

2021 Recreation, Respite & Life skills Fair Exhibitor Profile

Name of Organization or Program:	Ontario Para Network
Catchment Area (geographic location):	Ontario (provincial sport organization)
Age range serviced: e.g. 6-18 yrs.18 and up:	Most programs for ages 8+, sport chair loans available for all ages, multi-sport programs for younger age groups in certain regions
Client population (disability specific):	Physical disabilities
Family and sibling programming:	Family members, siblings and friends are welcome to participate in most programs
Application deadlines:	N/A (different for each club/program)
Waitlist Information:	N/A
Program /Service costs:	N/A (different for each club/program) Annual ONPARA membership fee: \$25/year
Client Ratios:	N/A (different for each club/program)
Type of programming or service offered: (e.g. respite, recreation, life-skills, transitions, equipment, other)	Recreation – wheelchair sports Equipment – sport wheelchair loans
Group or individual services provided:	Both – group programs across the province, individual sport chair loans
Is one-on-one support provided:	Generally no, but differs by club/program – some assistance may be provided if requested (e.g. transfers)
What changes to your programming have you implemented due to COVID-19?	We have moved our information sessions online to a virtual format. Our individual sport wheelchair loans program is still running, with physical distancing and other safety measures in place.
Do you offer in-person programming:	In usual times, yes
Do you offer virtual programming:	Yes – virtual information sessions for rehabilitation centers or community groups
Other Important information to share:	We are always happy to connect by phone or by email, especially during these times, to chat about how to get involved in sport and physical activity.
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