

Nutritional Counselling

For a referral to the Clinics at Royal Jubilee Hospital and Victoria General Hospital please consult your Doctor. Other organizations which provide Nutritional Counselling include:

Victoria YM/YWCA 250-386-7511

851 Broughton Street
Victoria, BC V8W 1E5
Please call for an appointment.

Dial-A Dietitian 1-800-667-3438

Information about food and nutrition provided by registered dietitians. A free service funded by the BC Ministry of Health.



Medical Equipment and Supplies

Businesses offering a variety of equipment and supplies.

Communication Aids for Hearing

TELUS Message Relay for the Deaf For Tele Typewriter (TTY) users calling a standard telephone user, dial **1-800-972-6509 or 711**. For standard telephone users to communicate with a Tele Typewriter (TTY) user, dial **1-800-855-0511**. Phone after 9:00 a.m. or leave a message anytime.

**Western Institute for the Deaf
and Hard of Hearing 1-888-736-7391**

2125 West 7th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V6K 1X9
Provides special equipment for the hearing impaired.
www.widhh.ca

Communication Aids for Vision

**Canadian National Institute
for the Blind 250-595-1100**

2340 Richmond Avenue
Victoria, BC V8R 4R9
Sales, assessment and demonstration of vision enhancement and adaptive technology.
www.cnib.ca

Maycock Eyecare **250-384-4175**

1018 Blanshard Street
Victoria, BC V8W 2H5

Specializes in low vision aids for macular degeneration - from magnifiers and telescopes to closed circuit TV's.

www.maycockeyecare.com

Incontinence Supplies and Services

For more resources on incontinence supplies see page 45 of this directory or look in the yellow pages of the TELUS Phone Directory under "Medical Equipment and Supplies."

Daisy Fresh Services **250-380-2826**

2635 Turner Street
Victoria, BC V8T 4T8

Complete adult incontinence supply service including pick-up, delivery, and cleaning.

Wilkes Pacific Enterprises **250-360-8599**

PO Box 5567, Stn B
Victoria, BC V8R 6S4

Offers washable reusable environmentally-friendly incontinence garments.

Specialized Clothing

Easy Living Shops **1-800-665-1976**

Adaptive wear for those with limited mobility and easy-care, easy-wear clothing for active seniors. Includes wide fitting slippers and no-elastic socks. Phone for a free catalogue.

Impact Body Wear Ltd. **250-665-6760**

Hip protectors, hard shell and soft-sided types.
www.impactbodywear.com

Jubilee Pharmasave **250-595-1471**

1775 Fort Street
Victoria, BC V8R 1J3

Surgical stockings, mastectomy fittings and accessories.

Just You Boutique **250-384-1791**

210-2250 Oak Bay Avenue
Victoria, BC V8R 1G5

Specializing in mastectomy fittings, bras and prostheses. Offers home fittings.

Silvert's **1-800-387-7088**

Specially adapted clothing solutions. Phone for a free catalogue.

www.silverts.com

Victoria Classic Lingerie **250-382-7720**

1181 Fort Street
Victoria, BC V8V 3L1

Foundation garments and mastectomy fittings. Lingerie, housecoats, nighties, and bras.

TIP!

If you think you are at risk of falling or would like more information on Falls Prevention phone Seniors Serving Senior at **250-382-4331** to find out what you can do to be safer .

Medical Equipment - Loans

For a small fee or donation, or in some instances free, people can borrow, for a short term, medical equipment such as hospital beds, walkers, crutches, and wheelchairs.

