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The next year Zoom-Twix caught the attention of visually impaired students. It gave them the opportunity not only to read textbooks but also to save the text. Students could open the saved book and go to any page they desired with a single click. The second camera developed was a flexible CCTV camera to view the blackboard and take written tests under desired magnifications. It still took 20-60 seconds to scan and read a page of text. Yes, it was the fastest auto-reader, but visually impaired people wanted more - they asked for a real-time reader. Last year we introduced Eye-Pal – a device specially designed for blind users. The time to start reading had been drastically reduced – it took Eye-Pal just a few seconds to start reading. We introduced Eye-Pal at the 2008 ATIA. Many participants could not believe that it was possible to start reading in a few seconds. Eye-Pal could read books and newspapers, junk mail and even text on a bottle of shampoo. The device was integrated with Braille displays and had full voice support.

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list of 2 items

- Text may be shown as true font – this means that the quality of the highly magnified text is better than with any CCTV.
- Depending on their visual impairment and preferences the user may select how the text will be presented on the screen – as multiple or single line, as auto scrolling line, or one word at a time, accompanied by speech or not, etc.

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Web Sites for accessible games

- Ark Angles

Australian company selling KChess Advance and KChess Elite, accessible chess programs designed to be playable by people who are blind or vision impaired.
Web site: <http://www.arkangles.com/kchess/versions.html>

- BPC Programs

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Sander Huiberts, Richard van Tol, and Hugo Verweij's AudioGames PlayCenter.

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Light Locator, Version 1.4.1.

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NUM-Crunch, Version 1.0.

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Phil Vlasak's PCS Games, with joint ventures from GMA Games and Draconis Entertainment.

Home of Sarah and the Castle of Witchcraft and Wizardry, version 1.0 is finally released! You play Sarah as she explores a magical castle.

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Also home of the free game, SuperDog's Bone Hunt, version 1.1.

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Pacman Talks version 1.1.

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Web site: <http://www.pcsgames.net/>

Anatol Kamynin's Technoshock 3D Audiogame.

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Web site: <http://www.tiflocomp.ru/games/ts/index.php?lang=en>

Ken Downey's Games.

This is a temporary directory for his games.

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Damien Sadler's X-Sight Interactive.

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Topspeed page, where you will find X-Sight Interactive's cars and tracks, in the development section, you will find the source code to the long-lost game, self destruct.

Web site: <http://x-sight.brandoncole.net/>

Tom Ward's USA Games Entertainment.

Home of Star Trek: Final Conflict, version 1.0.

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USA Raceway, under development.

Start your engines and burn rubber in this high-speed racing game, that will have realistic audio effects, and support for force feedback racing wheels.

Star Wars: Shadows of the Force, under development.

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Web site: <http://www.usagames.us/>

Igor and Alina Khmelevtsov's VIP Games Zone.

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web site: <http://www.cs.unc.edu/Research/assist/et/2005/SoundsLikeFun.html>

Spoonbill Software's accessible games

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BG Cribbage, 1.1, SAPI.

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Internet: <http://www.tr.wou.edu/dblink/data/statefac.htm>

A-Z to Deafblindness

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Services for Children: Training of Families, Info and Referral, Social/Recreational.

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(ages 3 to 22)

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About Deaf-Blind

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Email: info@seeingeye.org
Internet: <http://www.seeingeye.org>

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Fax: 941-729-6646
Email: info@guidedogs.org
Internet: <http://www.guidedogs.org>

Upstate Guide Dog Association, Inc.
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Organizations

American Council of the Blind

800-424-8666; 202-467-5081

Email: ncrabb@erols.com

Website: www.acb.org

ACB is a leading membership organization of blind and visually impaired people. With 51 state and regional affiliates and 20 national special interest and professional affiliates, the Council strives to improve the well-being of all blind and visually impaired people. Their publication, The Braille Forum is a free, monthly magazine in Braille, large print, cassette, or IBM-compatible disk. This magazine contains articles on employment, legislation, sports, products, services and other pertinent information concerning the blind and visually impaired.

American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)

11 Penn Plaza

New York, New York 10001

Telephone: 800-232-5463 or 212-502-7600.

Fax: 212-502-7777

Publications available in Spanish

Email: afbinfo@afb.org

Website: www.afb.org

The American Foundation for the Blind is a national nonprofit whose mission is to ensure that the ten million Americans who are blind or visually impaired enjoy the same rights and opportunities as other citizens. The American Foundation for the Blind promotes wide-ranging, systemic change by addressing critical issues such as employment, independent living, literacy, and technology. In addition to its New York City headquarters, the AFB maintains four National Centers in cities across the United States, and a Governmental Relations office in Washington, DC. It publishes the Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness, a professional journal, and Access World, a consumer-oriented publication on assistive technology that is available free through the AFB web site. The AFB Press also publishes books on teaching braille, which are available through the AFB Bookstore.

American Macular Degeneration Foundation

P.O. Box 515

Northampton, Massachusetts 01061-0515

Phone: 413/268-7660

Web site <http://www.macular.org/>

e-mail amdf@macular.org

AAMDF provides information on macular degeneration, including prevention and care issues. The "Care & Services Directory" provides a state-by-state listing of professional eye care providers and state agencies specializing in blindness and visual impairment.

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Blinded Veterans Association

477 H Street, NW

Washington, D.C. 20001-2694

Phone: 800/669-7079

Phone 2: 202/371-8880

e-mail: bva@bva.org

web site: <http://www.bva.org/>

BVA is an organization specifically established to promote the welfare of blinded veterans. They offer counseling to veterans nationwide; assistance in obtaining rehabilitation services and reentering the workforce; a scholarship program for spouses and dependent children of blinded veterans; a bimonthly newsletter, BVA Bulletin; and activities organized by regional groups.

The Campanian Society, Inc.

P. O. Box 167

Oxford Ohio 45056

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Washington, D.C. 20036

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Fax: 202/454-6401.

Web: <http://www.clb.org/>.

Email: info@clb.org.

The Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind has offered programs that enable individuals who are blind or visually impaired to obtain and maintain independence at home, school, work, and in the community. CLB's programs and services include early intervention services, training and consultation in assistive technology, career placement services, comprehensive low vision care and a wide range of rehabilitation services.

Connections for the Blind

1410 Westfall Place

Stayton, Oregon 97383

Telephone: 503-767-3786.

