

CENTRAL REGION

Advocacy

Accessible Nova Scotia

1 (866) 696-7536 (toll free)
 info@accessiblens.ca
 www.accessiblens.ca

A group of individuals, businesses, government representatives, and organizations who share a common vision of Nova Scotia as an accessible destination for both residents and visitors.

Deafness Advocacy Association of Nova Scotia

1660 Hollis Street, Suite 803
 Halifax, NS B3J 1V7
 425-0240
 TTY/videophone: 425-0119
 Fax: 429-9312
 daans@ns.sympatico.ca
 www.geocities.com/daans2002/

Promotes rights, needs, and equal access for deaf and hard of hearing Nova Scotians.

Early Intervention Nova Scotia—Partnerships for Inclusion

95 College Street, Suite 203
 Antigonish, NS B2G 1X6
 863-3556
 Carolyn Webber, project manager,
 863-6958
 partnerships@ns.aliantzinc.ca
 www.earlyintervention.net: Click “Resources” tab on top menu and

then scroll down to “Partnerships for Inclusion Program” section.

Project devoted to including more children with special needs in child-care centres through a quality enhancement process.

Equal Education Association of Nova Scotia

860-1759
 info@eeans.com
 www.eeans.com

Non-profit association that advocates educational rights on behalf of all children with learning disabilities in Nova Scotia.

Nova Scotia Disabled Persons Commission

Dartmouth Professional Centre
 277 Pleasant Street, Suite 104
 Dartmouth, NS B2Y 4B7
 424-8280
 1 (800) 565-8280 (toll free within Nova Scotia)
 www.gov.ns.ca/disa

Gives people with disabilities a way to participate in the provincial government policy-making process, and advises policy-makers and program-developers about the needs of people with disabilities and the issues and concerns that affect the lives of people with disabilities.

Specialink: The National Centre for Child Care Inclusion

76 Cottage Road
 PO Box 775
 Sydney, NS B1P 6G9
 562-1662
 1 (866) 902-6333 (toll free)
 Fax: 539-9117
www.specialinkcanada.org

Increases quality and quantity of opportunities for young children with disabilities to fully participate in community programs.

Child Development

Alexandra Children's Centre

3405 Devonshire Avenue
 Halifax, NS B3K 3M3
 422-5435
 Fax: 453-2232

Child care for ages 18 months to five years.

Child Care Connection Nova Scotia

1200 Tower Road, Suite 100
 Halifax, NS B3H 4K6
 423-8199
 1 (800) 565-8199 (toll free)
 Fax: 492-8106
info@cccns.org
www.cccns.org

Resource library and referrals based on specific child-care issues. Website allows search of facilities by region.

Cunard Street Children's Centre

5557 Cunard Street
 Halifax, NS B3K 1C5
 423-6799

Child-care services.

Dartmouth Day Care Centre

28 Caledonia Road
 Dartmouth, NS B2W 4R4
 434-2865

Child-care services.

Dartmouth Day Care Centre

33 Crichton Avenue
 Dartmouth, NS B2Y 1P1
 469-3739

Child-care services.

Dartmouth Developmental Centre

Physical address: 182 Wyse Road,
 Dartmouth, NS

Mailing address: 1A Boland Road
 Dartmouth, NS B3A 1M9
 461-0551

Fax: 463-0037

ddc@ns.aliantzinc.ca

*Inclusive child-care program for children with special needs.
 Ages three months to five years.*

East Preston Day Care

1799 Highway #7
 East Preston, NS B2Z 1E9
 462-0054
 Fax: 462-5744

eastprestondaycare@hotmail.com
 Day care and preschool for ages six months to five years.

**Eastern Shore–Musquodoboit
Valley Early Intervention Program**

17 Behie Road
PO Box 245
Sheet Harbour, NS B0J 3B0
885-2946
Fax: 885-2629
esmveip@dunmac.com
www.earlyintervention.net/
easternshore

*Services for children who have
developmental delays or are at risk
for delay.*

**Halifax Association for Community
Living—Halifax Developmental
Pre-School**

2557 Maynard Street
Halifax, NS B3K 3V6
423-4702
Fax: 463-5007
www.halifaxacl.com

*Inclusive preschool program for
children with special needs.
Ages 18 months to six years.*

Magic Ladybug Learning Centre

23 Wedgewood Avenue
Halifax, NS B3M 2B2
484-0113
Patricia Monaghan,
pmonaghan@hfx.eastlink.ca
www.magicladybug.com

*Child-care program for children
ages 18 months to five years.
Chinese language and culture
programs provided.*

Point Pleasant Child Care Centre

5651 Ogilvie Street
Halifax, NS B3H 1B9
422-2293
Fax: 422-0696
ppccc@ns.sympatico.ca
www.ppccc.ca

**Progress Centre for Early
Intervention**

3530 Novalea Drive
Halifax, NS B3K 3E8
423-2686
425-7393 (preschool
outreach program)
Fax: 425-3360
www.progresscentre.com

*A resource and home visit program
for infants and young children with
developmental delays.*

**Sackville Family Day Care
Association**

22 Memory Lane
Lower Sackville, NS B4C 2J3
864-6363
Fax: 864-4998
children@accesswave.ca
www.memorylanefamilyplace.com/
familydaycare.html

*Places children in approved family
day care homes. Ages eight weeks
to 12 years.*

**Sackville-Bedford Early
Intervention Program**

PO Box 617
Lower Sackville, NS B4C 3J1
864-5251

sbeip@ns.aliantzinc.ca
 www.nsnet.org/sackvillebedford/
Services for children who have developmental delays or are at risk for delay. Ages zero to three years.

St. Joseph's Children's Centre

2326 Brunswick Street
 Halifax, NS B3K 2Z3
 422-8441

Child care for ages 18 months to 12 years.

Wee Care Developmental Centre

Bridget R. (Delia) Edwards
 Memorial Building
 5217 Young Street
 Halifax, NS B3K 6A6
 455-1081
 administration@weecareforkids.ca
 www.weecareforkids.ca

Therapeutic care for children with special needs, ages six months to six years.

Education

Academic Associates of Atlantic Tutoring

15 Birkdale Crescent
 Halifax, NS B3M 1H4
 443-0832

Provides tutoring in most academic subjects to both children and adults.

APSEA (Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority)

5940 South Street
 Halifax, NS B3H 1S6

424-8500
 Fax: 424-0543
 www.apsea.ca

Serves children and youth who are deaf, hard of hearing, deafblind, blind, or visually impaired.

APSEA—Services for students who are blind or visually impaired.
 John McConnell, director, mcconnellj@apsea.ca

APSEA—Services for students who are deaf or hard of hearing.
 Joan Skinner, director, skinnerj@apsea.ca

Bridgeway Academy

3 Valleyford Avenue
 Dartmouth, NS B2X 1W8
 464-0134
 www.bridgeway-academy.com

Day school for children with learning disabilities.

Churchill Academy

5 Crichton Avenue
 Dartmouth, NS B2Y 1P1
 446-3410

Fax: 464-9061
 info@churchillacademy.ca
 www.churchillacademy.ca

School for those with ADD, ADHD, and other learning disabilities at a variety of grade levels.

