canada

The Society's mission is supporting Canadians to achieve symptom-free asthma through the delivery of accredited and relevant asthma self-management education and certified asthma counselling.

2306–4950 Yonge St
Toronto ON M2N 6K1
Tel: 416-787-4050
1-866-787-4050
Fax: 416-787-5807
Email: info@asthma.ca
Website: www.asthma.ca
See also Allergy/Asthma Information Association; Lung Association, Canadian

Attention Deficit Disorder Canada Inc., Children and Adults with

CH.A.D.D. Canada is a charitable organization that aims to help support, educate, and ultimately better the lives of individuals with ADHD, and those who are for them.

CHADD Canada Inc.
PO Box 23043
Citadel RPO
St. Albert AB T8N 6Z9
Email: chaddcanada@hotmail.com
Website: www.chaddcanada.org

Blind, Canadian National Institute for the

CNIB is a nation-wide, community-based, registered charity committed to research, public education and vision health for all Canadians. CNIB provides the services and support necessary for people to enjoy a good quality of life while living with vision loss.

1929 Bayview Ave
Toronto ON M4G 3E8
Tel: 416-486-2500
1-800-563-2642
416-480-8645 (TTY)
Fax: 416-480-7700
Email: info@cnib.ca
Website: www.cnib.ca

Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada

The Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada is a national, not-for-profit organization dedicated to reaching every person in Canada affected by a brain tumour through support, education, information, and research.

301–620 Colborne St
London ON N6B 3R9
Tel: 519-642-7755
1-800-265-5106
Fax: 519-642-7192
Email: braintumour@braintumour.ca
Website: www.braintumour.ca

Breast Cancer Foundation, Canadian

The Foundation works collaboratively to fund, support and advocate for: relevant and innovative research; meaningful education and awareness programs; early diagnosis and effective treatment; and a positive quality of life for those living with breast cancer.

375 University Ave
6th floor
Toronto ON M5G 2J5
Tel: 416-596-6773
1-800-387-9816
Fax: 416-596-7857
Email: cbcf@cbcf.org
Website: www.cbcf.org
See also Cancer Society, Canadian; Women's Health Network, Canadian

Breastfeeding, Drug exposure during

See Motherisk

Cancer Society, Canadian

The Canadian Cancer Society is a national, community-based organization of volunteers, whose mission is the eradication of cancer and the enhancement of the quality of life of people living with cancer.

National Office
200-10 Alcorn Ave
Toronto ON M4V 3B1
Tel: 416-961-7223
Fax: 416-961-4189
Email: ccs@cancer.ca
Website: www.cancer.ca

Celiac Association, Canadian

The Canadian Celiac Association is a national organization dedicated to providing services and support to persons with celiac disease and dermatitis herpetiformis through programs of awareness, advocacy, education and research.

204-5170 Dixie Rd
Mississauga ON L4W 1E3
Tel: 905-507-6208
1-800-363-7296
Fax: 905-507-4673
Email: info@celiac.ca
Website: www.celiac.ca
See also Digestive Health Foundation, Canadian

Child Health, Canadian Institute of

Dedicated to promoting and protecting the health, well-being and rights of children and youth through monitoring education and advocacy.

300-384 Bank St
Ottawa ON K2P 1Y4
Tel: 613-230-8838
Fax: 613-230-6654
Email: cich@cich.ca
Website: www.cich.ca

Childhood Cancer Foundation Candlelighters Canada

The Childhood Cancer Foundation Candlelighters Canada is a national, volunteer governed, charitable organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for children with cancer and their families. We will achieve our mission through undertaking and supporting national initiatives resulting in the increased survival and wellbeing of our children, and ultimately a cure for all childhood cancers.

405-1300 Yonge St
Toronto ON M4T 1X3
Tel: 416-489-6440
1-800-363-1062
Fax: 416-489-9812
Email: info@childhoodcancer.ca
Website: www.childhoodcancer.ca

Chronic fatigue syndrome

See ME/FM Action Network, National

Chronic Pain Association of Canada

The goals of the Association are to provide a meeting place for the consideration and discussion of questions concerning pain that affects the interests of the community. To provide information to the general public concerning the treatment of chronic pain. To work towards establishing multidisciplinary Pain Centres that use all the methods of treating and managing pain. To improve the way the medical profession is educated about the treatment and management of pain.