Connections for the Blind is an online magazine of classified ads for individuals who are blind or have low vision. Ads can include offers to buy, sell, or trade products or services, including used equipment. Individuals can place their first ad of fifty words or less for free, then pay five dollars for another ad of this size. A sponsored ad (an article of 250 words or less) costs \$20. All ads run for one month. Email subscriptions are free. To get your free subscription to Connections, send a blank email with subscribe in the subject line to; subscribe@connectionsfortheblind.com

Descriptive Video Service (DVS)

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Toll Free: (800) 333-1203

Email Address: access@wgbh.org

CHECK THE WEB Descriptive Video Service (DVS) - <http://www.wgbh.org/dvs>

Descriptive Video Service (DVS) from WGBH in Boston is a national service that makes Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) television programs, Hollywood movies on video, and other visual media accessible to people who are blind or visually impaired. DVS provides narrated descriptions of the key visual elements without interfering with the audio or dialogue of a program or movie. The narration describes visual elements such as actions, settings, body language

and graphics. DVS is broadcast free to viewers by more than 130 public television stations nationwide. To receive DVS on television, a viewer must have either a stereo TV or VCR with the Second Audio Program (S.A.P.) feature or S.A.P. adapter.

Empowerment zone

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Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Phone: 301/589-8899

e-mail: jamal@empowermentzone.com

web site: <http://www.empowermentzone.com>

This is the home page of Jamal Mazrui, a blind consultant on computer accessibility. The site contains an extensive archive of information on computer accessibility.

It also has a collection of documents on other issues related to disability and civil rights.

Foundation Fighting Blindness

11435 Cronhill Drive

Owings Mills, Maryland 21117-2220

Phone: 888/394-3937

Phone 2: 410/568-0150

e-mail: info@blindness.org

web site: <http://www.blindness.org/>

The Foundation is a charitable organization that supports research to prevent and treat conditions that cause blindness. The site also offers materials for people who are blind or have low vision and their friends and families.

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web site: <http://www.lighthouse.org>

Founded in 1905, Lighthouse International is a non-profit organization whose goal is to prevent the disability associated with vision loss and to enhance the daily lives of people with visual impairments at any age. New York Lighthouse Vision Rehabilitation Services is a major provider of vision rehabilitation services in New York State. Other activities of Lighthouse International include professional education, research, prevention, and advocacy. In partnership with the Royal National Institute for the Blind, it built VisionConnection, a global Internet portal for people who are partially sighted or blind. It sells products for consumers through the Lighthouse Store, and to professionals through its Professional Products Division, also known as the Low Vision SuperStore.

Low Vision Gateway
9002 N. Meridian Street, Suite 208
Indianapolis, Indiana 46260
317/844-0919

e-mail: richw@eyeassociates.com

web site: <http://www.lowvision.org/>

This site provides a variety of links and information resources relating to low vision. It also contains links to low vision specialists in the U.S. and other countries whose names are listed. The site is sponsored by the Internet Low Vision Society and Low Vision Centers of Indiana.

Low Vision Information Center
7701 Woodmont Avenue
Suite 302

Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Phone: 301/951-4444

e-mail: lowvisioninfo@lycos.com

web site: <http://www.lowvisioninfo.org/>

The Low Vision Information Center is a nonprofit organization that helps people with low vision maintain their independence. LVC offers information services as well as an in-house demonstration area full of a variety of low vision aids and ideas.

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web site: <http://www.nbp.org>

"A nonprofit braille printing and publishing house established in 1927." This site offers many braille publications for sale. The press also has a braille transcription service.

National Council on Disability

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Has papers on topics that deal with disabilities

National Federation for the Blind

410-659-9314

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Website: www.nfb.org

The National Federation of the Blind is an organization of blind persons, with affiliates in all fifty states plus Washington D.C. and Puerto Rico, and

over seven hundred local chapters. Members of the NFB strive to educate the public that the blind are normal individuals who can compete on terms of equality. The NFB's monthly magazine, the Braille Monitor, includes articles on assistive technology. Other services of the NFB include the NFB Materials Center, which sells over four hundred different aids and appliances used by the blind; the International Braille and Technology Center for the Blind, an evaluation and demonstration center for speech and braille technology used by the blind; NFB-NEWSLINE for the Blind, a free talking newspaper service, which offers blind readers the complete text of leading national and local newspapers over the telephone; and Jobline, which offers national employment listings and job openings through a telephone menu system.

National Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments

P.O. Box 317

Watertown, Massachusetts 02471

Telephone: 800/562-6265 or 617/972-7441.

Fax: 617/972-7444.

Web: <http://www.spedex.com/napvi/>.

Email: napvi@perkins.org.

"NAPVI is a national organization that enables parents to find information and resources for their children who are blind or visually impaired, including those with additional disabilities." It offers a national 800 line for information and referral services.

Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D)

20 Roszel Rd

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www.rfbd.org

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, a nonprofit volunteer organization, is the nation's educational library serving people who cannot effectively read standard print because of visual impairment, dyslexia, or other physical disability.

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Blindness and Low Vision

Mississippi State University

PO Box 6189

Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762

United States

Telephone: 662/325-2001.

TT: 662/325-8693.

Fax: 662/325-8989.

Web: <http://www.blind.msstate.edu/>.

Email: schaefer@colled.msstate.edu.

The RRTC's mission is to enhance employment and independent living outcomes for individuals who are blind or visually impaired through research, training, education, and dissemination. Its activities and other information are available on the site. The RRTC is supported by a grant from NIDRR to the Mississippi State University.

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Email: cyberbraille@yahoo.com.

This site has many resource lists for people with visual impairments. Some are of special interest to Christians, such as "Churches Which Accommodate People with Visual Impairments" and "Denominations' Services for Members with Disabilities," and others are of general interest, such as lists of suppliers of products.

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Web: <http://www.usaba.org/>.

Email: mlucas@usaba.org.

The USABA trains 3,000 blind and visually impaired athletes in 9 sports - alpine and nordic skiing, goalball, judo, powerlifting, swimming, tandem cycling, track and field and wrestling. Since its founding in 1976, the USABA has reached over 100,000 blind individuals. During that time, the organization has emerged as more than just a world-class trainer of blind athletes, it has become a vocal champion of the abilities of America's legally blind residents.

VisionConnection

111 East 59th Street

New York, New York 10022-1202

United States

Telephone: 800/829-0500.

TT: 212/821-9713.

Fax: 212/821-9705.

Web: <http://www.visionconnection.org/>.

VisionConnection is an Internet portal for people who are partially sighted or blind, the professionals who work with them, the families and friends who support them, and anyone looking for information on vision impairment, its prevention and vision rehabilitation.

