

Launch of the new *Directory of Services Offered to Persons with Disabilities in New Brunswick* (09/14/10)

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FREDERICTON - The Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons released the 27th edition of their *Directory of Services Offered to Persons with Disabilities in New Brunswick* today.

The Premier's Council has been producing a free annual *Directory of Services Offered to Persons with Disabilities in New Brunswick* since 1984. It contains information on programs and services offered by government and community groups. The volume of information in the Directory has grown steadily over the years with recent editions numbering well over 200 pages. Each listing has a description of the program or service being offered with the relevant contact information.

"The Directory of Services is a valuable resource for all persons with disabilities in New Brunswick," Michelle Horncastle, Chairperson of the Premier's Council said. "We hope that this directory helps many individuals find the programs and services they need on their path to becoming more self-sufficient."

Programs and services can be searched by either the index by general subject or the alphabetical index. The subjects indexed are: children; counseling; education and learning; employment; funding and financial assistance; housing and residential services; professional associations; recreation, sport and active living; rehabilitation equipment and services; respite; seniors; support groups and hot-lines; transportation; and a generic category of disability groups offering multiple services.

"The online edition of the directory is updated throughout the year making it the most up to date listing of services available to people with disabilities living in New Brunswick". Says Christyne Allain, Executive Director of the Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons. "Upon request, print or alternate format copies can be mailed at no cost by contacting the office".

The Directory is available in both official languages online at www.gnb.ca/council or by contacting the office of the Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons:

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