Mailing address:
Box 66017
Heritage Postal Station
Edmonton AB T6J 6T4
Tel: 780-482-6727
Fax: 780-433-3128
Email: cpac@chronicpaincanada.com
Website: www.chronicpaincanada.com

Continence Foundation, Canadian

The Foundation's mission is to enhance the quality of life for people experiencing incontinence by helping, them and/or their caregivers, to confidently seek and access cures and treatment options. To this end, the Foundation will implement and encourage important public and professional education, support, advocacy and research to advance incontinence treatment and/or management.

PO Box 417
Peterborough ON K9J 6Z3
Tel: 705-750-4600
Fax: 705-750-1770
Email: help@canadiancontinence.ca
Website: www.canadiancontinence.ca

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada

The CCFC believes that a cure will be found for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. To realize this, the CCFC is committed, first and foremost, to raise increasing funds for medical research. The CCFC also believes it is important to make all individuals with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) aware of the Foundation, and educate these individuals, their families, health professionals and the general public about these diseases.

National Office
600-60 St Clair Ave E
Toronto ON M4T 1N5
Tel: 416-920-5035
1-800-387-1479
Fax: 416-929-0364
Email: ccfc@ccfc.ca
Website: www.ccfc.ca
See also Digestive Health Foundation, Canadian

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Canadian

The Foundation funds research towards the goal of a cure or control for CF, and supports high quality CF care; promotes public awareness of CF; and raises and allocates funds for these purposes.

601-2221 Yonge St
Toronto ON M4S 2B4
Tel: 416-485-9149
1-800-378-2233
Fax: 416-485-0960
Fax: 416-485-5707
Email: info@cysticfibrosis.ca
Website: www.cysticfibrosis.ca

Deaf, Canadian Association of the

The CAD provides consultation and information on deaf needs and interests to the public, business, media, educators, governments and others. We conduct research and collect data regarding deaf issues; issue reports on these studies; and provide expertise on them; develop and implement pilot programs.

203-251 Bank St
Ottawa ON K2P 1X3
Tel: 613-565-2882
613-565-8882 (TTY)
Fax: 613-565-1207
Email: info@cad.ca
Website: www.cad.ca
See also Hearing Society, Canadian; Hard of Hearing Association, Canadian

Diabetes Association, Canadian

The Canadian Diabetes Association supports people affected by diabetes by providing information, support and referrals if required. We also work with municipal, provincial, territorial and federal governments and policy-makers to ensure they recognize diabetes as one of the most significant public health issues in Canada today, and take action to address it.

1400-522 University Ave
Toronto ON M5G 2R5
Tel: 416-363-0177
1-800-226-8464
Fax: 416-408-7117
Email: info@diabetes.ca
Website: www.diabetes.ca
See also Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Canada

Digestive Health Foundation, Canadian

The CDHF is focused on activities that will: reduce the incidence of digestive disease; improve the quality of life for people living with digestive disease; support those suffering from digestive diseases and the professionals who care for them; and, enhance Canadian digestive health research and education.

CDHF Development Office
2511 Scotch Pine Dr
Oakville ON L6M 4C3
Tel: 905-829-3949
Email: director@cdhf.ca
Website: www.cdhf.ca
See also Celiac Association, Canadian

Down Syndrome Society, Canadian

The CDSS is a resource linking parents and professionals through advocacy, education and information. The CDSS strives to create a proud Canada where all are welcome, we embrace diversity and we value everyone's genes equally and to ensure equitable opportunities for all Canadians with Down syndrome.

283-5005 Dalhousie Dr NW
Calgary AB T3A 5R8
Tel: 403-270-8500
1-800-883-5608
Fax: 403-270-8291
Email: info@cdss.ca
Website: www.cdss.ca

Drug abuse

See Substance Abuse, Canadian Centre on

Dystonia Medical Research Foundation Canada

The mission of the DMRF is to advance research for more treatments and ultimately a cure, to promote awareness and education and to support the needs and well being of affected individuals and families.