International resources

Canada resources

Alberta Committee of Citizens with Disabilities

#707 Princeton Place

10339 - 124 Street NW

Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA T5N 3W1

Phone: (780) 488-9088

Toll Free: 1-800-387-2514

TDD/TTY: (780) 488-9090 Fax: (780) 488-3757

E-mail: accd@accd.net

Web site: <http://www.accd.net/proud.htm>

The Alberta Committee of Citizens with Disabilities came into existence in 1973 when a group of people with disabilities decided they wanted to speak in a unified voice. Originally called the Alberta Committee of Action Groups for the Disabled, the organization has gone through three name changes: The Alberta Committee of Consumer Groups of Disabled Persons (1982), The Alberta Committee of Disabled Citizens (1986), and The Alberta Committee of Citizens with Disabilities. The society is best known as ACCD.

For over 30 years, ACCD has been Alberta's only provincial, cross-disability organization of and for people living with physical, mental, sensory, learning, or developmental disabilities. We remain a grassroots, consumer-directed organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of people with disabilities.

ACCD has been a part of many positive changes in Alberta. We have helped bring about a variety of services and programs designed to assist people with disabilities to participate fully in the community and be equal partners in society.

Alberta Division of the Canadian Council of the Blind

Box 5912, Station L

Edmonton, Alberta T6C 4G5

Tel: (403) 468-5629

The Vocational & Rehabilitation Research Institute (VRRRI)

3304 - 33rd Street NW

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

T2L 2A6

Phone: (403) 284-1121

Fax: (403) 284-1146

Web site www.vrri.org

The Vocational and Rehabilitation Research Institute (VRRRI) is a leading-edge, registered not-for-profit charitable research and service agency that has been meeting the needs of persons with disabilities and the community-at-large since 1969. Affiliated with the University of Calgary, the VRRRI is recognized as a leader in the field of disability services and research.

BC Coalition of People with Disabilities

#204-456 West Broadway

Vancouver, BC

V5Y 1R3 Canada

Tel. 604-875-0188

Fax 604-875-9227

TTY 604-875-8835

Web site: <http://www.bccpd.bc.ca/text/Home.asp>

We are a non-profit organization that represents people with all types of disabilities throughout BC. The BCCPD is an umbrella group our membership includes individuals and groups from the communities of people who use wheelchairs, people with visual or hearing impairments, and people with hidden disabilities, mental health disabilities, learning disabilities and HIV/AIDS.

What Do You Do?

The Coalition's mandate is to raise public and political awareness around issues of concern to disability communities and to create change. We hope through our work to improve people with disabilities' access to all aspects of our communities.

British Columbia Division of the Canadian Council of the Blind

444 Victoria St., Suite 40

Prince George, V2L 2J7

Tel: (604) 561-2321

British Columbia Rehabilitation Society

700 West 57th Avenue

Vancouver, B.C., V6P 1S1

Tel: 321-3231

Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians

PO Box 20262

RPO town Centre

Kelowna, BC

V1Y 9H2

Toll Free: 1-800-561-4774

Email: info@BlindCanadians.ca

Web site: <http://www.nfbae.ca/>

To increase awareness of rights and responsibilities, so blind, deaf-blind and partially sighted individuals can have equal access to the benefits and opportunities of society.

Provincial Resource Centre for the Visually Impaired (PRCVI)

#106-1750 West 75th Ave

Vancouver BC

V6P 6G2

Main PH: 604-266-3699

Main FAX: 604-261-0778

Web site: <http://www.prcvi.org/>

The Provincial Resource Centre for the Visually Impaired (PRCVI) is a Ministry of Education Provincial Resource Program, hosted by the Vancouver School Board (VSB).

PRCVI Mission

The mission of the PRCVI is to provide leadership, information, training and consultation to support school districts' goals of equitable access and enhanced learning opportunities for students with visual impairments.

Council of Canadians with Disabilities

926-294 Portage Avenue

Winnipeg, Manitoba

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Voice: 204-947-0303

TTY: 204-943-4757

E-mail: ccd@ccdonline.ca

Website: www.ccdonline.ca

CCD's brings together both provincial and territorial cross disability organizations and national advocacy organizations, all controlled by people with disabilities.

CCD believes in:

Citizenship: People with disabilities have the same rights and responsibilities as Canadians without disabilities. Socially made barriers which prevent our participation and discriminate against us must be eliminated.

Consumer control: People with disabilities must be involved in all stages of the development of disability services and policies and in all decision-making that affects our lives.

Equality: The Charter of Rights and Freedoms guarantees equal benefit and protection under the law and prohibits discrimination based upon physical or mental disability. All legislation must conform to the demands of the Charter.

Universal Design: The built environment should be designed to be usable by people with various disabilities.

Protecting Human Rights: Campaigning for a UN Convention on the human rights of people with disabilities.

Through the ongoing work of its volunteers, CCD contributes to the development of an inclusive society by:

Self-Representation: Speaking out to: the courts, such as in the Latimer case, to the media, the Sub-Committee on Disability, the Advisory Committee on Accessible Transportation.

Sharing Expertise: Working to create new policy, such as a National Disability-Related Supports Plan.

Knowledge Development: Researching issues of concern to persons with disabilities, such as home supports, accessible transportation regulations, and income support.

Extending Disability Rights: Doing Charter litigation to bring about disability-positive public policies in education, employment, health care and transportation.

Battling Barriers: Working to prevent the creation of new barriers; for example, launching a Canadian Transportation Agency case against VIA rail when they purchased inaccessible train cars.

Law Reform: Participating in legislative reviews: Human Rights Act, the Transportation Act, and the Employment Equity Act.

Networking: Collaborating with major sectors of society to promote disability rights; for example, participating in the Voluntary Sector Initiative, a joint government and community project, examining technology, research, volunteerism, and policy development.

Partnership Development: Joining forces with other groups to build strong initiatives, such as policy development forums on key issues of concern to persons with disabilities.

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Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4M2
Canada

Executive Director

Cathy Derewianchuk

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Web site: <http://www.blindsport.mb.ca/>

Since 1976, the Manitoba Blind Sports Association has been the recognized not-for-profit sport governing body for blind and visually impaired athletes in the province. Our mission is to encourage participation in sport at all levels of skill and ability by blind and visually impaired Manitobans, and to develop athletes of a national and international calibre.

