

Our Tax AID Partners

Tax AID DABC was launched in 2015 by Disability Alliance BC. In the first three years, we helped file nearly 2,000 years of taxes, resulting in an estimated \$1.55 million in income tax benefits.

DABC received funding in 2018 to expand the program. We have partnered with the Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society in Kelowna, Together Against Poverty Society in Victoria, and Active Support Against Poverty Society in Prince George.

This partnership will allow us to help many more people with disabilities across BC to access the tax-related benefits they are entitled to receive.

Our sincere thanks to the
Ministry of Social Development
and Poverty Reduction for funding
this program expansion.



And thank you to the Vancouver Foundation
for the initial funding for Tax AID DABC.

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Tax AID DABC

Tax Assistance for People
Receiving PWD and PPMB

Disability Alliance BC
Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society
Together Against Poverty Society
Active Support Against Poverty Society



What is Tax AID DABC?

Since 2015, the Tax Assistance and Information for People with Disabilities (Tax AID DABC) program has provided free and confidential assistance with income tax filing.

Expanded 2018 Program

Because of the program's success, Disability Alliance BC (DABC) received funding to expand Tax AID to include three partner organizations across BC.

Who is Eligible?

People who receive:

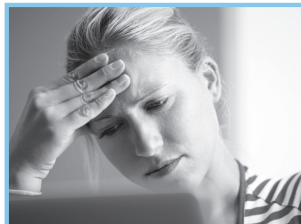
- Persons with Disabilities (PWD) benefits, or
- Persons with Persistent and Multiple Barriers (PPMB) to Employment benefits.

What We Do

We help prepare simple income tax returns for the most recent tax year, as well as for previous years. A particular focus is to help people who have multiple years of taxes to file.

Taxes don't need
to be taxing!

Contact a Tax AID DABC
Program Partner for
help today.



Why You Should File Your Taxes

There are many advantages to filing your income taxes. Our clients typically receive \$400 to \$600 in income tax credits for each year they file. People eligible for an income tax refund, and those with dependent children, often receive much more.

If you haven't filed your taxes for multiple years, your refunds may grow dramatically.

Other benefits you may be eligible for include:

- GST Credits
- BC Sales Tax and Climate Action Tax Credits
- Working Income Tax Credits
- Child Tax Benefits
- Registered Disability Savings Plan Grants and Bonds

Income tax filing can also help you qualify for MSP Premium Assistance coverage, subsidized housing, and other income tested benefits.

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.

Tax Filing Workshops

Tax AID DABC Program Partners are available to deliver free workshops and income tax clinics in communities around BC.

Please contact the Program Partner closest to you to learn more about the topics we can cover and to request a workshop.

TAX AID DABC PROGRAM PARTNERS

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