106-8 King St E
Toronto ON M5C 1B5
Tel: 416-488-6974
1-800-361-8061
Fax: 416-488-5878
Website: <http://dystoniacanada.org/>

Eating Disorder Information Centre, National

The NEDIC is a Canadian, non-profit organization, established in 1985 to provide information and resources on eating disorders and weight preoccupation. NEDIC's vision is a culture that promotes and supports individuals engaged in healthy lifestyles regardless of ascribed or inherent characteristics, physical appearance and social status.

Toronto General Hospital
ES 7-421, 200 Elizabeth St
Toronto ON M5G 2C4
Tel: 416-340-4156
1-866-633-4220
Fax: 416-340-4736
Email: nedic@uhn.on.ca
Website: www.nedic.ca
See also Nutrition, Canadian Council of Food and

Endometriosis Association (International)

An independent self-help organization of women with endometriosis, doctors, and others interested in the disease, it is a recognized authority in its field whose goal is to work toward finding a cure for the disease as well as providing education, support and research.

8585 N 76th Place
Milwaukee WI 53223
Tel: 414-355-2200
Fax: 414-355-6065
Website: www.endometriosisassn.org
See also Women's Health Network, Canadian

Epilepsy Canada

Epilepsy Canada is the only national non-profit organization whose mission is to enhance the quality of life for persons affected by epilepsy through promotion and support of research and facilitation of education and awareness initiatives that build understanding and acceptance of epilepsy.

336-2255B Queen St E
Toronto ON M4E 1G3
Tel: 1-877-734-0873
Fax: 905-764-1231
Email: epilepsy@epilepsy.ca
Website: www.epilepsy.ca

Gerontology, Canadian Association on

The CAG is a national, multidisciplinary scientific and educational association established to provide leadership in matters related to the aging population.

CAG National Office
106-222 College St
Toronto ON M5T 3J1
Tel: 416-978-7977
Fax: 416-978-4771
Email: contact@cagacg.ca
Website: www.cagacg.ca

Hard of Hearing Association, Canadian

The CHHA is the national voice of all hard of hearing Canadians. Its mission is to raise public awareness concerning issues that are important for persons who are hard of hearing, to promote their integration in Canadian society, to remove any barriers to their participation and to generally make every community in Canada a better place for persons who are hard of hearing.

205-2415 Holly Lane
Ottawa ON K1V 7P2
Tel: 613-526-1584
613-526-2692 (TTY)
1-800-263-8068
Fax: 613-526-4718
Email: chhanational@chha.ca
Website: www.chha.ca

See also Hearing Society, Canadian; Deaf, Canadian Association of the

Headaches, Help for

Help For Headaches is a non-profit organization, and a registered Canadian charity that is committed to educational services for those suffering from and treating headaches.

515 Richmond St
PO Box 1568 Stn B
London ON N6A 5M3
Tel: 519-434-0008
Email: brent@helpforheadaches.org
Website: www.headache-help.org

Hearing Society, Canadian

The Canadian Hearing Society is the leading provider of services, products, and information that: remove barriers to communication; advance hearing health; promote equity for people who are culturally deaf, oral deaf, deafened, and hard of hearing.

Head Office
271 Spadina Rd
Toronto ON M5R 2V3
Tel: 416-928-2500
416-964-0023 (TTY)
1-877-347-3427
1-877-347-3429 (TTY)
Fax: 416-928-2506
Email: info@chs.ca
Website: www.chs.ca
See also Hard of Hearing Association, Canadian; Deaf, Canadian Association of the

Heart and Stroke Foundation

The Foundation, a volunteer-based health charity, leads in eliminating heart disease and stroke and reducing their impact through the advancement of research and its application, the promotion of healthy living and advocacy.

1402-222 Queen St
Ottawa ON K1P 5V9
Tel: 613-569-4361
Fax: 613-569-3278
Website: www.heartandstroke.com

Hemochromatosis Society, Canadian

The Society was established to create awareness about this little-known, but common disorder so that early diagnosis would become the rule rather than the exception and needless suffering and premature death from undiagnosed hemochromatosis would become a thing of the past. In the meantime, we are here to provide information and support to those adversely affected by iron overload.