Manitoba Chapter of the Canadian Council of the Blind
#227 - 505 Chalmers Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R2L 0G4

Special Materials Services (SMS) Contact List

#215 - 1181 Portage Avenue

Winnipeg, MB R3G 0T3

General Inquiry: (204) 945-7842

Department Toll Free Line: 1-800-282-8069; ext. 7838 or 7842

Fax: (204) 948-2421 or 945-7914

Website: <http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/blind>

The Blind/Visually Impaired Unit of the Student Services Branch provides educational support services for students in Manitoba schools who are Blind or Visually Impaired.

The supports are intended to provide these students with the resources that are required to allow them to participate in educational programs along with their sighted peers.

New Brunswick Division of the Canadian Council of the Blind
P.O. Box 216
Atholville, N.B. E0K 1A0
Tel: (506) 789-1710

St John's Association of the Deaf-Blind
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Services for the Visually Impaired
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Halifax, NS B3H 156
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New Brunswick,
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The Canadian Braille Authority (CBA)
L'autorite canadienne du braille
1929 Bayview Avenue
Toronto, Ontario, M4G 3E8
Tel: (416) 480 7591
Web site: <http://www.canadianbrailleauthority.ca/index.php>
is a non-profit organization that promotes braille as the primary literacy tool for people who are blind.
Currently, braille users must learn different versions of braille to indicate words, math, computer notation or chemistry. Unified English Braille (UEB)

may facilitate access to various types of information with a code that is consistent across subject areas.

UEB has been adopted in Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa. The United Kingdom, Canada, the United States and Nigeria, have endorsed UEB for international use, but have not officially adopted the new code.

The goals of the CBA's research project are:

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- To research the usability of the technical aspects of Unified English Braille for advanced math and computing;
 - To train workshop leaders in all provinces of Canada to provide an introduction to Unified English Braille to parents, teachers, and braille-using adults;
- and
- To develop lesson materials for transcribers and consumers to learn Unified English Braille.

Canadian Council of the Blind

Address: CCB National Office 401 - 396 Cooper St. Ottawa, ON K2P 2H7 Canada

Telephone: 613.567.0311

Toll-free: 877-304-0968

Fax: 613.567.2728

Website: www.ccbnational.net

The Canadian Council of the Blind is a national self-help consumer organization "of" persons blind, deaf-blind and visually impaired.

Also known by its acronym 'CCB', the Canadian Council of the Blind is a Federally Chartered (registered non-profit charitable organization) founded in 1944 in London, Ontario.

Over the years the CCB has grown and evolved to become recognized as Canada's "voice of blind Canadians".

The Canadian Council of the Blind head office is located in Ottawa, Ontario. Starting out with but a handful of individuals there are now some 85 plus affiliated Clubs across Canada.

For purposes of definition and understanding, the distinction between the 'CCB' and the 'CNIB' should be noted.

Simply put, the CCB membership, and all those the Canadian Council of the Blind speaks on behalf of, are "the blind speaking for themselves".

Who better to speak to the needs, issues and concerns of persons who are blind and visually impaired than the blind themselves!

The CNIB is the 'service agency' that exists to provide a variety of specific services to the needs of the blind and visually impaired population.

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BCADB is an association of deaf-blind people in BC providing monthly social events, a quarterly newsletter, workshops and meetings four times a year. We are a registered non profit society.

Canadian Deafblind and Rubella Association
(CDBRA)

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350 Brant Avenue

Brantford, Ontario

N3T 3J9

Tel: (905) 527-2595

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Web site: <http://www.cdbra.ca/>

An organization founded by parents of children born deafblind. Promotes, educates and supports the deafblind community, families and service providers; advocates on behalf of them; accesses services and resources; encourages healthy, decision-oriented lifestyles.

Canadian National Society of the Deaf-Blind
(CNSDB)

405 - 422 Willowdale Avenue

Willowdale, ON

M2N 5B1

Contact: Jane Sayer, President

E-mail: cnsdb@canada.com

Web site: <http://www.cnsdb.ca/>

The CNSDB was registered in 1985 as a national consumer-run advocacy association dedicated to helping deaf-blind people across Canada achieve a higher quality of life.

Deafblind Association of Nova Scotia (DBANS)

Deafblind Association of Nova Scotia (DBANS)

803-1660 Hollis Street

Halifax, NS

B3J 1V7

Voice: 902-425-0240

TTY: 902 425-0119

Fax: 902-425-9312

E-mail: dbans@ns.sympatico.ca

The Deafblind Association of Nova Scotia is a Chapter of The Canadian Deafblind Rubella Association (CDBRA) and a member of the Canadian National Society of the Deaf-Blind. DBANS will support and advocate for all Nova Scotians who are deaf-blind.

Deaf-Blind Association of Toronto
(DBAT)

406 - 422 Willowdale Avenue
Willowdale, ON M2N 5B1

DBAT exists to advance the social and educational opportunities of deaf-blind people so they can be full participants in Canadian Society. Training and experience is provided that helps deaf-blind individuals take responsibility as members of the Executive, enables them to research activities and opportunities in the community, and assists them to plan meetings and events.

DSS Deaf Blind Services Society of BC
5728 Woodward Rd Richmond, BC.
V7E 1H1

Tel: (604) 277-9249

Fax: (604) 277-9251

E-mail: deafblind@shaw.ca

Web site: <http://www.deafblindservices.com/>

We provide access to high quality consistent Intervention, community living resources, advocacy and other support services for those we serve to facilitate their right to have meaningful participation and interaction with their community.

Intervenor Organization of Ontario (IOO)

PO Box 50036

660 Eglinton Avenue E

Toronto, Ontario

M4G 4G1

Web site: <http://www.ioo.ca/>

The Intervenor Organization of Ontario (IOO) is comprised of intervenors and is committed to providing advocacy and support on behalf of its members.

Rotary Cheshire Homes
(RCH)

101-422 Willowdale Avenue

North York, Ontario

M2N 5B1

Voice: (416) 730-9501

TTY: (416) 730-9187

Fax (416) 730-1350

Email: rcheshire@rogers.com

Web site: <http://www.rotarycheshirehomes.org/>

Rotary Cheshire Homes (RCH) is the only barrier free independent living residence for persons who have acquired the disability of Deaf-Blindness in North America.

RCMDB

228- 285 Pembina Hwy

Winnipeg Manitoba

R3L 2E1

Tel: (204) 284-2531

Fax: (204) 452-0688

E-mail: jsayer@rcmdb.org

Web site: <http://www.rcmdb.org/>

The Resource Centre for Manitobans who are Deaf-Blind (RCMDB). A program of Independent Interpreter Referral Services (IIRS), Winnipeg - directed by the consumers.