Conseil Scolaire Acadien Provincial —Acadian Provincial School Board

CP 88
 Saulnierville, NE B0W 2Z0
 9248 Route 1, La Butte

Meteghan River, NE B0W 2L0
769-5458

1 (888) 533-2727 (toll free)

Fax: 769-5459

www.csap.ednet.ns.ca

School board responsible for administration of French Acadian schools in the province.

Equal Education Association of Nova Scotia

860-1759

info@eeans.com

www.eeans.com

Non-profit association that advocates educational rights on behalf of all children with learning disabilities in Nova Scotia.

Halifax Regional School Board

90 Alderney Drive

Dartmouth, NS B2Y 4S8

464-2000

Fax: 464-2420

www.hrsb.ns.ca

Administers and supports the public school system of Halifax Regional Municipality.

Homes for Independent Living

2505 Oxford Street

Halifax, NS B3L 2T5

422-9591 or 423-5277

hil@hfx.eastlink.ca

www.nsnet.org/hil

Offers programs, training, accommodations, and services that support young adults with physical disabilities who are striving to live

more independently in the community.

Oxford Learning

6270 Quinpool Road

Halifax, NS B3L 1A3

423-4484

Fax: 453-6516

halifax@oxfordlearning.com

<http://halifax.oxfordlearning.com>

Tutoring for ages 3 to 18.

Sylvan Learning Centre

1378 Bedford Highway

Bedford, NS B4A 1E2

422-7323 or 835-1768

Fax: 835-1779

sylvan.info@ns.aliantzinc.ca

www.educate.com

<http://tutoring.sylvanlearning.com/Bedford/index.cfm>

Tutoring for grades pre-K to 12.

Financial Services

Canada Revenue Agency

Ralston Building

1557 Hollis Street

PO Box 638

Halifax, NS B3J 2T5

1 (800) 387-1193 (toll free)

Fax: 426-7170

www.cra-arc.gc.ca

Provides information on child and family tax benefits.

**Nova Scotia Department of
Community Services—
Income Assistance**

PO Box 2561
Halifax, NS B3J 3N5
1 (877) 424-1177 (toll free)
424-4150
Fax: 424-0578
www.gov.ns.ca/coms: Select
“Employment Support & Financial
Assistance” and then “Income Assis-
tance” from the Programs section.

*Provides income assistance to those
in need.*

Q104 Children’s Trust Fund

2900 Agricola Street
Halifax, NS B3K 6B2
493-2752

*A program providing financial
assistance to children with serious
medical needs.*

Government Departments and Agencies

Access Nova Scotia—Dartmouth

Service Nova Scotia and Municipal
Relations
Superstore Mall
650 Portland Street
Dartmouth, NS B2W 6A3
1 (800) 670-4357 (toll free)
askus@gov.ns.ca
www.gov.ns.ca/snsmr

*Provides hands-on information,
forms, applications, and various*

*services, which vary from centre
to centre.*

Access Nova Scotia—Halifax

Service Nova Scotia and Municipal
Relations
West End Mall
6960 Mumford Road
Halifax, NS B3L 4P1
1 (800) 670-4357 (toll free)
askus@gov.ns.ca
www.gov.ns.ca/snsmr

*Provides hands-on information,
forms, applications, and various
services, which vary from centre
to centre.*

**Halifax Regional Municipality
Information Line**

PO Box 1749
Halifax, NS B3J 3A5
490-4000
TTY/TDD: 490-6645
1 (800) 835-6428 (toll free in Nova
Scotia)
www.halifax.ca

*Information about services and
resources in the Halifax Regional
Municipality.*

**Mi’kmaq Family and Children’s
Services of Nova Scotia**

111 Membertou Street
PO Box 179
Shubenacadie, NS B0N 2H0
758-3553
1 (800) 263-8686 (toll free)
Fax: 758-2390

**Nova Scotia Department of
Community Services—Adoption
Disclosure Service Program**

PO Box 696
Halifax, NS B3J 2T7
424-2755
Fax: 424-7529
www.gov.ns.ca/coms: Select “Support for Children, Youth & Families,” then “Adoption,” and then “Adoption Disclosure.”

Maintains a Passive Adoption Registry and conducts searches for adoptees and birth families and assists with issues related to the Adoption Information Act.

**Nova Scotia Department of
Community Services—Central
Regional Office**

2131 Gottingen Street
PO Box 2623
Halifax, NS B3J 3P7
424-4754
Fax: 424-5115
www.gov.ns.ca/coms

**Nova Scotia Department of
Community Services—
Cole Harbour District Office**

Cole Harbour Place
51 Forest Hills Parkway
Box 1
Dartmouth, NS B2W 6C6
435-7472
Fax: 462-5527
www.gov.ns.ca/coms

**Nova Scotia Department of
Community Services—
Dartmouth District Office**

Dartmouth Professional Centre,
Suite 400
277 Pleasant Street
Dartmouth, NS B2Y 4B7
424-3298
Fax: 424-0625
www.gov.ns.ca/coms

**Nova Scotia Department of
Community Services—Direct
Family Support**

5675 Spring Garden Road
PO Box 696
Halifax, NS B3J 2T7
424-0932
Fax: 424-0708
www.gov.ns.ca/coms/disabilities/
Provides support and services to both children and adults with disabilities who live at home with their families.

**Nova Scotia Department of
Community Services—Family and
Community Supports Division**

Nelson Place
5675 Spring Garden Road, 5th Floor
PO Box 696
Halifax, NS B3J 2T7
1 (866) 259-7780 (toll-free number for Nova Scotia Adoption Information Line)
424-4279
Fax: 424-0708
www.gov.ns.ca/coms

**Nova Scotia Department of
Community Services—
Halifax District Office #1**

2131 Gottingen Street
PO Box 2561
Halifax, NS B3J 3N5
424-6679
Fax: 424-7714
www.gov.ns.ca/coms

*Family and children's services,
and day-care services.*

**Nova Scotia Department of
Community Services—
Halifax District Office #2**

PO Box 1513
Halifax, NS B3J 2Y3
424-1980
Fax: 424-8240
www.gov.ns.ca/coms

*Services for people with disabilities,
in-home support program, and
family maintenance income
support program.*

**Nova Scotia Department of
Community Services—
Halifax District Office #3**

Willow Tree Tower
6009 Quinpool Road, 4th Floor
Halifax, NS B3K 5J7
425-5420
Fax: 422-9424
www.gov.ns.ca/coms

Child welfare services.