272-7000 Minoru Blvd
Richmond BC V6Y 3Z5
Tel: 604-279-7135
1-877-223-4766
Fax: 604-279-7138
Email: office@toomuchiron.ca
Website: www.cdnhemochromatosis.ca
Website: www.toomuchiron.ca/

Hemophilia Society, Canadian

The Canadian Hemophilia Society strives to improve the health and quality of life for all people with inherited bleeding disorders and to find a cure.

505-625 President Kennedy Ave
Montreal QC H3A 1K2
Tel: 514-848-0503
1-800-668-2686
Fax: 514-848-9661
Email: chs@hemophilia.ca
Website: www.hemophilia.ca

Huntington Society of Canada

The Huntington Society of Canada aspires to a world free from Huntington disease. The Society maximizes the quality of life of people living with HD by: delivering services; enabling others to understand the disease and; furthering research to slow and to prevent Huntington disease.

400-151 Frederick St
Kitchener ON N2H 2M2
Tel: 519-749-7063
1-800-998-7398
Fax: 519-749-8965
Email: info@huntingtonsociety.ca
Website: www.huntingtonsociety.ca

Infertility Awareness Association of Canada

The IAAC provides assistance to Canadians who are experiencing difficulty conceiving or carrying a pregnancy. For these people, the inability to conceive a child may be the most profound medical and emotional challenge they ever face.

342-2100 Marlowe Ave
Montreal QC H4A 3L5
Tel: 514-484-2891
1-800-263-2929
Fax: 514-484-0454
Email: info@iaac.ca
Website: www.iaac.ca

International Association for Medical Assistance to Travellers

The IAMAT is a non-profit organization established in 1960. Our aim is to advise travellers about health risks, the geographical distribution of diseases worldwide, immunization requirements for all countries, and to make competent medical care available to travellers by western-trained doctors who speak English besides their mother tongue.

2162 Gordon St
Guelph ON N1L 1G6
Tel: 519-836-0102
Fax: 519-836-3412
Email: info@iamat.org
Website: www.iamat.org

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Canada

The mission of JDRF is to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research.

Head Office
311-7100 Woodbine Ave
Markham ON L3R 5J2
Tel: 905-944-8700
1-877-CURE-533
Fax: 905-944-0800
Email: general@jdrf.ca
Website: www.jdrf.ca
See also Diabetes Association, Canadian

Kidney Foundation of Canada

The Foundation is the national volunteer organization committed to reducing the burden of kidney disease through: funding and stimulating innovative research; providing education and support; promoting access to high quality healthcare; and increasing public awareness and commitment to advancing kidney health and organ donation.

National Office
300-5165 Sherbrooke St W
Montreal QC H4A 1T6
Tel: 514-369-4806
1-800-361-7494
Fax: 514-369-2472
Email: info@kidney.ca
Website: www.kidney.ca

La Leche League Canada

Encourages, promotes, and provides mother-to-mother breast-feeding support, and educational opportunities as an important contribution to the health of children, families and society.

National Administration
PO Box 700
Winchester ON K0C 2K0
Tel: 613-774-4900
1-800-665-4324
Fax: 613-774-2798
Email: ofm@LLLC.ca
Website: www.lllc.ca/

Lactation, Drug exposure during

See Motherisk

Liver Foundation, Canadian

Provides support for research and education into the causes, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of liver disease.

1500-2235 Sheppard Ave E
Toronto ON M2J 5B5
Tel: 416-491-3353
1-800-563-5483
Fax: 416-491-4952
Email: clf@liver.ca
Website: www.liver.ca

Lung Association, Canadian

The mission of the Canadian Lung Association is to lead nationwide and international lung health initiatives, prevent lung disease, help people manage lung disease and promote lung health.