Canadian Helen Keller Centre

422 Willowdale Avenue #101

Toronto, Ontario M2N 5B1

Tel: +1 416 730 9501

e-mail: deafblindinfo@onramp.ca

web site: <http://www.chkc.org/main/index.htm>

The Canadian Helen Keller Centre (CHKC) is the only residential training centre in Canada for people who have become Deaf-Blind. Our services help people develop alternate ways to care for oneself, one's family and one's home, plus we facilitate connections to peers and the community through the development of alternative forms of communication, computing and through self-advocacy and peer support.

CHKC provides training in skills of daily living and advocacy. CHKC also works to raise awareness and advocates with the Deaf-Blind Community for increased services.

There are at least 15,500 Canadians who are Deaf-Blind. The organizations serving people who are Deaf-Blind only know of a few Deaf-Blind people – therefore part of CHKC's work is finding people currently living in isolation.

Foundation Fighting Blindness

60 St. Clair Avenue East

Suite 703

Toronto, Ontario

M4T 1N5

Tel: (416)360-4200 or (800)461-3331

Web site: <http://www.ffb.ca/>

To restore the gift of sight to people living with genetic forms of blindness.

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 907
Oakville, Ontario, L6J 5E8
Courier Delivery Address
152 Wilson Street
Oakville, Ontario, L6K 3H2
Tel: (905) 842-2891
T.D.D. (905) 842-1585
Web site: <http://www.dogguides.com/doghome.htm>

Since 1983, the lives of over 1200 men, women and children from the age of 8 to 84, have been enriched by the services of specially trained Dog Guides from Lions Foundation of Canada.

These Dog Guide "handlers" from as far east as St John's, Newfoundland, and as far west as Victoria BC., have experienced the enrichment of their lives through newfound freedom and independence with the companionship and assistance of a devoted Dog Guide partner.

Montreal Association for the Blind
7000 Sherbrooke Street West
Montreal, QC, Canada H4B 1R3
Tel: (514) 489-8201
Web site: http://mab.ca/en/about/g_mission.html

The Montreal Association for the Blind (MAB) is a private, non-profit rehabilitation centre serving blind and visually impaired people of all ages. The Mission of the MAB as a rehabilitation centre, according to Quebec Health and Social Services legislation, is:

"to offer adjustment, rehabilitation and social integration services to people ... (who) require such services, as well as support services for their families, friends and those who accompany them." (An Act Respecting Health Services and Social Services - Section 84)

Vocational Rehabilitation
PROVINCIAL SERVICES
2310 Louise Avenue
Saskatoon, SK S7J 2C7
Tel: (306)374-4448
E-mail: provincialservices@abilitiescouncil.sk.ca
Web site: <http://www.abilitiescouncil.sk.ca/>

The Saskatchewan Abilities Council works with people of varying abilities to enhance their independence and participation in the community through vocational, rehabilitation and recreational services.

Blind Sailing Association of Canada
45 Brahms Avenue
Toronto, Ontario M2H 1H3
Canada
Telephone: 416-496-5089.

Fax: 416-489-8221 F.

Web: <http://www.blindsailing.ca>.

Email: info@blindsailing.ca.

The mission of the Blind Sailing Association of Canada is to enable persons who are blind or vision impaired to participate in integrated community sailing.

Instruction is provided by Canadian Yachting Association instructors or experienced sailors. Blind sailors gain experience in recreational sailing with the assistance of sighted volunteers.

Braille Jymico, Inc.

4545 1ere Avenue

Charlesbourg, Quebec G1H 2S8

Canada

Telephone: 877/272-4553 or 418/624-2105.

Fax: 418/624-0994.

Web: <http://www.braillejymico.com/>.

Email: info@braillejymico.com.

Braille Jymico is a Canadian company that produces a variety of braille material including scientific braille (Nemeth code), tactile graphics, and musical braille. The site is in English and French. The sighted will have to navigate this site. The links are not labeled.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind

1929 Bayview Avenue

Toronto, Ontario M4G 3E8

Canada

Telephone: 416/486-2500.

Fax: 416/480-7677.

Web: <http://www.cnib.ca>.

Email: webmaster@cnib.ca.

CNIB is a national voluntary agency providing services to blind and visually impaired individuals across Canada in personal and social adjustments. It acts as a consultant and resource agency to the helping professions, government departments and private industry. CNIB also provides library services; career development and employment services; counselling and referral; rehabilitation teaching; orientation and mobility training; and vision rehabilitation. The site is in English and French.

Voiceprint Canada

150 Laird Drive Annex

Toronto, Ontario M4G 3V7

Canada

Telephone: 800/567-6755 or 416/422-4222.

Fax: 416/422-1633.

Web: <http://www.voiceprint.ca/>.

Email: nbrs@nbrscanada.com.

This site offers an online audio broadcast (Windows Media Player is all that is required). VoicePrint is a free 24-hour news and information audio service. Every day, volunteer readers record full-length articles, columns and feature reports related to news and sports, health, entertainment, science and more. Content is selected from more than 100 Canadian newspapers and magazines.

Australia

ACROD - NATIONAL INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION FOR DISABILITY SERVICES.

This organization has offices in every state within the country. My advice would be to go to the web site and then go to the state you want information about to get the contact information.

Web site: <http://www.nds.org.au/>

Description: ACROD's membership includes over 550 non-government, non-profit organisations, which collectively operate several thousand services for Australians with all types of disabilities. ACROD works to increase the capacity of its members to operate effectively and efficiently and to influence public policy so that it is responsive to the needs of people with disabilities. ACROD provides information, policy influence and networking opportunities, not direct services to people with disabilities.

Australian DeafBlind Council

PO Box 1213

Camberwell, 3124

Australia

Telephone: (03) 0427 435 243.

Fax: (03) 9486 2092 (+61 39 486 2092).

Web: <http://home.internex.net.au/~dba/>.

Email: segrave@connexus.net.au.

ADBC is a national council representing people who are deafblind, their support networks and organisations working in the field.

Australian Blind Golf Association

e-mail: info@blindgolf.org.au info@blindgolf.org.au

web site: <http://www.blindgolf.org.au/>

The Australian Blind Golf Association was formed to promote the game of golf amongst Blind and Vision Impaired Persons, and to co-ordinate blind golf between the States of Australia.

The Association aims to represent Australian blind golf internationally and to create and maintain a register of blind golf events within Australia, players, sight classifications and handicaps. On this page you will find links to Australian and International Blind Golf organisations and Calendars of Events.

AUSTRALIAN GUIDE DOGS ASSOCIATION.

