






### Services for People with Diverse Abilities

#### NANAIMO BRAIN INJURY SOCIETY

Phone	250-753-5600 or Text Line: 250-268-3959
Email	<a href="mailto:info@nbis.ca">info@nbis.ca</a>
Hours	Monday- Thursday 9 am- 4 pm (closed 12- 1 pm)
Address	<a href="#">#101- 235 Bastion Street</a>
Services	Provides assistance to persons with an acquired brain injury, their families and/or caregivers through education, advocacy, and community rehabilitation support.
Website	<a href="http://www.nbis.ca">www.nbis.ca</a>
Bus Route	#40
Social	 

#### NANAIMO DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTRE (NDRC)

Phone	250-758-5547
Email	<a href="mailto:reception@ndrc.info">reception@ndrc.info</a>
Hours	Monday- Friday 9 am- 12 pm & 12:30- 3:30 pm
Address	<a href="#">#2- 4166 Departure Bay Road</a>
Services	Provides support, resources, and opportunities for empowerment, which allow people living with disabilities and seniors to make informed choices about their lives.
Website	<a href="http://www.ndrc.info">www.ndrc.info</a>
Bus Route	#1, #20
Social	

#### NANAIMO SUPPORTIVE LIFESTYLES PROGRAM

Phone	250-753-0332
Email	<a href="mailto:supportstaff@nanaimosl.ca">supportstaff@nanaimosl.ca</a>
Hours	Monday- Friday 9 am- 5 pm
Address	<a href="#">#2- 1601 Bowen Road</a>
Services	Training in social and personal skills for adults with developmental disabilities. All referrals for service accepted directly from Community Living BC.
Bus Route	#30, #40

#### REDUCING POVERTY INITIATIVE

Phone	778-421-0821 ext 214
Email	<a href="mailto:reducingpoverty@nidmar.ca">reducingpoverty@nidmar.ca</a>
Services	Occupational Rehabilitation Initiative aims to support individuals who have acquired a physical or mental health impairment and their employers in the return-to-work journey.
Website	<a href="http://www.reducingpoverty.nidmar.ca">www.reducingpoverty.nidmar.ca</a>

#### SEMI-INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM

Phone	250-754-5015
Hours	Monday- Friday 9 am- 4:30 pm
Address	<a href="#">#307- 235 Bastion Street</a>
Services	Training and support for adults with developmental disabilities who live on their own. Teaches skills required to live independently.
Bus Route	#40



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#### SPECIAL OLYMPICS BC - NANAIMO

Phone	250-208-5402 or 1-888-854-2276
Email	<a href="mailto:nanaimo@specialolympics.bc.ca">nanaimo@specialolympics.bc.ca</a>
Services	Through the power of sport, Special Olympics BC transforms the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities and those who support them. SOBC-Nanaimo offers a wide selection of Summer and Winter sport programs for athletes of all ages and abilities.
Website	<a href="http://www.specialolympics.bc.ca">www.specialolympics.bc.ca</a>

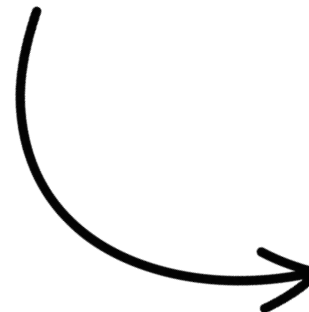
#### SUPPORTING ADVOCATES IN LEADERSHIP

Phone	250-753-1907
Hours	Monday- Friday 9 am- 5 pm
Address	<a href="#">271 Pine Street</a>
Services	Supports adults with diverse abilities to have their voices heard, look for solutions, take positive actions, learn, educate others and raise awareness to help create a more inclusive society for all, funded by Community Living BC.
Bus Route	#5, #25, #40

#### VANCOUVER ISLAND VOCATIONAL & REHABILITATION SERVICES

Phone	250-753-4225
Email	<a href="mailto:office@vivrs.ca">office@vivrs.ca</a>
Hours	Monday- Friday 8:30 am- 4:30 pm
Address	<a href="#">#203- 155 Skinner Street</a>
Services	Vocational and life skills services for persons with disabilities or barriers to employment who wish to achieve employment, access training, or attain community attachment.
Website	<a href="http://www.vivrs.ca">www.vivrs.ca</a>
Bus Route	#40

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discover inclusive and welcoming places  
around Nanaimo and beyond!**



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