300-1750 Courtwood Cr
Ottawa ON K2C 2B5
Tel: 613-569-6411
1-888-566-5864
Fax: 613-569-8860
Email: info@lung.ca
Website: www.lung.ca

See also Allergy/Asthma Information Association; Asthma Society of Canada

Lupus Canada

Lupus Canada is a national voluntary organization dedicated to improving the lives of people living with lupus through advocacy, education, public awareness, support and research.

3555-14th Ave
Unit #3
Markham ON L3R 0H5
Tel: 905-513-0004
1-800-661-1468
Fax: 905-513-9516
Email: info@lupuscanada.org
Website: www.lupuscanada.org

Marfan Association, Canadian

The Canadian Marfan Association is dedicated to saving lives and enabling promising futures for those living with Marfan syndrome through access to education; improved systems of health care and support; research.

Centre Plaza Postal Outlet
128 Queen St S
PO Box 42257
Mississauga ON L5M 4Z0
Tel: 905-826-3223
1-866-722-1722
Fax: 905-826-2125
Email: info@marfan.ca
Website: www.marfan.ca

MedicAlert Foundation, Canadian

MedicAlert is the leading provider of medical information services linked to customized medical bracelets, necklets and watches.

800-2005 Sheppard Ave E
Toronto ON M2J 5B4
Tel: 416-696-0267
1-800-668-1507 (English)
1-800-668-6381 (French)
Fax: 1-800-392-8422
Email: medinfo@medicalert.ca
Website: www.medicalert.ca

ME/FM Action Network, National

(Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Fibromyalgia)

The Network is a Canadian, registered, non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the recognition and understanding of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS) and Fibromyalgia Syndrome (FMS) through education, advocacy, support, and research.

512-33 Banner Rd
Nepean ON K2H 8V7
Tel: 613-829-6667
Fax: 613-829-8518
Email: ag922@ncf.ca
Website: www.mefmaction.net

Mental Health Association, Canadian

The Canadian Mental Health Association is a nation-wide, charitable organization that promotes the mental health of all and supports the resilience and recovery of people experiencing mental illness.

Phenix Professional Building
303-595 Montreal Rd
Ottawa ON K1K 4L2
Tel: 613-745-7750
Fax: 613-745-5522
Email: info@cmha.ca
Website: www.cmha.ca

See also Anxiety Disorders of Canada; Schizophrenia Society of Canada

Motherisk

Motherisk is a clinical, research and teaching program dedicated to antenatal drug, chemical, and disease risk counselling. It provides evidence-based information and guidance about the safety or risk to the developing fetus or infant, of maternal exposure to drugs, chemicals, diseases, radiation and environmental agents.

Hospital for Sick Children
555 University Ave
Toronto ON M5G 1X8
Tel: 1-877-327-4636—Alcohol and Substance
1-800-436-8477—Morning Sickness
1-888-246-5840—HIV and HIV Treatment
416-813-6780—Motherisk's Home Line
Website: www.motherisk.org

Mucopolysaccharide and Related Diseases Inc., Canadian Society for

Provides support for families whose children are affected with lysosomal storage diseases; brings about more public awareness of lysosomal storage diseases, and raises funds to further research in the hopes of finding a cure for these diseases.

PO Box 30034
RPO Parkgate
North Vancouver BC V7H 2Y8
Tel: 604-924-5130
1-800-667-1846
Fax: 604-924-5131
Email: info@mpssociety.ca
Website: www.mpssociety.ca

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada

Acts as a leader in finding a cure for multiple sclerosis and enabling people affected by MS to enhance their quality of life.

700-175 Bloor St E, North Tower
Toronto ON M4W 3R8
Tel: 416-922-6065
1-800-268-7582
Fax: 416-922-7538
Email: info@mssociety.ca
Website: www.mssociety.ca

Muscular Dystrophy Canada

Muscular Dystrophy Canada raises funds and works hard to support the independence and full participation of Canadians with neuromuscular disorders, funds research to find a cure and improve the quality of life of people with neuromuscular disorders, assists our clients to participate in the decisions that affect them, and collaborates with others for social change.