Web site: <http://www.guidedogsaustralia.com/>

Description: Home page of the various guide dog associations across Australia. The Australian associations primary function is fund raising. However, the

website has links to each of the state associations.

AUSTRALASIAN NETWORK OF STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY.

Web site: <http://www.answd.org/>

Description: The Australasian Network of Students With Disabilities is a student organisation, advocating, promoting, lobbying and campaigning on disability issues. We seek to achieve equality, access, and representation of students with disabilities in the tertiary education sector.

Blind Citizens Australia

13 Barrett Street

Kensington , 3031

Australia

Telephone: 800/033-660 or (03) 9372 6400.

TT: (03) 9376 9275.

Fax: (03) 9372-6466.

Web: <http://www.bca.org.au>.

Email: bca@bca.org.au.

The national consumer organization of Australians who are blind or visually impaired. They sponsor an online discussion of blindness-low vision issues and have a great links section.

GUIDE DOGS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND NORTHERN TERRITORY.

251 Morphett Street,

Adelaide, SA 5000

Tel: (08) 8203 8333

Fax: (08) 8203 8332

TTY: (08) 8203 8391

Toll Free: 1800 738 855

Web site: <http://www.guidedogs.org.au/>

Description: Canes, guide dogs, orientation and mobility aids, regional services, training and other general services. All services are provided free of charge.

Media Access Australia

Suite 405

22-36 Mountain St.

Ultimo, 2007

Australia

Telephone: +61-02-9212 6242.

TT: +61-02-9212 6461.

Fax: + 61-02-9212 6289.

Web: <http://www.mediaaccess.org.au>.

Email: info@mediaaccess.org.au.

"Media Access Australia is a not-for-profit, public benevolent institution and Australia's primary media access organisation. Its role is to provide information about media access and to develop and apply technological solutions to media access issues. This includes, but is not limited to, captioning and audio description. MAA is a new name for the public benevolent institution formerly known as the Australian Caption Centre. The captioning and other operations of the former Australian Caption Centre were sold to Red Bee Media in 2006. MAA is based in Sydney and works in collaboration with consumer organisations, Government and industry across the country."

NEW SOUTH WALES AND AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, GUIDE DOGS ASSOCIATION.

Street address: 2-4 Thomas Street, Chatswood NSW 2067

Postal address: PO Box 1965, North Sydney NSW 2059

Phone: (02) 9412 9300

Fax: (02) 9412 9388

ABN: 52 000 399 744

Web site: <http://www.guidedogs.com.au/>

Description: Advice, assessment and training, adaptive daily living skills, canes, counselors, electronic aids, guide dogs, mobility aids, pets as therapy, regional services and general training services. All services are provided free of charge.

People with Disability Australia Incorporated

52 Pitt St

Redfern NSW

Australia

Toll Free: 1800 422 015

Fax: 02 9318 1372

TTY: 02 9318 2138

TTY Toll Free: 1800 422 016

Email: pwd@pwd.org.au

Web site: <http://www.pwd.org.au/>

Description: A national peak cross-disability rights and advocacy organisation, undertaking systemic advocacy in New South Wales and at the National level, providing individual and group advocacy for people with disability in New South Wales and providing information and education services.

Prevent Blindness Foundation

Level 2

Queensland Eye Institute

41 Annerley Road

SOUTH BRISBANE 4101

email: info@pbf.org.au

Telephone:

(07) 3010 3370

from outside Aust + 61 7 3010 3370

Facsimile: (07) 3010 3390

from outside Aust + 61 7 3010 3390

web site: <http://www.pbf.org.au/Site/100694.asp>

Description: The Prevent Blindness Foundation provides clinical eye care, educates all levels of eye health care providers, conducts research to find new ways to save sight, and stimulates awareness of eye health in the community. The foundation is based in Queensland.

Aid for the Blind (Qld) Inc.

Provides accommodation services including independent living units. They organise recreation activities and provide health and welfare support.

Address: 9 / 10 Cameron Street, Fairfield QLD 4103

Postal: PO Box 6152, Fairfield Gardens, Qld 4103

Telephone: (07) 3846 1258

Fax: (07) 3846 1258

Email: aidblind@bigpond.net.a

Queensland Blind Association Inc

White Cane House

26 Warwick Street

Annerley 4103

Queensland Australia

Postal Address : PO Box 444 Annerley Qld 4103

Telephone : (07) 3848 8888

Facsimile : (07) 3848 6989

E-mail : qba@qba.asn.au

Website : <http://www.qba.asn.au>

Description: The objective of the Queensland Blind Association Incorporated is to maximise the potential of a Blind person's physical, social and emotional environment so that each person may live comfortably within the general community. The Association provides financial assistance towards home ownership and maintenance and in cases of hardship assistance for the necessities of life.

Royal New Zealand Foundation for the Blind

National Office

4 Maunsell Road, Private Bag 99941

Newmarket, New Zealand

Telephone: 0800 24 33 33.

Web: <http://www.rnzfb.org.nz>.

Email: general@rnzfb.org.nz.

The Royal NZ Foundation of the Blind is New Zealand's primary service provider for blind, vision-impaired and deafblind people.

Blind Welfare Association of South Australia Inc.

1-3 Burman Avenue, Gilles Plains

South Australia, 5086, Australia

Tel: +61 8334 8000

Disability Information & Resource Centre Inc. (DIRC)
195 Gilles Street, Adelaide SA 5000 Australia
Phone (08) 8236 0555 Fax (08) 8236 0566 TTY (08) 8223 7579
SA only 1300 305 558
Web site: <http://www.dircsa.org.au/>

We believe in a society where disability is universally accepted as a valued aspect of the diversity and uniqueness of humanity.

Our mission is to enhance the status of people with a disability and develop community understanding of disability related issues by providing accurate, relevant, timely and appropriately formatted information on all aspects of disability.

Royal Guide Dogs Association of Tasmania
164 Elizabeth Street
P.O. Box 82
North Hobart, Tasmania 7002
Tel: 03 6232 1222
Web site: <http://www.guidedogstas.com.au/pages/home>

Association for the Blind of Western Australia
Victoria Park (Main Centre)
16 Sunbury Road, Victoria Park WA 6100
(PO Box 101, Victoria Park 6979)
Telephone: (08) 9311 8202
Freecall: 1800 658 388
Fax: (08) 9361 8696
Email: mailbox@abwa.asn.au

The Association for the Blind of WA seeks to maximise the quality of life for Western Australians with vision impairment.

Our Values

We believe in a working and service environment that promotes excellence, honesty, respect, integrity, courtesy and fairness.

