

Organizations

It is recommended that legal offices establish a list of local organizations that support people who use augmentative and alternative communication. The following organizations may provide information.

Canadian Association of Independent Living Centres (CAILC)

The Canadian Association of Independent Living Centres (CAILC) is the national umbrella organization, representing and coordinating the network of Independent Living Resource Centres (ILRCs) at the national level. Run for and by persons with disabilities, CAILC is a national, bilingual, non-profit organization, and is governed by a Board of Directors which is comprised of a majority of people with disabilities. CAILC will provide you with local resources about disability issues as well as attendant services.

CAILC, 1104 -170 Laurier Ave. West
Ottawa. ON K1P 5V5
Tel. 613-563-2581

www.cailc.ca

ARCH Disability Law Centre

ARCH is an Ontario-based not-for-profit legal aid clinic that is dedicated to defending and advancing the equality rights of persons with disabilities, regardless of the nature of disability.

Voice: 866-482-2724
TTY: 866-482-2728
Fax: 866-881-2723

www.archdisabilitylaw.ca

Augmentative Communication Community Partnerships-Canada

Augmentative Communication Community Partnerships - Canada (ACCPC) is a federal, non-profit, community-based organization which provides education, research and resources for people who have severe speech impairments and who use other ways to communicate such as picture displays, alphabet boards and voice-output devices. ACCPC focuses on social justice issues and supports people who use Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) by providing resources to them, their families, service providers and community agencies.

ACCPC
131 Barber Greene Rd.
Toronto
ON M3C 3Y5
Canada
Tel. 416-444-9532

www.accpc.ca
accpc@sympatico.ca

International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication

ISAAC - the International Society for AAC - works to improve the life of every child and adult with speech difficulties. ISAAC members want everyone in the world to know about AAC. ISAAC- Canada is national chapter of this organization and can advise on augmentative and alternative communication services and contacts in your area.

ISAAC
49 The Donway West
Suite 308
Toronto
ON M3C 3M9
Tel. 416-385-0351

www.isaac-online.org

Augmentative and Alternative Communication Clinics

Contact your local rehabilitation centre, association of Speech language Pathologists.

For a list of augmentative and alternative communication clinics in Ontario, see <http://www.accpc.ca/aboutaac-ontarioservices.htm>. The Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (CASLPA) may be able to give you contacts in your area. Ensure that you specify that you want contacts for AAC services as not all Speech Language Pathologists provide these services.

CASLPA
401-200 Elgin St.
Ottawa
ON K2P 1L5
Tel. 1-800-259-8519

www.caslpa.ca