900-2345 Yonge St
Toronto ON M4P 2E5
Tel: 1-866-MUSCLE-8
Fax: 416-488-7523
Email: info@muscle.ca
Website: www.muscle.ca

Neurologically Disabled of Canada, Association for the

Dedicated to providing functional rehabilitation programs to individuals with neurological disabilities and to help the neurologically disabled reach their full potential by treating the cause of the neurological disability rather than the symptom.

A.N.D. Centre
56 Centre St
Thornhill ON L4J 1E9
Tel: 416-244-1992
1-800-561-1497
Fax: 416-244-4099
Email: info@and.ca
Website: www.and.ca

Nutrition, Canadian Council of Food and

The CCFN is a national, non-profit organization which acts as a catalyst in advancing the nutritional health and well being of all Canadians by: championing evidence-based solutions to key nutritional issues affecting the nutritional health of Canadians; advocating for evidence-based nutrition policy in Canada; promoting public understanding of food and nutrition issues.

2810 Matheson Blvd E
1st floor
Mississauga ON L4W 4X7
Tel: 905-625-5746
Email: info@ccfn.ca
Website: www.ccfn.ca

See also Eating Disorder Information Centre, National

Occupational Health and Safety, Canadian Centre for

The CCOHS promotes health and safety in the workplace in Canada to facilitate consultation and cooperation among federal, provincial and territorial jurisdictions and participation by labour and management; to assist in the development and maintenance of policies and programs; to serve as a national centre for information relating to occupational health and safety.

135 Hunter St E
Hamilton ON L8N 1M5
Tel: 905-572-2981
1-800-668-4284
Fax: 905-572-2206
Email: clientservices@ccohs.ca
Website: www.ccohs.ca

Osteoporosis Canada

Educates, empowers, and supports individuals and communities the risk-reduction and treatment of osteoporosis.

301-1090 Don Mills Rd
Toronto ON M3C 3R6
Tel: 416-696-2663
1-800-463-6842 (English)
1-800-977-1778 (French)
Fax: 416-696-2673

Email: info@osteoporosis.ca
Website: www.osteoporosis.ca

See also Women's Health Network, Canadian

Palliative Care Association, Canadian Hospice

The CHPCA is the national voice for hospice palliative care in Canada. Advancing and advocating for quality end-of-life/hospice palliative care in Canada, its work includes public policy, public education and awareness.

Annex B, Saint-Vincent Hospital
60 Cambridge St N
Ottawa ON K1R 7A5
Tel: 613-241-3663

1-800-668-2785
Fax: 613-241-3986

Email: info@chpca.net
Website: www.chpca.net

Paraplegic Association, Canadian

Assists persons with spinal cord injuries and other physical disabilities to achieve independence, self-reliance and full community participation.

CPA National Office
230-1101 Prince of Wales Dr
Ottawa ON K2C 3W7
Tel: 613-723-1033
Fax: 613-723-1060

Email: info@canparaplegic.org
Website: www.canparaplegic.org

Parkinson Society Canada

The Society's purpose is to ease the burden and find a cure through: support services and education, research and advocacy.

316-4211 Yonge St
Toronto ON M2P 2A9
Tel: 416-227-9700
1-800-565-3000

Fax: 416-227-9600
Email: general.info@parkinson.ca
Website: www.parkinson.ca

Porphyria, Canadian Association for

The Canadian Association for Porphyria envisions a time when porphyric individuals, their families, health professionals, and the general public are educated and aware of the disease porphyria and the Association.

487 Walker Ave
PO Box 1206
Neepawa MB R0J 1H0
Tel: 204-476-2800
Fax: 204-476-2800
Website: www.cpf-inc.ca

Pregnancy, Drug exposure during

See Motherisk

Psoriasis Society of Canada

Assists those who have psoriasis by providing up-to-date information on treatment, programs and services; forms support groups across Canada; increases awareness of psoriasis among health care professionals and the public; consults with Government to assist with programs and services; encourages research programs to find the cause and cure for psoriasis.

