



**The Burnaby Early Childhood Development Table
FEATURE AGENCY OF THE MONTH
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The BC Centre for Ability is a non-profit organization that has been providing services for children, youth and adults with disabilities across British Columbia since 1969. We are a CARF accredited organization that has received a number of provincial, national and international accolades in areas such as service quality and family centered care. The BC Centre for Ability provides services to 3,500 clients annually in programs focusing on child development, early interventions rehabilitation, brain injury rehabilitation, psycho-social and emotional services and we also help support adults with disabilities enter or re-enter the workforce.

A few of our program highlights include our Key Worker Support Services team in Burnaby. They support children and youth up to 19, living with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder (FASD), Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS), and other complex developmental behavioural conditions (CDBC), with individual support, group therapy and skill development programs. We began the Family Counselling Support Services this past year to increase families' positive coping strategies, promote healthy family relationships, and strengthen parents' capacity to support children with extra needs. We provide short-term home and community-based rehabilitation for children and youth with an acquired brain injury in BC. We deliver the Provincial Complex Medical Respite Support Services program to coordinate additional respite support for families and children with complex health conditions throughout the province. Our Supported Child Development Program helps families and children needing extra support to access inclusive childcare.

Our Mission

The BC Centre for Ability provides community-based services that enhance the quality of life for children, youth, and adults with disabilities and their families, in ways that facilitate and build competencies and foster inclusion in all aspects of life.

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