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide services for all Western Australians with vision impairment.

We do this through:

List of 4 items

- research, policy development and advocacy
- rehabilitation and support services
- information and community education
- setting recognised standards for service provision

Overview of services

Since 1915, the Association has been providing a wide range of services to Western Australians who are vision impaired or blind. Our professional team offers specialist skills, training and advice to help people with vision loss to regain confidence and achieve fulfilled and independent lives. Research, policy

development, advocacy and the establishment of standards underpin the Association's service delivery and its role in actively encouraging government and non-government bodies to provide quality services and improved facilities to meet the needs of people who are blind and vision impaired. Each year, more than 3500 people take advantage of the services provided by the Association:

List of 15 items

- guide dogs
- mobility training using a long cane
- a statewide Braille and Talking Book Library
- comprehensive low vision clinics and advisory services
- day therapy facilities
- adaptive technology sales and support
- employment and job skills training
- independent living services in the home
- confident living group programs
- computer training
- early intervention support for young children
- braille and audio transcription services
- recreational activities
- braille teaching
- regional services

The Royal Society for the Blind (RSB)

Knapman House

230 Pirie Street Adelaide

South Australia 5000

Tel: (08) 8232 2444

Web site: <http://www.rsb.org.au/>

The RSB is a not-for-profit organisation providing services to South Australians who have a severe vision impairment. These services are delivered by a professional, committed and highly qualified team supported by volunteers, drawn from all age groups and walks of life.

Blindness or vision impairment can have a severe impact on a person's lifestyle. The RSB is here to assist people to overcome their vision impairment and participate independently in the community.

The quality and effectiveness of our services is assessed annually through independent client surveys. As our results show, we have continued to provide a high level of client satisfaction over a sustained period of time.

Statewide Vision Resource Center

360 Springvale Road

Donvale, Victoria

Australia 3111

Mail us at:

P.O. Box 201

Nunawading

Victoria, Australia 3131

Tel: 03 9841 0242 or International Phone: + 61 3 9841 0242

Web site: <http://www.svrc.vic.edu.au/>

The aim of the Statewide Vision Resource Centre is to promote an understanding of the educational needs of students who are blind or have low vision. We provide a range of services including short courses and support for school staff, parents and students with vision impairments. We also produce student books in their preferred format - braille, large print, e-text or audio CD. The Statewide Vision Resource Centre is a Department of Education facility located in Melbourne, Australia.

For all general enquiries please phone or email Vision Australia at:

Phone: 1300 84 74 66

TTY: 02 9334 3260

Fax: 02 9747 5993

Email: info@visionaustralia.org

Web site: <http://www.visionaustralia.org.au/>

We introduce young children, such as Emily, to braille before they start school.

Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children

361-365 North Rocks Road

NORTH ROCKS NSW 2151

Sydney, Australia

Telephone: (02) 9871 1233 (TTY/V)

Facsimile: (02) 9871 2196

Email: online@ridbc.org.au

Web site : <http://www.ridbc.org.au/>

Description: Australia's premier provider of education services to children with hearing and or visual impairment. Services include early learning programs, preschools, support for students in mainstream schools, assessment and therapy support, low vision clinic and adaptive technology centre. Tertiary training also provided for Teachers of the Blind.

BRAZIL

Fundacao Dorina Nowill para Cegos

Rua Dr. Diogo de Faria, 558 - Vila Clementino

St. Paulo - SP - 04037-001

Caixa Postal 20.384

Tel: (0xx11) 5549-0611

Web site: <http://www.fundacaodorina.org.br/selecao.asp>

Instituto Benjamin Constant

Enderero: Esplanada dos Ministirios

Bloco L - Ed. Sede e Anexos

CEP: 70.047-900 - Brasilia / DF

Telefones: (0XX) 61 - 410-8484

Web site: <http://www.abc.gov.br/>

Instituto de Cegos da Bahia
Institute for the Blind of Bahia
Rua So JosZ de Baixo 55, Barbalho
Salvador, Bahia, Brazil CEP-40 300
Tel: +55 71-242 1073
Web site: <http://www.institutodecegos.org.br/>

Institut o Penido Burnier
Ophthalmic Eye Hospital
R. Dr. Mascarenhas, 249
CEP 13020-050
Av. Andrade Neves, 683
CEP 13013-161
Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil35
Web site: <http://www.penidoburnier.com.br/>

Sociedade de Assistincia aos Cegos (SAC)
Av. Bezerra de Menezes, 892 - Sao Gerardo
CEP: 60325-004 - Fortaleza - Cear - Brasil
Fones: (0xx85)281-6111 (PABX)
Web site: <http://www.sac.org.br/>

Japan
Japan Federation of the Blind
1-10-33 Takadanobaba
Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, 169
Tel: +81 3 3200 0011

Japanese Society for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities
22-1, 1-chome Toyama, Shinjuku-ku
Tokyo 162-0052, Japan
Tel: +81-3-5273-0601

e-mail: webmaster@dinf.ne.jp webmaster@dinf.ne.jp
web site: http://www.dinf.ne.jp/doc/english/index_e.html

The aim of DINF is to provide an information resource for supporting the study of health and welfare topics for people with disabilities. The information is collected from many Japanese and international sources. There is a special emphasis on the role technologies can play in improving access to information for disabled persons.

National Institute of the Special Education Department for the Visually Handicapped
5-1-1 Nobi, Yokosuka, Kanagawa, 239 - 0841
Japan
Tel: +81 468 48 4121
Web site: http://www.nise.go.jp/en/index_e.html

The National Institute of Special Education (NISE) was founded in October 1971 as the central research and teaching facility for special education in Japan.

It has the following aims:

List of 5 items

1. To undertake applied researches in the field of special education from a scientific perspective in a range of interdisciplinary fields including medicine, psychology, education and technology to analyse teaching methodology.
2. To provide professional and technical in-service training for teachers of special education.
3. To disseminate research findings and to promote collaborative research with other institutes of special education, as well as universities and colleges engaged in special education.
4. To collect, store and provide books, a range of periodicals and other information in the field of special education.
5. To provide an advisory services for the comprehensive diagnosis and educational guidance of children and their parents, and to provide relevant professional advice.