PO Box 25015
Halifax NS B3M 4H4
Tel: 1-800-656-4494
Fax: 902-443-2073

Website: www.psoriasisociety.org

Rare Disorders, Canadian Organization for

CORD is Canada's national network for organizations representing all those with rare disorders. CORD provides a strong common voice to advocate for health policy and a healthcare system that works for those with rare disorders. CORD works with governments, researchers, clinicians and industry to promote research, diagnosis, treatment and services for all rare disorders in Canada.

National Office
600-151 Bloor St W
Toronto ON M5S 1S4
Tel: 416-969-7464
1-877-302-7273
Fax: 416-969-7420

Email: info@raredisorders.ca
Website: <http://raredisorders.ca>

Schizophrenia Society of Canada

The Schizophrenia Society of Canada exists to improve the quality of life for those affected by schizophrenia and psychosis through education, support programs, public policy and research.

4 Fort St
Winnipeg MB R3C 1C4
Tel: 204-786-1616
1-800-263-5545
Fax: 204-783-4898

Email: info@schizophrenia.ca
Website: <http://schizophrenia.ca/>
See also Mental Health Association, Canadian

Seniors

See Gerontology, Canadian Association on

Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Canada

Works to improve the quality of life of all individuals with spina bifida and/or hydrocephalus, and their families, through awareness, education and research and advocacy.

428-167 Lombard Ave
Winnipeg MB R3B 0V3
Tel: 204-925-3650
1-800-565-9488
Fax: 204-925-3654

Email: info@sbhac.ca
Website: www.sbhac.ca

Sport, Canadian Centre for Ethics in

The mission of the CCES is to foster ethical sport for all Canadians. The CCES achieves this mission through research, promotion and education relevant to ethics in sport, including fair play and drug-free sport. As well, the CCES administers Canada's domestic anti-doping program, while at the same time exercising international leadership in advancing a doping-free, fair and ethical environment for sport worldwide.

350-955 Green Valley Cr
Ottawa ON K2C 3V4
Tel: 613-521-3340
1-800-672-7775
Fax: 613-521-3134

Email: info@cces.ca
Website: www.cces.ca

Substance Abuse, Canadian Centre on

The CCSA has a legislated mandate to provide national leadership and evidence-informed analysis and advice to mobilize collaborative efforts to reduce alcohol- and other drug-related harms.

500-75 Albert St
Ottawa ON K1P 5E7
Tel: 613-235-4048
Fax: 613-235-8101
Email: info@ccsa.ca
Website: www.ccsa.ca

Thyroid Foundation of Canada

The Foundation is a non-profit registered volunteer organization whose mission is to support thyroid patients across Canada through awareness, education and research.

803-1669 Jalna Blvd
London ON N6E 3S1
Tel: 519-649-5478
1-800-267-8822
Fax: 519-649-5402

Website: www.thyroid.ca

Tourette Syndrome Foundation of Canada

The only national voluntary non-profit organization assisting individuals affected by Tourette Syndrome (TS) and its associated disorders. They are dedicated to improving the quality of life for those with, or affected by Tourette Syndrome through programs of education, advocacy, self-help and the promotion of research.

195-5945 Airport Rd
Mississauga ON L4V 1R9
Tel: 905-673-2255
1-800-361-3120
Fax: 905-673-2638

Email: tsfc@tourette.ca
Website: <http://tourette.ca/>

Travel

See International Association for Medical Assistance to Travellers

Turner Syndrome Society of Canada

Provides support services for individuals with TS and their families and disseminates up-to-date medical information to families, physicians and the general public.

323 Chapel St
Ottawa ON K1N 7Z2
Tel: 613-321-2267
1-800-465-6744
Fax: 613-321-2268

Email: tssincan@web.net
Website: www.turnersyndrome.ca

Women's Health Network, Canadian

Voluntary national organization to improve the health and lives of girls and women in Canada and the world by collecting, producing, distributing and sharing knowledge, ideas, education, information, resources, strategies and inspirations.

203-419 Graham Ave
Winnipeg MB R3C 0M3
Tel: 204-942-5500
1-888-818-9172
Fax: 204-989-2355

Email: cwhn@cwhn.ca
Website: www.cwhn.ca

See also Breast Cancer Foundation, Canadian; Endometriosis Association (International); Osteoporosis Canada