FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ConnecTra Society Presents the 13th Annual Abilities Expo: Curiosity. Creativity. Community.



[Vancouver, BC – May 9] - <u>The ConnecTra Society</u> is proud to announce the return of its highly anticipated flagship event, the **Abilities Expo**, on **May 22nd from 10 AM to 5 PM** at the Roundhouse Community Centre.

<u>The Abilities Expo</u> serves as a vibrant celebration of diversity, accessibility, and empowerment within the disability community. With the theme of 'Curiosity. Creativity. Community.', this year's expo invites attendees to embark on a journey of exploration and connection, highlighting the many talents and capabilities of individuals with disabilities.

As the ConnecTra Society's premier event, the Abilities Expo is more than just a gathering; it is a testament to the strength of community and the power of collaboration. From engaging exhibitors showcasing adaptive technologies and inclusive products to thought-provoking speakers sharing insights and experiences, the Abilities Expo offers something for everyone.

Attendees can discover adaptive activities for the summer, explore avenues for artistic expression, access vital resources for independent living, and learn about inclusive travel opportunities.

"We are thrilled to host the 13th Annual Abilities Expo and welcome individuals from all walks of life to join us in celebrating accessibility and inclusion," said Emily Chambers, Program Coordinator of the ConnecTra Society. "This year's theme underscores the importance of embracing curiosity, nurturing creativity, and fostering a sense of belonging within our community." The ConnecTra Society extends a warm invitation to members of the media to join us in highlighting the significance of the Abilities Expo and its impact on the disability community. Opportunities for interviews with event organizers, exhibitors, and attendees will be available upon request.

For more information about the Abilities Expo please visit ConnecTra.org/AbilitiesExpo and to register for the FREE event, <u>https://AbilitiesExpo24.eventbrite.ca</u>

Event Details:

- Date: May 22nd, 2024
- **Time:** 10 AM 5 PM
- Location: Roundhouse Community Centre, Vancouver, BC
- Admission: Free (Registration Required, Donations Welcome)

About ConnecTra Society: The ConnecTra Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the full social and economic inclusion of people with disabilities. ConnecTra provides information, resources and opportunities for people living with disabilities. It is our mission to cultivate a safe and inclusive environment where questions can be asked and stigmas can be challenged. Through community engagement, ConnecTra strives to break down barriers and create opportunities for individuals to lead fulfilling and independent lives.

Media Contact: Jessica Adam, Senior Communications Officer ConnecTra Society 604.653.9092 jadam@disabilityfoundation.org

Join us at the Abilities Expo and be part of a transformative experience that celebrates accessibility and community!