National Rehabilitation Centre for the Blind
Tokorozawa 359, Tokorozawa-shi
Tokyo, Japan
Tel: +81 3 04 29953100

PORTUGAL

Associano Promotora de Emprego de Deficientes Visuais
Vocational Training & Employment Institution for the Blind
AV. Joao Paulo II Chelas, Lote 5.25
Lisboa, 1900-726, Portugal
Tel: +351 21 859 58 12

Centro de Reabilitacao Profissional de Gaia
Rehabilitation Center
Av. Joao Paulo II
4405 Arcozelo VNG
PORTUGAL
Tel: + 351-2-7629840 / 7629815/ 7629115
Web site: <http://www.crpq.pt/>

Hospital de Santa Maria
Servico de Oftalmologia
Av. Prof. Egas Moniz
1699 Lisboa Codex
Portugal
Web site: <http://www.hsm.min-saude.pt/>

Núcleo de Apoio à Deficiência Visual (NADV)

Rua General Humberto Delgado - n° 319 - 3030-327
COIMBRA, Portugal
Tel. 239 798 850 - Fax 239 402 095
Web site: <http://www.drec.min-edu.pt/>

DEBBI - Danish Electronic Library for the Blind
Telephone: +45 86 96 63 21.
Web: <http://inet.uni2.dk/~debbifab/indexe.html>.
Email: debbifab@inet.uni2.dk.

A service of the Foundation for the Blind, Denmark, DEBBI provides electronic versions of books, periodicals and public documents to the Danish Blind. In Danish and English.
Denmark

Finnish Federation for the Visually Impaired
Makelankatu 50
FIN-00510, Finland
Telephone: +358-9-396 041.
Fax: +358-9-3960 4448.
Web: <http://www.nkl.fi/english/index.htm>.
Email: ffvi@nkl.fi.

The Finnish Federation of the Visually Impaired provides a variety of services for Finns who are blind or have low vision. These services include: consulting regarding employment; IT training and guidance; import, sales and lending of technical aids; production of braille, large-print and audio materials; transmission of newspapers, magazines and other publications by means of information technology; guide dog training; creation of opportunities for shared leisure activities; and maintaining a strong network of international contacts by projects and development cooperation.

Hong Kong Society for the Blind
Web: <http://www.hksb.org.hk/>.
Email: webmaster@hksb.org.hk.

HKSB provides extensive services for people in Hong Kong who are blind or have low vision.
Hong Kong, China

South Africa
Johannesburg Society for the Blind
Private Bag 20
Linmeyer
2105
South Africa
Telephone 27 11 613-8241
Fax 27 11 613-1180
Web site: <http://www.icon.co.za/~jhblindsoc/Text1.htm>

The Johannesburg Society for the Blind has been operational for over 70 years. It was started as the Society to Help Civilian Blind by Dorothy Nollan as a shelter for blind people in Johannesburg. The Society offers a wide range of services for young and elderly people and is committed to helping all visually impaired and blind people on a non-discriminatory basis.

The Aims of the Society

To promote the independence and well being of people who are partially sighted and blind through rehabilitation education and personal support, enabling individuals to achieve the maximum level of self-integration.

To promote the abilities and potential of people with visual impairments by publicizing their achievements and their special needs.

To educate the community about visual impairment including its treatment and prevention.

To create a climate of opportunity for all blind people in society.

To facilitate self-help projects whereby blind people come to play a meaningful and valuable role in their communities once again.

Instituut vir Blindes

Institute for the Blind

20 Adderley Street, PO Box 933

Worcester, Western Cape, 6849

Tel: +27 23-3422313

Fax: +27 23 3421169

e-mail: executivehead@blind-institute.org.za

web site: <http://www.blind-institute.org.za/>

The Institute for the Blind was established in Worcester in 1881, to meet specific needs of blind and visually disabled persons.

It is the oldest organisation for blind people in South Africa.

Madressa Noor for the Blind

71 Royston Road

PO Box 4444

Willowton

Pietermaritzburg 3200

South Africa

Tel: +27 331-979 673

Fax: + 27 331 979 331

Web site: <http://users.iafrica.com/b/bl/blind-mn/Default.htm>

This Institute was established in 1986 (1406 AH) as a non-profit organisation catering for the Islamic education of the visually impaired.

Natal Society for the Blind

194 Umbilo Road

Durban, 4001
South Africa
Telephone: 2027277.
Fax: 2022830.

Web: <http://www.tradepage.co.za/nsb/>.

The society provides services and supports to blind and partially sighted people of all ages and walks of life, throughout Kwa-Zulu Natal in South Africa.

The South African National Council for the Blind (SANCB)
514 White Street
Bailey's Muckleneuk
Pretoria
0181
PO Box 11149
Hatfield
0028

Tel: +27 12 452 3811

Fax +27 (0) 12 346-4699

E-mail: admin@sancb.org.za

Web site: <http://www.sancb.org.za/>

The South African National Council for the Blind (SANCB) is a Non-Government Organisation (NGO) striving to meet the needs of all blind and partially sighted people in South Africa.

Our services include rehabilitation, education and training, the provision of assistive devices, social and economic development and programmes promoting the prevention of blindness and the restoration of sight.

Now in its 75th year of operation, the SANCB comprises nine provincial councils, 32 national and seven international blindness related organisations, 20 workshops, 51 self-help groups and 20 schools for blind and partially sighted learners, making it the largest NGO in South Africa.

South African Guide Dogs Association for the Blind
PO Box 67585, Bryanston, 2021
South Africa
Tel: +27 11 705 3512
Web site: <http://www.guidedog.org/>

SPAIN

Nueva Luz - Obra Evangelica de Ayuda Espiritual para los Ciegos
New Light - Christian Help for the Blind
Trafalgar 32, Apartado 10 252
Madrid, 28010, Spain
Tel: +34 1 4486858

Organizacion Nacional de Ciegos - Unidad Tiflotecnica

Aids and counseling for the blind unit
Ramirez de Arellano 21
Madrid, 28043, Spain
Tel: +34 1 415 06 00

SWEDEN

Lund University Hospital
Department of Ophthalmology
S-221 85 Lund, Sweden
Tel: +46-46-17 14 70
Web site: <http://www.oft.lu.se/index.frames.html>

Synskadades Riksforbund
Sandsborgsvagen 52
S-122 88 Enskede
Tel : +46 8 39 9000
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- GSB can help people to access benefits and services from other organisations

- GSB offers an expert social work, mobility and rehabilitation service to enable people to increase their independence and safety
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BCAB is based in the UK, but with the advent of global networks, is developing ever closer links with people and organisations worldwide.

What do we do?

BCAB works on a number of projects and goals, including:

Get actively involved in enabling visually impaired people to access and use information communication technologies;

Organise specialised training;

Campaign vigorously to ensure that blind people gain equal access to information and communication technologies;

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