**Nova Scotia Department of
Community Services—
Lakeside Office (Satellite Office)**

1492 St. Margaret's Bay Road
PO Box 190
Lakeside, NS B3T 1M6
876-0580
Fax: 424-8111
www.gov.ns.ca/coms

**Nova Scotia Department
of Community Services—
Portland District Office**

Royal Bank Building
44 Portland Street, 4th Floor
PO Box 857
Dartmouth, NS B2Y 3Z5
424-1600
Fax: 424-1629
www.gov.ns.ca/coms

*Income assistance and services for
people with disabilities.*

**Nova Scotia Department
of Community Services—
Sackville District Office**

40 Freer Lane, Suite 3400
Sackville, NS B4C 0A2
869-3600
Fax: 864-4669
www.gov.ns.ca/coms

**Nova Scotia Department
of Community Services—Sheet
Harbour Office (Satellite Office)**

PO Box 52
Sheet Harbour, NS B0J 3B0
885-2974
Fax: 885-3497
www.gov.ns.ca/coms

Nova Scotia Office of the Ombudsman

5670 Spring Garden Road, Suite 700
PO Box 2152
Halifax, NS B3J 3B7
424-6780
1 (800) 670-1111 (toll free)
Fax: 424-6675

ombudsman@gov.ns.ca
www.gov.ns.ca/ombu

Handles complaints against provincial and municipal government agencies and departments.

Service Canada Call Centre

1 (800) O CANADA (622-6232) (toll free)

TTY: 1 (800) 926-9105 (toll free)
Fax: (613) 941-1827
www.canada.ca

Primary access point to find information on federal government services.

Service Canada—Bedford Office

Royal Bank Building, 2nd Floor
1597 Bedford Highway
Bedford, NS B4A 1E7
426-7698
TTY: 1 (800) 537-9573 (toll free)

Fax: 426-5552
www.servicecanada.gc.ca

Provides financial benefits, job-related services, and Social Insurance Number applications.

Service Canada—Dartmouth Office

Royal Bank Building, 5th Floor
46 Portland Street
Dartmouth, NS B2Y 1H4

426-5512

TTY: 1 (800) 537-9573 (toll free)

Fax: 426-7301

www.servicecanada.gc.ca

Provides financial benefits, job-related services, and Social Insurance Number applications.

Service Canada—Halifax Office

Halifax Shopping Centre
Mumford Towers, Tower 2
7001 Mumford Road
Halifax, NS B3J 3V1
426-9617

TTY: 1 (800) 537-9573 (toll free)

Fax: 426-7690

www.servicecanada.gc.ca

Provides financial benefits, job-related services, and Social Insurance Number applications.

Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations—Public Enquiries

Mailroom, 8 South, Maritime Centre
1505 Barrington Street
Halifax, NS B3J 3K5
424-5200

1 (800) 670-4357 (toll free)

Fax: 424-0720

askus@gov.ns.ca

www.gov.ns.ca/snsmr/secure/contact/Default.asp?bhcp=1

Information on provincial government programs, policies, and initiatives.

International Services

Children of Choice Consulting

7071 Bayer's Road, Suite 325
Halifax, NS B3L 2C2
422-9881

Mary Miller, social work practitioner,
mfMiller@ns.sympatico.ca

Specializes in international adoptions.

Citizenship and Immigration Canada—Canada Immigration Centre

International Adoption Information
1 (888) 242-2100 (toll free)
TTY: 1 (888) 576-8502 (toll free)
www.cic.gc.ca: Enter into language
of choice and then click on "International
Adoption" under "Visas and
Immigration."

Families with Children from China —Nova Scotia

Karn Nichols or Judy Little
479-2442
fccns@eastlink.ca

*Volunteer organization that arranges
activities to celebrate major Chinese
holidays and runs a Chinese culture
program for those who have
adopted children from China or
other Asian countries, or are in
the process of doing so.*

Family Foundations Consulting

P.O. Box 28042
Dartmouth, NS B2W 6E2
456-5053
Donelda MacDonald, social work
practitioner

*Provides post placement reports and
post-adoption support with respect to
adjustment and attachment issues.*

Multicultural Association of Nova Scotia

1113 Marginal Road
Halifax, NS B3H 4P7
423-6534

Fax: 422-0881
admin@mans.ns.ca
www.mans.ns.ca

*Information and advocacy for
multicultural groups within
Nova Scotia.*

Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission

Joseph Howe Building
1690 Hollis Street, 6th Floor
PO Box 2221
Halifax, NS B3J 3C4
424-4111

Fax: 424-0596
hrcinquiries@gov.ns.ca
www.gov.ns.ca/humanrights

*Addresses complaints of
discrimination and provides cultural
diversity training.*

Legal Services

Dalhousie Legal Aid Service

2209 Gottingen Street
Halifax, NS B3K 3B5
423-8105

Fax: 422-8067
legalaidd@dal.ca

<http://law.dal.ca>: Select “Institutes” on left menu and then “Dalhousie Legal Aid Service.”

Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia

Lawyer Referral Service—Dial-A-Law—Legal Info Line
5523B Young Street
Halifax, NS B3K 1Z7
455-3135 (legal information and lawyer referral service)
1 (800) 665-9779 (toll-free number for the above services)
454-2198 (administration, publications, and projects)
420-1888 (Dial-A-Law)
Fax: 455-3105
lisns@legalinfo.org
www.legalinfo.org

Services for people looking for lawyers or legal information in specific areas of law.

Nova Scotia Barristers’ Society

Centennial Building
1645 Granville Street, Suite 1101
Halifax, NS B3J 1X3
422-1491
Fax: 429-4869
www.nsbs.org

Handles complaints against lawyers, and provides information to the public.

Nova Scotia Legal Aid—Dartmouth

99 Wyse Road, Suite 300
Dartmouth, NS B3A 4S5
420-8815
Fax: 420-6562

Provides legal assistance for family law and criminal matters to those who qualify.

Nova Scotia Legal Aid—Metro

2830 Agricola Street
Halifax, NS B3K 4E4
420-3450
Fax: 420-2873

Provides legal assistance for family law matters to those who qualify.

Nova Scotia Legal Aid Commission—Head Office

Office of the Executive Director
137 Chain Lake Drive, Suite 102
Halifax, NS B3S 1B3
420-6578
1 (877) 420-6578 (toll free)
Fax: 420-3471
nsla.exec@ns.sympatico.ca

Nova Scotia Supreme Court—Family Division

3380 Devonshire Avenue
PO Box 8988, Station A
Halifax, NS B3K 5M6
424-3990
Fax: 424-0562
www.courts.ns.ca

Deals with all family law court matters in the Halifax Regional Municipality. Clients of the court who require family mediation services must be referred through the court.

Mental Health

Addiction Prevention and Treatment Services

Simpson Hall
Nova Scotia Hospital
300 Pleasant Street
Dartmouth, NS B2Y 3Z6
424-8866
1 (866) 340-6700 (toll free outside of HRM)
Fax: 424-0627
www.cdha.nshealth.ca

Helps people who are dealing with use and abuse of drugs, alcohol, and gambling. There are programs for men, women, youth (ages 13 to 19), and families.

Al-Anon and Al-Ateen

PO Box 153
Dartmouth, NS B2Y 3Y3
466-7077
1 (888) 425-2666 (toll free)
www.freewebs.com/alanonmaritimes
Support group for people whose lives have been affected by the alcoholism of a family member or friend.

Canadian Mental Health Association — Nova Scotia Division

63 King Street
Dartmouth, NS B2Y 2R7
466-6600
1 (877) 466-6606 (toll free)
Fax: 466-3300
cmhans@eastlink.ca
www.novascotia.cmha.ca

Mental health promotion agency; does not offer counselling services.

