



Tax Assistance & InFormation
For People with Disabilities

What is Tax AID?

Since 2015, the Tax Assistance and Information partnership (Tax AID) between Disability Alliance BC, Together Against Poverty Society, Active Support Against Poverty Society has provided free income tax filing support for people with disabilities across BC.

Who is Eligible?

We provide free support to people with disabilities with modest incomes, particularly those receiving Persons with Disabilities (PWD), Persons with Persistent Multiple Barriers to Employment (PPMB), Canada Pension Plan-Disability (CPP-D), Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) benefits or the Disability Tax Credit (DTC).

Taxes don't need to be taxing. Contact a Tax AID Program Partner for help today.

What We Do

- Income tax filing for up to 10 previous years
- Tax consultations including tax readjustments, taxes owing and repayment options, debt management, filing with self-employment income, medical expenses, and more
- Support with other tax-related benefits including the BC Fuel Tax Refund Program

Why You Should File Your Taxes

There are many advantages to filing your income taxes. People on disability assistance may receive a few hundred dollars 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.

You are not required to file your income taxes to get disability assistance. However, the Ministry may ask you to provide your income tax notice of assessment to confirm that you are still eligible for disability assistance.

Filing your taxes is one way you can ensure there are no disruptions to receiving your disability benefits.

Keeping your tax returns up to date can also help you access other important benefits including:

- GST Credits
- BC Sales Tax and Climate Action Tax Credits
- Canada Workers Benefit
- Child Tax Benefits
- Registered Disability Savings Plan government grants and bonds
- BC Renter's Tax Credit
- Canadian Dental Care Plan
- Canada Disability Benefit

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

Tax Filing Workshops

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

Contact Disability Alliance BC to learn more about the topics we can cover and to request a workshop.

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Our Tax AID Partners

Tax AID DABC is a partnership 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 allows us to help more people with disabilities across BC to access the tax-related benefits they are entitled to receive.

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