

# Connectra's Abilities Expo

## How to Thrive in 2025

### Sponsor & Vendor Application

#### Application Due:

March 28th, 2025

#### Submit Application to:

[echambers@connectra.org](mailto:echambers@connectra.org)

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your way*



## What is Abilities Expo?

Connectra Society is hosting their 14th exhibition event connecting people with disabilities with service providers & opportunities. Read more about it below.

Since 2010, Connectra's Abilities Expo has been an opportunity for people with disabilities, their families, caregivers, seniors, and healthcare professionals to learn about local resources and connect with others in the community. The event brings together like-minded organizations and resources that can help inform and enrich health and well-being. The event is about introducing opportunities and discovering what is possible for us all.

The theme for this year's Abilities Expo is *How to Thrive in 2025*. This year's expo will focus on showcasing resources in our community that will help us all thrive as we follow the paths we want for our lives. We will also be celebrating Connectra's 25th anniversary at this year's event.

The Expo features inspirational and informative talks, relevant services/products, interactive activities for kids and adults alike, and employers who promote diversity and inclusion.

*Connectra's Abilities Expo: How to Thrive in 2025* will take place on **Monday, June 9th from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM** at the Roundhouse Community Centre in Vancouver. If you have expertise, products or equipment that support people with disabilities, come join us!

### Last Year's Highlights

- Nearly 400 attendees
- 54 vendor booths
- 5 presentations
- And more!

**Please complete the application and email it to: [echambers@connectra.org](mailto:echambers@connectra.org)**

*For additional questions or for a printable version of this form, feel free to contact the Connectra Program Coordinator, Emily Chambers, at [echambers@connectra.org](mailto:echambers@connectra.org).*

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## Vendor Sponsorship Levels

All levels include a booth at the event, if you would prefer to be strictly a financial partner, please email event organizer Emily Chambers at [echambers@connectra.org](mailto:echambers@connectra.org)

Level	Qualifying Amount	Benefits
<b>Diamond</b> <i>(2 sponsorship opportunities available)</i>	\$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Be a Named Partner</b> for the Abilities Expo</li><li>• Receive <b>first-choice</b> booth assignment</li><li>• Get mentioned in <b>all press and social media releases</b></li><li>• Be highlighted as a partner on <b>all promotional materials</b></li><li>• Have company website <b>linked on all materials</b></li><li>• Make a <b>ten-minute presentation</b> at the Abilities Expo</li><li>• Place a <b>¼ page advertisement</b> in the Disability Foundation's Discover Newsletter, circulated online to <b>over 4,500 readers</b></li><li>• Set up your business banner <b>at the entrance of the venue</b></li><li>• Receive <b>sponsor acknowledgement</b> at intermissions and <b>personal introduction</b> of your company/organization</li><li>• Advertise on <b>ConnecTogether Programming for 3 months</b></li><li>• Connect with approximately <b>350+ attendees*</b></li></ul>
<b>Platinum</b> <i>(3 sponsorship opportunities available)</i>	\$3,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Give a <b>five-minute presentation</b> at event</li><li>• Receive <b>sponsor acknowledgement</b> at intermissions and personal introduction of your company/organization</li><li>• Advertise on ConnecTogether Programming for <b>3 months</b></li><li>• Have your business name and logo listed in Discover Newsletter, circulated to <b>over 4,500 readers</b></li><li>• Get <b>prominent company recognition</b> on promotional materials</li><li>• Receive <b>priority</b> booth/table placement</li><li>• Connect with approximately <b>350+ attendees*</b></li></ul>

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<b>Gold</b> <i>(4 sponsorship opportunities available)</i>	\$1,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advertise on ConnecTogether Programming for <b>3 months</b></li><li>• Have your business name and logo listed in Discover Newsletter, circulated to <b>over 4,500 readers</b></li><li>• Receive <b>prominently placed recognition</b> on promotional materials</li><li>• Connect with approximately <b>350+ attendees*</b></li></ul>
<b>Silver</b> <i>(5 sponsorship opportunities available)</i>	\$750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have your business name and logo listed in Discover Newsletter, circulated to <b>over 4,500 readers</b></li><li>• Get <b>company recognition</b> on promotional materials</li><li>• <b>Operate a booth/table</b> at the 2025 Abilities Expo</li><li>• An opportunity to connect with approximately <b>350+ attendees*</b></li></ul>
<b>Bronze</b>	\$300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Get <b>company recognition</b> on promotional materials</li><li>• <b>A booth/table</b> at the 2025 Abilities Expo</li><li>• An opportunity to connect with approximately <b>350+ attendees*</b></li></ul>
<b>Non-profit</b>	\$75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>A booth/table</b> 2025 Abilities Expo</li><li>• An opportunity to connect with approximately <b>350+ attendees*</b></li></ul>

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**Company/Organization Name:**

**Company/Organization Address:**

**Company/Organization Website:**

**Contact Name & Position:**

**Contact Phone Number:**

**Contact Email Address:**

**Company/Organization Description:**

**Sponsorship Level (Click checkbox):**

Diamond (\$5,000)

Platinum (\$3,000)

Gold (\$1,500)

Silver (\$750)

Bronze (\$300)

Non-Profit (\$75)

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### **PAYMENT DETAILS:**

Full payment is due at the time of completing this agreement. Cheques are due no later than March 28th, 2025 and can be mailed with applications to:

***Connectra Society  
110-2285 Clark Drive, Vancouver, BC V5N 3G9***

### **CANCELLATION:**

In the event that you seek to cancel this agreement, you must provide 30 days written notice in order to receive a full refund. All cancellations less than 30 days from the conference will not be refunded. Vendor acknowledges that vendor's failure to appear at the conference does not release the vendor from responsibility for payment of the full cost of the vendor table.

**Abilities Expo: How to Thrive in 2025** will be held **in person** at the Roundhouse Community Centre.

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Comments/Notes