CHOICES Adolescent Treatment Program

O'Brien Hall
5217 Morris Street
Halifax, NS B3J 1B7
470-6300
Fax: 470-7062

CORE—Community Oriented Recovery Environment

3rd Floor, Simpson Hall
Nova Scotia Hospital
300 Pleasant Street
Dartmouth, NS B2Y 3Z6
424-8866
Fax: 424-0627

Helps individuals, families, and communities dealing with the harm associated with the use and abuse of alcohol, drugs, and gambling.

IWK Health Centre — Community Mental Health—Dartmouth

277 Pleasant Street, Suite 204
Dartmouth, NS B2Y 4B7
464-4110 (central referral)
469-8170 (clinic)
www.iwk.nshealth.ca

Must have referral through central referral.

IWK Health Centre — Community Mental Health—Halifax

6080 Young Street, Suite 1001
Halifax, NS B3K 5L2
464-4110 (central referral)
422-1611 (clinic)
www.iwk.nshealth.ca

Must have referral through central referral.

IWK Health Centre—Community Mental Health—Sackville

40 Freer Lane
Lower Sackville, NS B4C 0A2
464-4110 (central referral)
864-8668 (clinic)
www.iwk.nshealth.ca

Must have referral through central referral.

Nova Scotia Hospital

300 Pleasant Street
PO Box 1004
Dartmouth, NS B2Y 3Z9
464-3111
Fax: 464-6032
www.cdha.nshealth.ca: Select “Hospitals/Health Centres” from left menu and then “The Nova Scotia Hospital” from drop-down menu.

Provides a broad range of mental health programs.

Twin Oaks/Birches Continuing Care Centre

7702 Highway #7
Musquodoboit Harbour, NS B0J 2L0
889-4110
Fax: 889-4144
Sheila Martin, health services director, sheila.martin@cdha.nshealth.ca
www.cdha.nshealth.ca

Physical Health

Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada

620 Colborne Street, Suite 301
London, ON N6B 3R9

1 (519) 642-7755
1 (800) 265-5106 (toll free)
Fax: 1 (519) 642-7192
braintumour@braintumour.ca
www.braintumour.ca

Brain tumour support group.

Capital Health—QEII Health Sciences Centre

Halifax Infirmary Building
1796 Summer Street
Halifax, NS B3H 3A7
473-2700
www.cdha.nshealth.ca: Select “Hospitals/Health Centres” on left menu and then “Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre.”

The largest health sciences centre in Atlantic Canada.

Clayton Park Medical Clinic

278 Lacewood Drive
Halifax, NS B3M 3N8
445-9600

Walk-in medical clinic.

Cobequid Community Health Centre

40 Freer Lane
Lower Sackville, NS B4C 0A2
869-6100
www.cdha.nshealth.ca: Select “Hospitals/Health Centres” on the left side of screen.

Emergency department open from 7 am to 10 pm, seven days a week.

Cowie Family Medicine Centre

15 Shoreham Lane
Halifax, NS B3P 2R3
473-1234

Fax: 473-4353

Family-based medical practice.

Dartmouth General Hospital

325 Pleasant Street

Dartmouth, NS B2Y 4G8

465-8300 (switchboard)

Fax: 465-8537

www.cdha.nshealth.ca: Select “Hospitals/Health Centres” on the left side of screen.

Contains 24-hour emergency department.

Directory of Family Physicians Accepting New Patients

www.gov.ns.ca/health/physicians/p_hysicians.asp
424-3047

Directory of French Speaking Primary Health Care Providers

www.gov.ns.ca/health/frhcp/

Doctors Nova Scotia

25 Spectacle Lake Drive

Dartmouth, NS B3B 1X7

468-1866

Fax: 468-6578

inquiries@doctorsns.com

www.doctorsns.com

Professional association of Nova Scotia's doctors.

Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital

22637 Highway #7

Sheet Harbour, NS B0J 3B0

885-2554

Fax: 885-3200

www.cdha.nshealth.ca: Select “Hospitals/Health Centres” on the left side of screen.

Family Focus Medical Clinic— Dartmouth

Atlantic Superstore

650 Portland Street

Dartmouth, NS B2W 6A3

462-0893

www.thefamilyfocus.ca

Walk-in medical clinic. Open from 8:30 am to 9 pm on weekdays and from 11 am to 5 pm on Saturdays.

Family Focus Medical Clinic—Halifax

Atlantic Superstore

3601 Joseph Howe Drive

Halifax, NS B3L 4H8

420-6060

www.thefamilyfocus.ca

Walk-in medical clinic. Open from 8:30 am to 9 pm on weekdays and from 11 am to 5 pm on Saturdays.

Family Focus Medical Clinic—Halifax

Halifax Professional Centre

5991 Spring Garden Road

Halifax, NS B3H 1Y6

420-6060

www.thefamilyfocus.ca

Walk-in medical clinic. Open from 8:30 am to 9 pm on weekdays and from 11 am to 5 pm on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Family Focus Medical Clinic— Lower Sackville

Atlantic Superstore

745 Sackville Drive, Upper Level

Lower Sackville, NS B4E 2R2

420-6060

www.thefamilyfocus.ca

Walk-in medical clinic. Open from 8:30 am to 9 pm on weekdays and from 11 am to 5 pm on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Halifax Allergy & Asthma Associates

5991 Spring Garden Road, Suite 520

Halifax, NS B3H 1Y6

425-3927

Family doctor referral required.

Health Canada

Maritime Centre

1505 Barrington Street, Suite 1525

Halifax, NS B3J 3Y6

426-2038

1 (866) 225-0709 (toll-free general inquiry line)

Fax: 426-3768

info@hc-sc.gc.ca

www.hc-sc.gc.ca

Deals with any matter within the jurisdiction of Health Canada.

Health Promotion Clearinghouse— Nova Scotia

City Centre Atlantic

1535 Dresden Row, Suite 209

Halifax, NS B3J 3T1

494-1917

1 (877) 890-5094 (toll free)

Fax: 494-3594

Caroline Ploem, manager,

hpc@dal.ca

www.hpclearinghouse.ca

Links people and organizations involved in health promotion in

Nova Scotia to community resources and expertise.

IWK Health Centre

5850/5980 University Avenue

PO Box 9700

Halifax, NS B3K 6R8

470-8888 (switchboard)

Fax: 470-6790

feedback@iwk.nshealth.ca (general inquiries only)

www.iwk.nshealth.ca

Provides care to children, youth, women, and families.

IWK Health Centre— Child Safety Link

5850/5980 University Avenue

PO Box 9700

Halifax, NS B3K 6R8

470-6496

1 (866) 288-1388 (toll free outside Halifax)

Fax: 470-6774

childsafetylink@iwk.nshealth.ca

www.childsafetylink.ca

Poison prevention information and other injury prevention information.

IWK Regional Poison Centre

5850 University Avenue

PO Box 9700

Halifax, NS B3K 6R8

**FOR ALL POISON EMERGENCIES,
DIAL 911 AND ASK TO SPEAK TO THE
POISON CENTRE.**

470-8161 (Halifax-only emergency line)

1 (800) 565-8161 (toll-free emergency line for rest of Nova Scotia)

Fax: 470-7213

Toll-free, 24-hour poison information service.

