

DABC: Who We Are



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For nearly 40 years, DABC (formerly BC Coalition of People with Disabilities) has been a provincial, cross-disability voice in British Columbia.

DABC's mission is to support people, with all disabilities, to live with dignity, independence and as equal and full participants in the community. We champion issues impacting the lives of people with disabilities through our direct services, community partnerships, advocacy, research and publications.

You can learn more about DABC's work at www.disabilityalliancebc.org.

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Tax Assistance & Information
For People with Disabilities



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What is Tax AID?

Tax Assistance & Information for People with Disabilities (Tax AID DABC) is a Disability Alliance BC (DABC) program that provides free and confidential assistance and information with income tax filing.

Who is Eligible?

People who receive:

- Persons with Disabilities (PWD) benefits, or
- Persons with Persistent Multiple Barriers (PPMB) benefits.

What We Do

As of February 2017, Tax AID DABC has helped secure more than \$771,000 of income tax benefits and filed more than 1,057 years of income taxes for our clients. We can help prepare simple income tax returns for the most recent tax year, as well as for prior years. We are very happy to help people who have multiple years of taxes to file. If we cannot prepare your income tax return for you, we will do our best to help you find resources in your community that can.

Taxes don't
need to be
taxing!

Contact us
today.



Why You Should File Your Taxes

There are many advantages to filing your income taxes. For example, the GST/HST Credit and BC Low Income Climate Action Tax Credit (BCLICATC) alone can provide you as much as \$200 to \$400. If you haven't filed your taxes for multiple years, you may qualify for hundreds of dollars more.

And the PST credit was reintroduced recently and provides low income individuals who apply for it an additional payment of up to \$75 per year.

Other benefits you may be eligible for include:

- Working income tax benefits
- Child Tax Benefits
- Registered Disability Savings Plan Grants and Bonds

At this time, you are not required to file your income taxes to get disability assistance. However, the Ministry will sometimes ask recipients for their income tax notice of assessment to

confirm if they are still eligible for disability assistance.

If this happens to you, filing your taxes may help to prevent any disruption or delay in your disability benefits.

Need Help with Disability Benefits and Programs?

For over 25 years, DABC's Advocacy Access program has been a place of support, information and advocacy for people with disabilities.

Our mission is to help our clients receive the government benefits and services to which they are entitled.

The heart of our program is free one-to-one assistance with provincial and Canada Pension Plan Disability benefits (CPP-D).

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