

## JOINING BC-AIRS

Please fill out the form below and mail to:

BC-AIRS  
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Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a computerized database? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of software: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your agency offer services other than I&R?  Yes  No

If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the type of membership:

Full  Associate  Patron

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## BC-AIRS MEMBERS

411 Seniors Centre Society	604-684-8171
Arthritis Society	604-875-5051
Autism Society of BC	604-434-0880
BC Association of Clinical Counsellors	1-800-909-6303
Burnaby Community Connections	604-299-5778
Canadian Diabetes Association	1-800-665-6526
Canadian Mental Health Association, BC Division	604-688-3234
Canadian Mental Health Association for the Kootenays, Crisis Line Program	250-426-5222
Cerebral Palsy Association of BC	604-408-9484
Children First	250-426-2542
Coquitlam Crisis Line, SHARE Society	604-540-9161
Deltassist Family & Community Services	604-946-9526
Information North Shore - North Shore Community Resources Society	604-985-7138
Information Services Vancouver	604-875-6431
Legal Services Society	604-601-6000
Mainland BC Military Family Resource Centre Society	604-225-2535
MS Society of Canada (BC & Yukon Division)	604-689-0377
NEED Crisis & Information Line	250-386-6328
Peace Arch Community Services Society	604-531-6226
Self-Help Resource Association of BC	604-733-6186
Seniors Services Society	604-520-6621
South Cariboo Community Planning Council	250-395-5642
Surrey Community Services	604-584-5811
Surrey Public Library	604-598-7360
United Way of the Fraser Valley	604-852-1234
Vancouver Coastal Health – Health Information & Referral Centre	604-267-2686
Vickery Consulting	604-681-4014
Volunteer Richmond Information Services	604-279-7020
Willett, Katherine – Eldercare Consulting & Planning	eldercareconsulting@yahoo.ca



**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
 ALLIANCE OF  
 INFORMATION  
 & REFERRAL SERVICES**

*Bringing People and  
 Services Together*

## PURPOSE OF BC-AIRS

- To develop and maintain a high quality, coordinated Information and Referral network for the province of British Columbia.
- To foster cooperation by providing a vehicle for regular communication and peer support.
- To promote excellence in the field of Information & Referral.
- To advance the professionalism of the membership.
- To provide education and training opportunities for the development of Information & Referral skills.
- To promote Information & Referral as a concept to individuals, community service agencies and public bodies.

*If your agency links people in your community with available services, and you would be interested in tapping into a resource which will help you provide Information & Referral services more effectively, then you should consider becoming a BC-AIRS member.*



## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Attend bi-monthly BC-AIRS meetings to discuss issues and for professional development.
- Receive discounts on BC-AIRS workshops and conferences.
- Engage in valuable networking discussions with other Information and Referral professionals.
- Participate in discussions on BC-AIRS' listserv.
- Voting privileges (full & associate members only).



## CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

To be eligible for full membership an agency must employ a staff person dedicated to:

- maintaining and utilizing a database of community information;
- acting as intermediary for clients as and when the situation warrants;
- researching new programs and agencies to determine eligibility for inclusion into a database; and
- documenting and collecting statistics on information referral calls received and information provided to callers

### **Full** **\$25/yr**

Full members shall be those agencies or individuals who pay the annual dues, meet all the criteria for full membership, and who subscribe to the purposes of the Society. Each member agency or individual shall be eligible for one vote.

### **Associate** **\$25/yr**

Associate members shall be those agencies or individuals who pay the annual dues, meet some but not all of the criteria for full membership, and who subscribe to the purposes of the Society. Each members agency or individual shall be eligible for one vote.

### **Supporting (Patron)** **\$30/yr**

Agencies and individuals who pay the annual dues, do not meet any of the criteria for full membership but subscribe to the purposes of the Society as stated in the Constitution. Each member agencies or individuals shall not be eligible to vote.