**Lung Association of Nova Scotia—
Asthma Action Helpline**

1 (800) 668-7682 (toll free in
Nova Scotia)
info@ns.lung.ca

*A toll-free helpline. Certified
asthma educators are available
weekdays during business hours to
answer questions and provide
advice on asthma.*

**Lung Association of Nova Scotia
Provincial Office**

17 Alma Crescent
Halifax, NS B3N 3E6
443-8141

Fax: 445-2573
info@ns.lung.ca
www.ns.lung.ca

*Telephone service for people with
asthma. Provides information.
Not an emergency number.*

Medical Services Insurance (MSI)

Physical location:
7 Spectacle Lake Drive
Dartmouth, NS
Mailing address: PO Box 500
Halifax, NS B3J 2S1
496-7008

1 (800) 563-8880 (toll free)
Fax: 481-3160 (registration)
msienquiry@medavie.bluecross.ca
www.gov.ns.ca/health/msi.htm

*Provides eligible residents with
coverage for medically required
health services.*

**Musquodoboit Valley Memorial
Hospital**

492 Archibald Brook Road
Middle Musquodoboit, NS B0N 1X0
384-2220
Fax: 384-3310

*www.cdha.nshealth.ca: Select
“Hospitals/Health Centres” on the
left side of screen.*

North End Community Health Centre

2165 Gottingen Street
Halifax, NS B3K 3B5
420-0303

Fax: 422-0859
northend@nehc.com
www.nehc.com

*Range of health services. Physicians
available during regular office hours
and some evenings.*

Nova Scotia Department of Health

PO Box 488
Halifax, NS B3J 2R8
424-5818
1 (800) 387-6665 (toll free)
Fax: 424-0730
dohweb@gov.ns.ca
www.gov.ns.ca/health

Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre

1341 Summer Street
Halifax, NS B3H 1K1
473-2700 (main switchboard to all
hospitals; you will have to tell the

operator which department or doctor you wish to speak with)

www.cdha.nshealth.ca: Click “Hospitals/Health Centres” on left, then “Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre.” Click “Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre” under “Victoria General site buildings” on right side of centre of page.

Cross-disability rehabilitation facility.

Respiratory Services/Asthma Clinic

Cobequid Community Health Centre
40 Freer Lane

Lower Sackville, NS B4C 0A2

869-6140

Fax: 865-6073

Donna Haverstock, RN, CAE,
donna.haverstock@cdha.nshealth.ca
www.cdha.nshealth.ca

Patient education program for children and adults with asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD).

Ronald McDonald House Atlantic Canada

Friends of Children (Atlantic) Association

1133 Tower Road

Halifax, NS B3H 2Y7

429-4044

Fax: 429-8650

info@rmhatlantic.ca

www.rmhatlantic.ca

Scotiamed Medical Clinic—Bedford

961 Bedford Highway

Bedford, NS B4A 1A9

832-2380

Walk-in medical clinic and family practice.

Scotiamed Medical Clinic—Halifax

279 Herring Cove Road

Halifax, NS B3P 1M2

477-0628

Walk-in medical clinic and family practice.

Twin Oaks Memorial Hospital

7702 Highway #7

Musquodoboit Harbour, NS B0J 2L0

889-4110

Fax: 889-4144

Sheila Martin, health services director,
sheila.martin@cdha.nshealth.ca

www.cdha.nshealth.ca: Click “Hospitals/Health Centres” on left, then “Twin Oaks Memorial Hospital.”

Psychological Services

Association of Psychologists of Nova Scotia

1657 Barrington Street, Suite 417

Halifax, NS B3J 2A1

422-9183

Fax: 462-9801

apns@apns.ca

www.apns.ca

Provides a directory of psychologists registered with the association, as well as a guide to choosing a psychologist. Psychologists cannot be reached directly through this phone number or email address; the association provides referrals to private practice psychologists.

**Atlantic Therapy
and Assessment Centre**

1394 Bedford Highway
Bedford, NS B4A 1E2
832-0438

**Corkum & Associates Psychological
Services Ltd.**

1378 Bedford Highway
Bedford, NS B4A 1E2
832-0332
Fax: 832-3682

Family psychologist with experience working with children who have autism spectrum disorders. Dr. Corkum has a number of associates who specialize in working with children. Psycho-educational testing, developmental assessments, and counselling for children, youth, and families.

David Cox

6265 Quinpool Road, Suite 202
PO Box 31101
Halifax, NS B3K 5T9
454-6238
Fax: 454-2144
cox@coxbeaton.ca

Psychological assessments.

**Sharon L. Cruikshank
and Associates**

1938 Connaught Avenue
Halifax, NS B3H 4E1
420-2195
Fax: 446-8033

Kristel Englund & Associates Inc.

320 Whynachts Point Road
Tantallon, NS B3Z 2L1
826-2729
Fax: 826-1921
kenglund@eastlink.ca

Specializes in adolescents and adoption-related issues.

Family Service Association

West End Mall
6960 Mumford Road, Suite S14
Halifax, NS B3L 4P1
420-1980
Fax: 423-9830
admin@fshalifax.com

Provides individual, couple, family, and group counselling.

Genest Psychological Services

5739 Inglis Street
Halifax, NS B3H 1K5
492-2546
Fax: 423-3469
info@genestpsychology.com
www.genestpsychology.com

Provides counselling, assessment, therapy, workshops, and consultations.

Dr. Carolyn Humphreys

Breakthrough
6960 Mumford Road, Suite S-12,
West End Mall
Halifax, NS B3L 4P1
455-9939
Fax: 454-4986
the.team@breakthrough.ns.ca
www.breakthrough.ns.ca

Provides psychological services to children and families, including post-adoption counselling.

Ann Krane & Associates Ltd.

1681 Cambridge Street
Halifax, NS B3H 4A5
445-3851
Fax: 445-1394
www.annkraneassociates.ca

Specializes in assessments of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and learning disabilities.

Dr. Richard G. MacGillivray and Associates

Gladstone Professional Centre,
Suite 305
6155 North Street
Halifax, NS B3K 5R3
453-2200
Fax: 453-5868
www.halifaxpsychologicalservices.com

Therapy for families, adults, adolescents, and children; specializes in attachment issues.

Dr. Karin Pure & Associates

90 Portland Street,
Dartmouth, NS, B2Y 1H6
444-3669
Fax: 444-3665

Areas of speciality are neurodevelopmental disorders, learning disabilities, attention deficit disorder, autism spectrum disorder, global developmental delays, behaviour management, anxiety, depression, parenting skills, pediatric health concerns, sleeping and feeding

issues, eating disorders, anger management, social skills training, divorce, grief counseling, individual, group and family therapy.

Dr. John Swaine and Associates Ltd.

Halifax Professional Centre
5591 Spring Garden Road, Suite 365
Halifax, NS B3H 1Y6
469-0048
Fax: 469-3001
jswaine@dal.ca
http://drswaine.ca

Experienced mental health professionals specializing in the areas of adolescents, young adults, and their families.

Martin Whitzman

5991 Spring Garden Road, Suite 334
Halifax, NS B3H 1Y6
429-9691

Specializes in marriage and family therapy.

