

SPECIAL NEEDS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Alberta Association for Community Living

Tel: 1-800-252-7556 Toll Free (within Alberta)

Website: www.aacl.org

AACL works closely with families and community partners to foster family leadership and advocacy in the pursuit of fully inclusive community lives for children and adults with developmental disabilities. Supportive Communities: Strengthening Families Project– Our main goal is to facilitate better ACCESS to respite support for Bow Valley families in two ways: 1) Partnering with children’s recreation and leisure organizations to increase successful inclusive programming; 2) Linking families in need with community VOLUNTEERS and/or PART TIME WORKERS who can help relieve parents by spending time with children in the home or in the community.

Alberta Seniors and Community Supports

See Provincial and Federal Services

301 – 800 Railway Avenue, Canmore, AB T1W 1P1

Tel: 403-678-2363

After hours Emergency Services - collect 403.297.2995

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Society of Alberta (ALS)

400, 320 – 23 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T2S 0J2

Tel: 403-228-3857, Fax 403-228-7752

Email alsab@alsab.ca

Website: www.alsab.ca

The Society helps individuals with ALS and their families cope by providing information, counselling and support, and assisting in the provision of specialized equipment such as motorized wheelchairs, communication devices and other equipment that allows the person to maintain independence as long as possible.

Bethany Lifeline

Tel: 1-800-338-1411

Website: www.bethanycare.com

Bethany Lifeline provides 24 hour, 7 days a week personal response and support services which are available to anyone who lives in a Bethany Lifeline Community. With the touch of a button, you can be in voice contact with trained and caring monitors who quickly assess the situation and send help as needed. Bethany Lifeline provides peace of mind, a comfort to more than 2000 subscribers in over 100 communities in Alberta.

Bow Valley Community Care Program (Home Care)

Alberta Health Services Home Care

Canmore General Hospital, 1100 Hospital Place, Canmore, AB T1W 1N2

Tel: 403-678-7200, Fax: 403-678-0093

Community Care services persons with chronic, acute, rehabilitative or palliative needs. Services include occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech language pathology, recreational therapy, nursing and respiratory therapy as well as home support, personal care, volunteer coordination and medical care. Health professionals work with clients, their families and friends to coordinate and/or provide disease and injury prevention strategies, rehabilitation and care. Day Support Program for seniors available. Individuals may be self-referred.

Bow Valley Volunteer Driver Program

On a cost-recovery basis, the Volunteer Driver Program provides transportation for seniors and persons with disabilities to medical appointments in Calgary, Canmore and Banff.

Banff 403-762-1253

Canmore 403-678.7129

M.D. of Bighorn 403-673-3611

Canadian Paraplegic Association

401, 320 – 23 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T2S 0J2

Tel: 403-228-3001, Fax: 403-229-4271

Email: calgary@cpa-ab.org

Website: www.canparaplegic.org/ab

CPA Alberta services are designed to help clients regain independence and health, overcome problems of personal adjustment, achieve a high quality of life, resolve family and financial issues, obtain access to necessary goods and services, and secure employment. Our services maintain a high standard through a nation-wide Quality Assurance Program. Each is holistic, tailored to meet individual needs, and delivered at the community level.

Calgary & Area Child and Family Services

Canmore -301 -800 Railway Avenue, Canmore, AB T1W 1P1

Tel: 403-609-6414

To report a concern about a child or obtain program information, call the Social Services Response Team at 310-0000 followed by 403-297-2995 (24 hours/7 days a week). This office delivers and provides information on a range of provincial Children's Services such as child protection services, the Family Support for Children with Disabilities Program, and Child Care Subsidy.

Caregiver Support Group - Alzheimer Society of Calgary

Tel: 403-290-0110 or 1-877-569-4357

Email: familysupportcoordinator@alzheimercalgary.com

For those involved with caring for those with Alzheimer Disease & related dementias. The Alzheimer Society of Calgary is sponsoring a monthly Caregiver Support Group in the Bow Valley beginning in October 2008. This group is facilitated by volunteers of the Alzheimer Society of Calgary, who are also staff with Alberta Health Services.

Rundle Riders Therapeutic Riding Association

Box 8186, Canmore, AB T1 W 2T9 Tel:

403-678-6544

Website: www.rundleriders.com

RRTR is a horse riding program for individuals with disabilities in the Bow Valley. Not only does this program help raise self-esteem, but it also teaches essential skills; improved balance, trust, and friendship between rider and horse. Volunteers are needed to help with the riders and horses and to support the running of the program.

Town of Canmore FCSS

902 – 7 Avenue, Canmore, AB T1W 3K1 Tel: 403-

678-7129, Fax: 403-609-8271

Some of the programs available to seniors are; Meals on Wheels, Specialized Garbage Pick Up, Snow Shoveling, volunteer income tax preparation and our Taxi Pass Program.

Town of Banff FCSS

Banff Town Hall, 110 Bear Street, Banff, AB T1 L 1A1

Tel: 403-762-1253 Fax: 403-762-1264

Some of the programs available to persons in need are snow shoveling and taxi passes.