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (A.L.S.) Society Victoria Chapter 1-800-708-3228

PO Box 43054
335 Oak Street
Victoria, BC V8X 3G2

For registered A.L.S. patients. Equipment available includes: beds, chairs, toilet risers, and wheelchairs.

www.alsbc.ca

Canadian Red Cross Society Victoria 250-382-2043

909 Fairfield Road
Victoria, BC V8V 3A3

Basic Medical Equipment Loan Service offers equipment for up to three months. Enhanced Medical Equipment Loan Service provides specialized equipment which can be accessed only with a therapist referral. Your therapist must call and make the referral in advance. By donation. Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

www.redcross.ca

Canadian Red Cross Society Salt Spring Island 250-537-4075

c/o Lady Minto Hospital
135 Crofton Road
Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 1T1

Medical equipment loan service for up to three months. By donation.

www.redcross.ca

Galiano Health Care Centre 250-539-3230

908 Burrill Road
Galiano Island, BC V0N 1P0
Wheelchairs, canes, walkers, bathroom and bathing equipment. Short or long term loan.

Mayne Island Health Clinic 250-539-2312

466 Felix Jack Road
Mayne Island, BC V0N 2J0
Free short term loan of equipment to Mayne Island residents.

Mount Newton Centre Society 250-652-2112

2158 Mount Newton X Road
Saanichton, BC V8M 2B2
Short term loan (3 months). By donation. Long term lease agreement at nominal charge. Individual arrangements for beds. Special consideration for palliative care clients.

Pender Island Health Care Society 250-629-3242

R.R. # 1, 5715 Canal Road
Pender Island, BC V0N 2M1
Operates a loan cupboard.

Sooke Loan Cupboard Community Assistance Society 250-389-4607

2037 Shields Road
Sooke, BC V0S 1N0
Basic mobility aids, bathroom and bathing aids, bed assists, Active Daily Living assists. Nominal fee.

Vancouver Island Multiple Sclerosis Society 250-388-6496

1004 North Park Street
Victoria, BC, V8T 1C6
Loans equipment to people with multiple sclerosis.
www.msssociety.ca/bc

Medical Equipment & Supplies

Medichair

Victoria

250-384-8000

1856 Quadra Street
Victoria, BC V8T 4B9

Sidney

250-656-6228

7-9764 Fifth Street
Sidney, BC V8L 2X2

Lift and recline chairs, beds, seating, van lifts, patient lifts, stair and porch lifts, bathroom safety equipment, aids for daily living, wheelchairs, scooters, and walkers. Sales, service, and rentals. New and used equipment. Free in-home trials. Call for free catalogue.

www.medichair.com

Regional Rehabilitation

Fisher Building

250-721-6732

Queen Alexandra Centre
2400 Arbutus Road
Victoria, BC V8N 1V7

Custom orthotics and seating prosthetics for adults and children.

TIP!

Reassurance Calls for Seniors provided by volunteers.

- If you are a West Shore resident and would like a phone call each day at a specified time to ensure that you are fine and free from medical problems contact the West Shore RCMP at **250-474-8791**.
- If you are a Greater Victoria area resident and would like a phone call each day at a specified time to ensure that you are fine and free from medical problems contact James Bay New Horizons at **250-386-4432**.

Rexall Home Health Care 250-384-7196

3098 Nanaimo Street
Victoria, BC V8T 5A6

Bathroom safety equipment, hospital beds, walkers, compression stockings, ostomy, urinary, skin care dressings, lift/recline chairs, wheelchairs, and electric scooters. Stair elevators, wheelchair and scooter lifts professionally installed in homes and vehicles. Sales, service and rentals.

Shoppers Home Health Care

250-370-2984

1561 Hillside Avenue
Victoria, BC

Wheelchairs, walkers, scooters, stairlifts, porchlifts, elevators, adjustable beds, and liftchairs, supports and braces. Bathroom safety equipment, incontinence supplies, and vehicle conversions. Sales, service and rentals.

www.shoppershomehealthcare.ca

Vancouver Island Medical Supply Ltd. Victoria 250-384-4060

1-A 3534 Quadra Street
Victoria, BC V8X 1H2

Sidney

250-656 2155

1-2310 Beacon Avenue
Sidney, BC V8L 1X2

Wheelchairs, scooters, walkers, bath safety equipment, aids to daily living, electric beds, first aid supplies, and stairway lifts and elevators. Sales, service, consignments, and rentals. Free delivery.

www.vimedi.ca