Shanda Woodin

258 Wyse Road
Dartmouth, NS B3A 1N3
220-0449
Fax: 461-0123
swoodin@ns.sympatico.ca
www.shandawoodin.ca

Offers therapy to families and individuals, including attachment therapy. Knowledgeable about fostering and adoption issues.

Dr. Nina Woulff & Associates

The Hydrostone Market
5539-B Young Street

Halifax, NS B3K 1Z7
492-1271

Fax: 421-1990
nw@drnina.ca
www.drnina.ca

Has experience with adoption issues.

Recreational Services

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Halifax

86 Ochterloney Street
PO Box 307

Dartmouth, NS B2Y 3Y5

466-KIDS (5437)

Fax: 465-4281

office@bigbrothersbigistershalifax.ca
www.bigbrothersbigistershalifax.ca

Provides the opportunity for a one-to-one relationship between children and adult volunteers. The aim is to enhance the development and sense of self-worth of children who are primarily from single-parent families. Carefully screened adult volunteers are matched with children who are in need of leadership, guidance, friendship, or role modelling. In-school mentor program as well.

Boys and Girls Club of East Dartmouth

30 Caledonia Road
PO Box 3074

Dartmouth, NS B2W 4Y3

435-3204

Fax: 435-1441

eastdartbgc@ns.sympatico.ca
www.edbgc.ca

www.bgccan.com: Select "Find a Club" to find a club in your area, and click "Go." Clubs available in Dartmouth, Cole Harbour, Preston, Spryfield, Sackville, Truro/Colchester, and Yarmouth.

Planned recreation and leisure activities for children and youth ages 3 to 16 years.

Boys and Girls Club of Sackville

45 Connolly Road

PO Box 66

Lower Sackville, NS B4C 2S8

865-5010

Fax: 865-2563

Trevor Brown, executive director,
sackville.bandgclub@ns.sympatico.ca
www.bgccan.com: Select "Find a

Club" to find a club in your area, and click "Go." Clubs available in Dartmouth, Cole Harbour, Preston, Spryfield, Sackville, Truro/Colchester, and Yarmouth.

Offers social, recreation, and drug prevention programs for adolescents.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada—National Office

7100 Woodbine Avenue, Suite 204
Markham, ON L3R 5J2

1 (905) 477-7272

Fax: 1 (905) 477-2056

info@bgccan.com

www.bgccan.com: Select "Find a Club" to find a club in your area, and click "Go." Clubs available in Dartmouth, Cole Harbour, Preston, Spryfield, Sackville, Truro/Colchester, and Yarmouth.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Nova Scotia

287 Lacewood Drive, Unit 103
 PO Box 303
 Halifax, NS B3M 3Y7
 895-0358
 sabs@tru.eastlink.ca

Bulldog Interactive Fitness

644 Portland Street
 Dartmouth, NS B2W 6C4
 404-6000
 www.bulldoginteractivefitness.com

Fitness centre for children and youth ages three to the teen years.

Captain William Spry Community Centre

10 Kidston Road
 Halifax, NS B3R 2J7
 479-1111 or 477-7665
 Fax: 479-1177
 www.halifax.ca/recreation

Has a wave pool, fitness centre, library, and various other services.

Community YMCA

2269 Gottingen Street
 Halifax, NS B3K 3B7
 422-9622
 Fax: 423-8530
 www.ymcahrm.ns.ca

Offers recreation facilities and programs.

Dartmouth North Community Centre

134 Pinecrest Drive
 Dartmouth, NS B3A 2J9
 490-5900
 Fax: 490-5905
 Matt Maguire, recreation programmer,
 490-4730, maguima@halifax.ca

dncc@dncc.ns.ca
 www.dncc.ns.ca

Offers a wide variety of services, programs, and resources to the community, including recreation and leisure activities for children and youth. Has a library.

Dartmouth YMCA

21 Woodlawn Road
 Dartmouth, NS B2W 2R7
 469-9622

Fax: 461-1475
 www.ymcahrm.ns.ca

Offers recreation facilities and programs.

George Dixon Community Centre

2501 Gottingen Street
 Halifax, NS B3K 3C3
 490-4550 or 490-4616
 Fax: 490-4570

www.halifax.ca/recreation/facilities.html

Offers a variety of cultural, social, and recreation programs.

**Girl Guides of Canada—
Nova Scotia Council**

3581 Dutch Village Road
 Halifax, NS B3N 2S9
 423-3735
 1 (800) 565-8111 (toll free)
 Fax: 423-5347

ggcns@girlguides.ns.ca
 www.girlguides.ns.ca

Activities for girls ages 5 to 17 years, as well as women ages 18 and over.

LeBrun Community Centre

36 Holland Avenue
Bedford, NS B4A 1L9
490-4665
Fax: 490-4680
www.halifax.ca/recreation

Sports and recreation facility.

Needham Centre/Pool

3372 Devonshire Avenue
Halifax, NS B3K 3M2
490-4633
Fax: 490-4579
www.halifax.ca/recreation

Offers various recreation and social programs. Has a swimming pool and gymnasium.

Northcliffe Centre/Pool

111 Clayton Park Drive
Halifax, NS B3M 1M3
490-4690
Fax: 457-3881
www.halifax.ca/recreation

Offers a variety of recreation, cultural, social, and fitness programs. Has a swimming pool.

Parks Canada—**Atlantic Service Centre**

1869 Upper Water Street, 2nd Floor,
Pontac House
Halifax, NS B3J 1S9
426-9805
Fax: 426-7012
www.pc.gc.ca

Parks Canada—National Office

25 Eddy Street
Gatineau, QC K1A 0M5

1 (888) 773-8888 (toll free)

information@pc.gc.ca

www.pc.gc.ca

Oversees all national parks in Canada.

Recreation Nova Scotia

5516 Spring Garden Road, Suite 309
Halifax, NS B3J 1G6
425-1128
Fax: 422-8201
info@recreationns.ns.ca
www.recreationns.ns.ca

Advocates on behalf of all Nova Scotians for high-quality recreation and leisure opportunities.

Scouts Canada

6232 Quinpool Road
Halifax, NS B3L 1A3
423-9227
1 (800) 557-7268 (toll free)
Fax: 423-7989
nsoffice@scouts.ca
www.ns.scouts.ca

Educational and recreation programs for youth.

Sport Nova Scotia

5516 Spring Garden Road, 4th Floor
Halifax, NS B3J 1G6
425-5450
Fax: 425-5606
sportns@sportnovascotia.ca
www.sportnovascotia.ca

Promotes the benefits of health, personal development, and achievement for all participants. Works to increase public awareness of the benefits of amateur sport.

YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth—South Park YMCA

1565 South Park Street

Halifax, NS B3J 2L2

423-9709

Fax: 425-3180

www.ymcahrm.ns.ca

Offers recreation facilities and programs.

