

Union of BC Municipalities

Creating Welcoming Community Spaces



Canucks Autism Network is a leader in providing accessibility consultation and training to support the inclusion of neurodivergent community members.

How we can help you increase inclusion, understanding and accessibility:

Staff Training:

For various groups and sectors including front desk staff, program leaders, fitness instructors, sports coaches, aquatics staff, first responders, school staff etc.

Sensory Friendly Spaces:

Support in the creation of sensory friendly spaces in facilities and at events.

Sensory Kits:

Helpful for individuals who have sensory sensitivities or benefit from knowing what to expect before accessing a community service or attending an event.

Frontloading Resources:

Increase predictability to help decrease anxiety associated with a new activity or environment. Could include visual guides, videos and website resources.

Consultation:

Proactive guidance for staff on troubleshooting difficult situations that may arise.



Recognizing the grant available through DABC, Canucks Autism Network can provide the following service package for \$25,000:

One Activation at a Sensory Friendly Space

- Canucks Autism Network Staff and volunteers will be onsite
- Get feedback on first execution of a sensory friendly space

Five 2-hour Trainings for Facility Staff

Highly customizable to the specific needs of each organization

20 hours of Personalized Consultation

- Advise on setting up permanent sensory friendly spaces
- 'On call' behaviour support for program staff (ex. troubleshooting difficult situations)

50 Sensory Kits

- For use in recreation centres and by first responders
- Includes noise cancelling headphones, sensory toys, visual supports and sunglasses