

## Calgary Adaptive Hub: Powered by Jumpstart Media Fact Sheet

- Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities is supporting a collective of seven Calgary based community partners to establish the Calgary Adaptive Hub: Powered by Jumpstart, an initiative to help support children with disabilities in sport and recreation. Partners include:
  - The University of Calgary
  - Mount Royal University
  - City of Calgary Recreation
  - Sport Calgary
  - Vivo for Healthier Generations
  - Repsol Sport Centre
  - WinSport
  - Whitby Abilities Centre
- The Calgary Adaptive Hub: Powered by Jumpstart is an innovative model that brings together a consortium of Municipal Recreation, Sport programming and academic stakeholders, collectively supported by Jumpstart, to collaborate on designing and offering more inclusive programs across more facilities throughout Calgary.
- It aims to narrow the ‘participation in sport’ gap between those with disabilities and able-bodied individuals by creating inclusive and accessible sport and recreation programs for children.
- This will be done through:
  - the expansion and enhancement of adaptive sports and recreation programs;
  - creating partnerships with local businesses and organizations;
  - offering adaptive services to staff and volunteers to enable adaptive programs; and
  - ongoing evaluation and translation to optimize youth health outcomes.
- Initial programs part of the Calgary Adaptive Hub include:
  - WinSport’s Adapted Multi-Sport Program
  - Mount Royal University’s Children’s Adapted Physical Activity Program
  - University of Calgary’s Adapted Summer Sports Camp
  - Repsol Sport Centre’s Aquatic Sport Partner Training Programs
- Additional programming development is underway and will rollout as sport and recreation comes back online.
- The Calgary Adaptive Hub: Powered by Jumpstart is funded by a three-year Jumpstart Development Grant which will set-up the Hub to serve the community for years to come.