

Community Services

Advocacy, Information & Membership Organisations

Access for All Abilities

Sport and Recreation Victoria
T: 03 9208 3333
www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/sport

Supports sport and recreation environments that are inclusive of, and accessible to, people with a disability.

A.Q.A. Victoria Ltd (Australian Quadriplegic Association)

440 Heidelberg Road
Fairfield VIC 3078
T: 03 9489 0777 or 1800 999 128
(toll-free outside Melbourne)
www.aqavic.org.au

Provides support and services to people with spinal injuries.

Action on Disability within Ethnic Communities (ADEC)

175 Plenty Road
Preston VIC 3072
T: 03 9480 1666 or 1800 626 078
(toll-free outside Melbourne)
www.adec.org.au

Provides information to people from non-English speaking backgrounds who have a disability.

Action for Community Living

86 Herbert Street
Northcote VIC 3070
T: 03 9489 2999

Committed to improving opportunities for people with disabilities to live well in the community.

Association for Children with a Disability (ACD)

Suite 2, 98 Morang Road
Hawthorn VIC 3122
T: 03 9818 2000 or 1800 654 013
(toll-free outside Melbourne)
www.acd.org.au

Provides information and support for parents of children with a disability.

Carers Victoria

Level 1, 37 Albert Street
Footscray VIC 3011
T: 03 9396 9500 or 1800 242 636
(toll-free outside Melbourne)
www.carersvic.org.au

Offers direct services and programs to support carers and increase awareness of carers and their issues.

Disability Online – DiVine

T: 03 9208 3015
www.disability.vic.gov.au

Provides information to people with a disability, their families and carers. An online community for and by people with a disability.

Disability Sport & Recreation

341 George Street
Fitzroy VIC 3065
T: 03 9473 0133
www.dsr.org.au

Provides a range of sport and recreational opportunities for people of all ages throughout Victoria.

Epilepsy Foundation of Victoria

818 Burke Road
Camberwell VIC 3142
T: 03 9805 9111 or 1300 852 853
www.epinet.org.au

Provides information, education and referral for people with epilepsy. Also conducts community and parent information sessions.

Independence Australia

208 Wellington Street
Collingwood VIC 3066
T: 1300 704 456
www.independenceaustralia.com

Provides information and support to people with spinal cord injuries and their families.

Road Trauma Support Services

2/109 Whitehorse Road
Blackburn VIC 3130
T: 03 9877 7922
Counselling 1300 367 797
www.rtssv.org.au

Provides support, information and counselling to people whose lives have been affected by road trauma.

Community Information

The Bouverie Centre

8 Gardiner Street
Brunswick VIC 3056
T: 03 9385 5100
www.bouverie.org.au

Offers couple and family therapy.

Centrelink

T: 13 2850 for Employment Service
T: 13 2717 for Disability, Sickness and Carers
T: 13 2490 for Youth and Student Services
www.centrelink.gov.au

The most relevant benefits that may be available from Centrelink are the disability support pension, sickness benefit and carer allowances.

Community Friend Program

19 King Street
Melbourne VIC 3000
T: 03 9385 3222
www.melbournecitymission.org.au

Promotes and supports friendships for people with a disability who are experiencing isolation.

Companion Card

T: 1800 650 611 (toll-free)
www.companioncard.org.au

For people who require assistance of a friend or carer to attend a community event such as a concert or football match.

Council of Adult Education (CAE)

Level 2, 253 Flinders Lane
Melbourne VIC 3000
T: 9652 0611 or 1800 601 111 (toll-free outside Melbourne)
www.cae.edu.au

Provides learning opportunities to adults through a wide range of programs and services.

Guardianship List

VCAT
55 King Street
Melbourne VIC 3000
T: 03 9628 9911 or 1800 133 055 (toll-free outside Melbourne)
www.vcat.vic.gov.au

If, due to a disability, a person is unable to make reasonable decisions, it may be appropriate for a guardian and/or financial administrator to be appointed.

Lifeline

T: 131 114
www.lifeline.org.au

Lifeline is a 24-hour counselling service.

Multi Purpose Taxi Program

Level 23, 80 Collins Street
Melbourne VIC 3000
T: 1800 638 802 (toll-free outside Melbourne)
www.taxi.vic.gov.au

A taxi fare concession program for people with permanent disabilities who are unable to use public transport. While the TAC pays for clients' travel to and from treatment, this program may be useful for social travel. Forms are available from the Victorian Taxi Directorate.

Business Victoria

121 Exhibition Street
Melbourne VIC 3000
T: 13 22 15
www.business.vic.gov.au

Provides information and advice for starting and growing a small business.

Further Information

Please contact your Early Support Coordinator if you have questions or concerns.

TAC Customer Service Centre

1300 654 329 (local call)
1800 332 556 (toll-free outside the Melbourne metropolitan area)

Email

info@tac.vic.gov.au

Website

www.tac.vic.gov.au