Special Needs

Abilities Foundation of Nova Scotia

3670 Kempt Road

Halifax, NS B3K 4X8

453-6000

Fax: 454-6121

admin@abilitiesfoundation.ns.ca

www.abilitiesfoundation.ns.ca

*Services for children and adults who have physical disabilities. Offers Camp Tidnish for children ages eight years and older.***Accessible Nova Scotia**

1 (866) 696-7536 (toll free)

info@accessiblens.ca

www.accessiblens.ca

*A group of individuals, businesses, government representatives, and organizations who share a common vision of Nova Scotia as an accessible destination for both residents and visitors.***Aliant—Special Needs Services**

PO Box 880

Halifax, NS B3J 2W3

1 (800) 694-9313 (toll-free number to request special equipment and inquire about pick-up locations)

1 (800) 267-6511 (toll-free number for Aliant Relay Service; allows TTY users to communicate over the Public Switched Telephone Network)

1 (866) 425-4268 (toll-free number for customer service)

TTY/TDD: 1 (800) 276-3105 (toll free)

www.aliant.net: Select “Phone Services” under “For Your Home” menu, then “Home Telephone” from left menu. Select “Atlantic Relay Service” under “Telephone Services” heading.

*Provides specialized telephone communication devices and services to clients with special needs.***APSEA (Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority)**

5940 South Street

Halifax, NS B3H 1S6

424-8500

Fax: 424-0543

www.apsea.ca

Serves children and youth who are deaf, hard of hearing, deafblind, blind, or visually impaired.

APSEA—Services for students who are blind or visually impaired.

John McConnell, director,
mcconnellj@apsea.ca

APSEA—Services for students who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Joan Skinner, director, skin-
nerj@apsea.ca

**Atlantic Clinic for
Communication Disorders**

5657 Spring Garden Road, Suite 601
Halifax, NS B3J 3R4
429-6681

Fax: 429-6313
vicki_roda@hotmail.com
www.atlclinic.com

Private clinic that provides a range of individualized speech-language pathology services to children and adults.

**Attention Deficit Association
of Nova Scotia**

506 Sackville Drive
Lower Sackville, NS B4C 2R8
869-1117
Fax: 869-3836

Provides education, support, and research assistance for people who are affected by attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.

**Brain Injury Association
of Nova Scotia**

Victoria General Hospital
Bethune Building, Room 242
PO Box 8804
Halifax, NS B3K 5M4
473-7301

Fax: 473-7302
bians1@ns.sympatico.ca
www3.ns.sympatico.ca/bians1/
Provides support for brain-injured people and their families.

Bridgeway Academy

3 Valleyford Avenue
Dartmouth, NS B2X 1W8

464-0134
www.bridgeway-academy.com
Day school for children with learning disabilities.

**Canadian Cystic Fibrosis
Foundation—Scotia Chapter**

1801 Hollis Street, Suite 415
Halifax, NS B3J 3N4
425-2462
1 (800) 378-2233 (national toll-free number)

Fax: 422-2956
Pamela Barnes, development coordinator, pamela@cfnovascotia.ca
www.cysticfibrosis.ca
Provides information and support to people affected by cystic fibrosis.

Canadian Diabetes Association

Regional Leadership Centre
137 Chain Lake Drive, Suite 101
Halifax, NS B3S 1B3
453-4232
1 (800) 326-7712 (toll free)

Fax: 453-4440
www.diabetes.ca
Provides information and resources to people with diabetes and their families. Summer camps for children.

**Canadian National Institute
for the Blind**

6136 Almon Street
Halifax, NS B3K 1T8
453-1480
1 (800) 563- 2642 (toll-free number for national office)
Fax: 454-6570

nspei@cnib.ca
www.cnib.ca

Offers rehabilitation services to those who are blind or visually impaired.

Canadian Paraplegic Association (Nova Scotia)

Mainland Nova Scotia & Head Office
West End Mall
6960 Mumford Road, Suite S-21
Halifax, NS B3L 4P1
423-1277
1 (800) 889-1889 (toll free within Nova Scotia)
Fax: 492-1213
halifax@canparaplegic.org
www.thespine.ca

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

Central Region Respite Society

198 Portland Street
PO Box 24061
Dartmouth, NS B3A 4T4
405-4219
463-4219 (respite apartment phone number)
Fax: 484-5960
www.respite.ca

Helps families in caring for children with special needs.

Deaf Literacy Nova Scotia

c/o Society of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Nova Scotians
1657 Barrington Street, Suite 117

Halifax, NS B3J 2A1
423-3353
422-7130 (voice, videophone, TTY)
Fax: 492-3864
dlns@sympatico.ca
www.deafliteracynovascotia.ca

Promotes and supports literacy and learning of deaf adults through self-development, literacy, and American Sign Language/Maritime Sign Language literacy.

Disability Tax Credit/ Child Disability Benefit

1 (800) 959-8281 (toll free)
www.cra.gc.ca: Enter into language of preference, then select "Persons with disabilities" from "Information For" column on the left.

Information on both the Disability Tax Credit and Child Disability Benefit, either of which may be available to parents who support a child or children who have a severe and prolonged mental or physical impairment.

Epilepsy Association of Nova Scotia

5880 Spring Garden Road, Suite 306
Halifax, NS B3H 1Y1
429-2633
1 (866) EPILEPSY (374-5377) (toll free)
Fax: 425-0821
info@epilepsyns.com
www.epilepsyns.com

Provides information and resources to people with epilepsy and their families.

Equal Education Association of Nova Scotia

860-1759
info@eeans.com
www.eeans.com

*Non-profit association that
advocates educational rights on
behalf of all children with learning
disabilities in Nova Scotia.*

Halifax Association for Community Living—Family Support

2557 Maynard Street
Halifax, NS B3K 3V6
463-4752
Fax: 463-5007
hacl@eastlink.ca
www.halifaxacl.com

*Works with families who have a
family member with an intellectual
disability.*

Halifax Regional Cerebral Palsy Association

PO Box 33075
Quinpool Postal Outlet
Halifax, NS B3L 4T6
479-0963
Fax: 423-4340
cerebral.palsy@ns.sympatico.ca
www.hrcpa.ca

*Aims to improve life for its members
and those in mainland Nova Scotia
who are living with cerebral palsy.*

Learning Disabilities Association of Nova Scotia

46 Portland Street, Suite 601
Dartmouth, NS B2Y 1H4
423-2850

Fax: 423-2834
info@ldans.ca
www.ldans.nsnet.org

*Offers advocacy, support, and
referral services to children, parents,
adults, and others dealing with
learning disabilities.*

Newborn Hearing Screening Program—IWK

5850/5980 University Avenue
PO Box 3070
Halifax, NS B3J 3G9
470-7146
Fax: 470-7950
nshgrace@nshsc.ns.ca
www.nshsc.ns.ca

*Provides early detection and
treatment of hearing disorders.*

Nova Read Clinic

1595 Bedford Highway, Suite 223
Bedford, NS B4A 3Y4
425-7323
Fax: 425-3372

*Provides assistance with school and
reading improvement, speech-
language pathologists, and tutoring.*

Nova Scotia Disabled Persons Commission

Dartmouth Professional Centre
277 Pleasant Street, Suite 104
Dartmouth, NS B2Y 4B7
424-8280
1 (800) 565-8280 (toll free within
Nova Scotia)
www.gov.ns.ca/dis

*Gives people with disabilities a way
to participate in the provincial*

government policy-making process, and advises policy-makers and program-developers about the needs of people with disabilities and the issues and concerns that affect the lives of people with disabilities.

Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres—Dartmouth

Queen Square

45 Alderney Drive, Suite 803

Dartmouth, NS B2Y 2N6

464-3084

Fax: 464-9440

Jean LaPierre, secretary and contact,

nshscdar@nshsc.ns.ca

www.nshsc.ns.ca

For children and adults with any speech, hearing, or language disorders.

Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres—Halifax Community Centre

5657 Spring Garden Road

Park Lane Terraces, Suite 201, Box 112

Halifax, NS B3J 3R4

492-8201

Fax: 423-0981

Peggy MacMichael, secretary and contact,

pmacmichael@nshsc.ns.ca

Katie Dempsey, secretary and contact,

kdempsey@nshsc.ns.ca

www.nshsc.ns.ca

For children and adults with any speech, hearing, or language disorders.

Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres—IWK

5850/5980 University Avenue

PO Box 3070

Halifax, NS B3J 3G9

470-8049

Fax: 470-7950

Barbara Touchette, secretary

and contact,

barbara.touchette@iwk.nshealth.ca

www.nshsc.ns.ca

For children with any speech, language, or hearing disorder.

Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres—Lower Sackville

Cobequid Community Health Centre

40 Freer Lane

Lower Sackville, NS B4C 0A2

869-6150

Fax: 865-6067

Elaine Parsons, secretary and contact,

elaine.parsons@cdha.nshealth.ca

www.nshsc.ns.ca

For children and adults with any speech, hearing, or language disorders.

Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres—Musquodoboit Harbour

Twin Oaks/Birches Continuing Care

Centre

7704 Highway #7

Musquodoboit Harbour, NS B0J 2L0

889-4117

Fax: 889-2470

nshscmh@nshsc.ns.ca

www.nshsc.ns.ca

For children and adults with any speech, hearing, or language disorders.

Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres—Provincial Centre

5657 Spring Garden Road, Suite 401,
Box 120

Halifax, NS B3J 3R4

423-7357

www.nshsc.ns.ca

Administration office.

Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres—QEII Dickson Building

5820 University Avenue, 3rd Floor,
Room 3084

Halifax, NS B3H 1V7

473-4349

Fax: 473-7313

Cindy Furey, secretary and contact,
cindy.furey@cdha.nshealth.ca

www.nshsc.ns.ca

For children and adults with any speech, hearing, or language disorders.

Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres—QEII Halifax Infirmary

1796 Summer Street, 4th Floor,
Room 4426

Halifax, NS B3H 3A7

473-1635

Fax: 473-1565

Barbara Whalen, secretary
and contact, [bar-](mailto:barbara.whelen@cdha.nshealth.ca)

[bara.whelen@cdha.nshealth.ca](mailto:barbara.whelen@cdha.nshealth.ca)

www.nshsc.ns.ca

For children and adults with any speech, hearing, or language disorders.

Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres—QEII Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre

1341 Summer Street, 4th Floor,
Room 659

Halifax, NS B3H 4K4

473-1232

Fax: 473-7974

Melissa Furey, secretary and contact,
melissa.furey@cdha.nshealth.ca

www.nshsc.ns.ca

For children and adults with any speech, hearing, or language disorders.

Post Adoption Special Needs Support Group

41 Edward Laurie Drive

Halifax, NS B3M 2C6

445-4357

Rose Marie Smith, rsmith@istar.ca

Group for those who have adopted or are willing to adopt children with special needs.

Prescott Group

3430 Prescott Street

Halifax, NS B3K 4Y4

454-7387

Fax: 453-0275

info@prescottgroup.ca

www.prescottgroup.ca

Provides training and job opportunities to adults with intellectual challenges.

Provincial Autism Centre

1456 Brenton Street
 Halifax, NS B3J 2K7
 446-4995
 1 (877) 544-4495 (toll free)
 Fax: 446-4997
 info@autismcentre.ns.ca
 www.autismcentre.ns.ca

Provides information on autism spectrum disorders. For a yearly fee of \$10, anyone throughout the province can receive resource books by mail on a temporary basis.

reachAbility

6389 Coburg Road, Suite 307
 Halifax, NS B3H 2A5
 429-5878
 Fax: 429-5858
 info@reachability.org
 www.reachability.org

A non-profit organization in Nova Scotia that works to improve access to justice, equality, and human rights for people living with disabilities and for those within their support system.

Society of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Nova Scotians

1657 Barrington Street, Suite 117
 Halifax, NS B3J 2A1
 422-7130 (voice, videophone, TTY)
 Fax: 492-3864
 1 (800) 516-5551 (toll free within Nova Scotia)
 sdhns@ns.sympatico.ca
 www.sdhns.org

Provides services to people who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as

hearing parents of children who are deaf.

Special Olympics Nova Scotia

5516 Spring Garden Road, Suite 305
 Halifax, NS B3J 1G6
 1 (866) 299-2019 (toll free)
 Fax: 425-5606
 www.sons.ca

Non-profit organization dedicated to providing year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with an intellectual disability.

Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Nova Scotia

PO Box 341
 Coldbrook, NS B4R 1B6
 679-1124
 1 (800) 304-0450 (toll free)
 Fax: 679-1433
 spina.bifida@ns.sympatico.ca
 www.sbhans.ca

Provides services to individuals with spina bifida and hydrocephalus and their families.

Other Informational Resources

Adopt—Assistance, Information, Support

www.adopting.org

American website with useful articles and information.

Adoption Council of Canada

1 (888) 542-3678 (toll free)

www.adoption.ca

Website with useful articles and information.

Adoptive Families Association of BC

www.bcadoption.com/default.asp

Website with useful articles and information

Adoptive Parents Association of Nova Scotia

PO Box 2511, Station M

Halifax, NS B3J 3N5

422-2087

Provides support and information to families who have adopted.

Association of Black Social Workers

6414 Coburg Road

Halifax, NS B3H 3J5

Winnie Benton, president,

winnie.benton@ns.sympatico.ca,

424-7709

Wanda Thomas Bernard,

vice president,

wanda.bernard@dal.ca, 494-1190

www.nsasw.org: Follow the

ABSW link.

Bayers/Westwood Family Resource Centre

3499 McAlpine Avenue

Halifax, NS B3L 3X8

454-9444

Fax: 454-0008

bayersfam@ns.sympatico.ca

Programming for parents with children up to six years of age.

Caregivers Nova Scotia

7001 Mumford Road

Tower 1, Suite 105

Halifax, NS B3L 4N9

421-7390

Fax: 421-7338

info@caregiversns.org

www.caregiversns.org

Provides information and support to caregivers of those with disabilities and chronic illness.

Community Access Program—c@p

1 (800) 575-9200 (toll free)

<http://cap.ic.gc.ca>

Sites with free access to computers and the Internet.

Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq

PO Box 1590

57 Martin Crescent

Truro, NS B2N 5V3

895-6385

Fax: 893-1520

www.cmmns.com

Dartmouth Family Centre—Albro Lake Road Location

107 Albro Lake Road

Dartmouth, NS B3A 3Y7