

# CONNECTING YOU TO PLAY: JOOAY

## Jooay App Monthly Newsletter

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### ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Jooay newsletter! Jooay is a free mobile and web app (<https://jooay.com/>) that helps children with disabilities and their families locate leisure opportunities that are close to where they live; accessible and inclusive; suit their needs and abilities; match their preferences; and can help them develop and participate in society.

Stay tuned for monthly updates on adapted leisure events and opportunities, as well as updates related to the Jooay App and our community. Let's help children get more involved in leisure together!

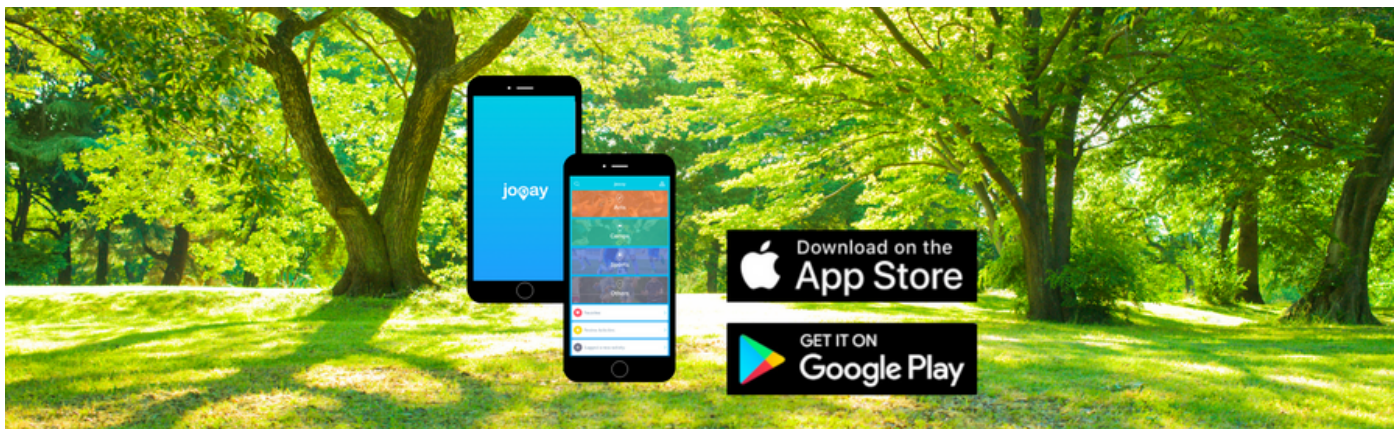
### ACTIVITIES

#### 1. CNIB Foundation

CNIB offers a wide range of virtual programs in September. You can register for Virtual Music for Kids, Stories for Children, Family Zoom Room and other fun activities!



Register here:  
[CNIB](#)



## 2. Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

Music and Arts programs at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital offer a wide range of year-round art and music programs for children and youth with disabilities and their siblings up to the age of 18 years.

**Holland Bloorview**  
Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

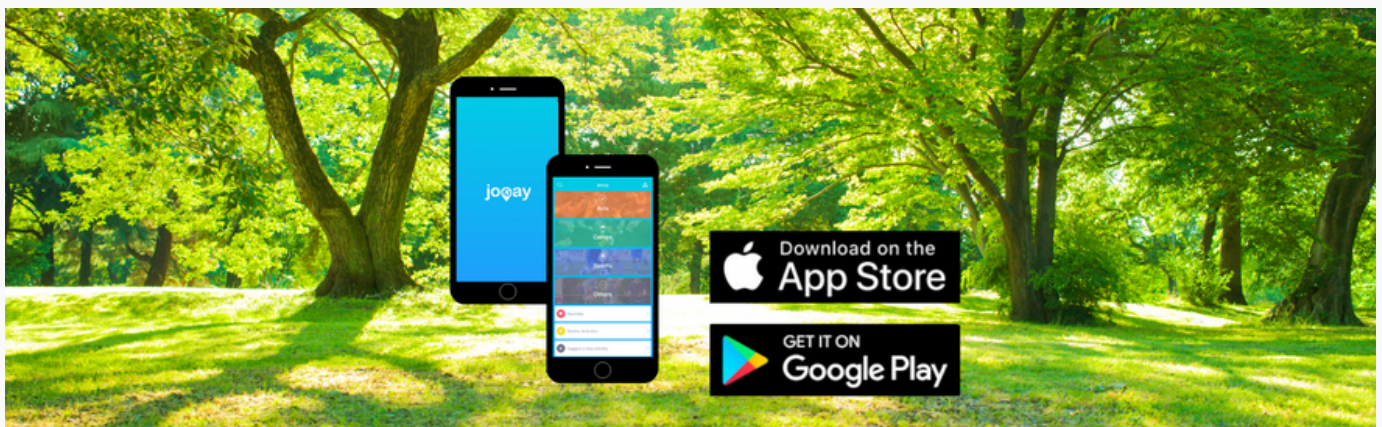
**Register here:**  
**Holland Bloorview Kids**

### 3. Cruisers Sports

Cruisers Sports Association offers various sports programs like Boccia, Multi-sports, Para Ice Hockey and Wheelchair Basketball. These programs are designed for the quality of life of individuals with physical disabilities through sports and recreational activities.



**Register here:**  
**Cruisers Sports**





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## 4. Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sports Association (SWSA)

The Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sports Association (SWSA) promotes opportunities for all members to participate. There's an activity for everyone at the Developmental level or the Elite level. You can participate in Wheelchair Basketball, Wheelchair Volleyball and other sports.



**Register here:**  
**SWSA**

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## 5. Center for Autism Services Alberta

Center for Autism Services Alberta has a bunch of programs for you!

You can find the following services for children aged 6-12:

Behavioural and Developmental Supports, Skills, Specialized Services, Mental Health, Art, Sports & Recreation and Camps.

**Register here:**  
**Center for Autism Services Alberta**



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autism  
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## 6. City of Vancouver

The city of Vancouver offers programs to provide children with an opportunity for creative interaction with peers while engaging in activities. You can register for Swimming and Water Activities, Ice Skating, and Golf.



**Register here:**  
**[City of Vancouver](#)**

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## 7. City of Winnipeg

The city of Vancouver offers a wide range of activities and events for the whole family. There are a lot of classes for Aquatics, Adult Leisure, Skating, Leadership Development and other fun activities. You can check the schedule on their website.



**Register here:**  
**[City of Winnipeg](#)**



# JOOAY APP UPDATES

BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD OUR UPGRADED ANDROID  
VERSION OF THE JOOAY APP!

FIND IT TODAY ON THE PLAY STORE & DISCOVER  
OUR NEW FEATURES.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE 'ONLINE' ACTIVITIES  
TAB!





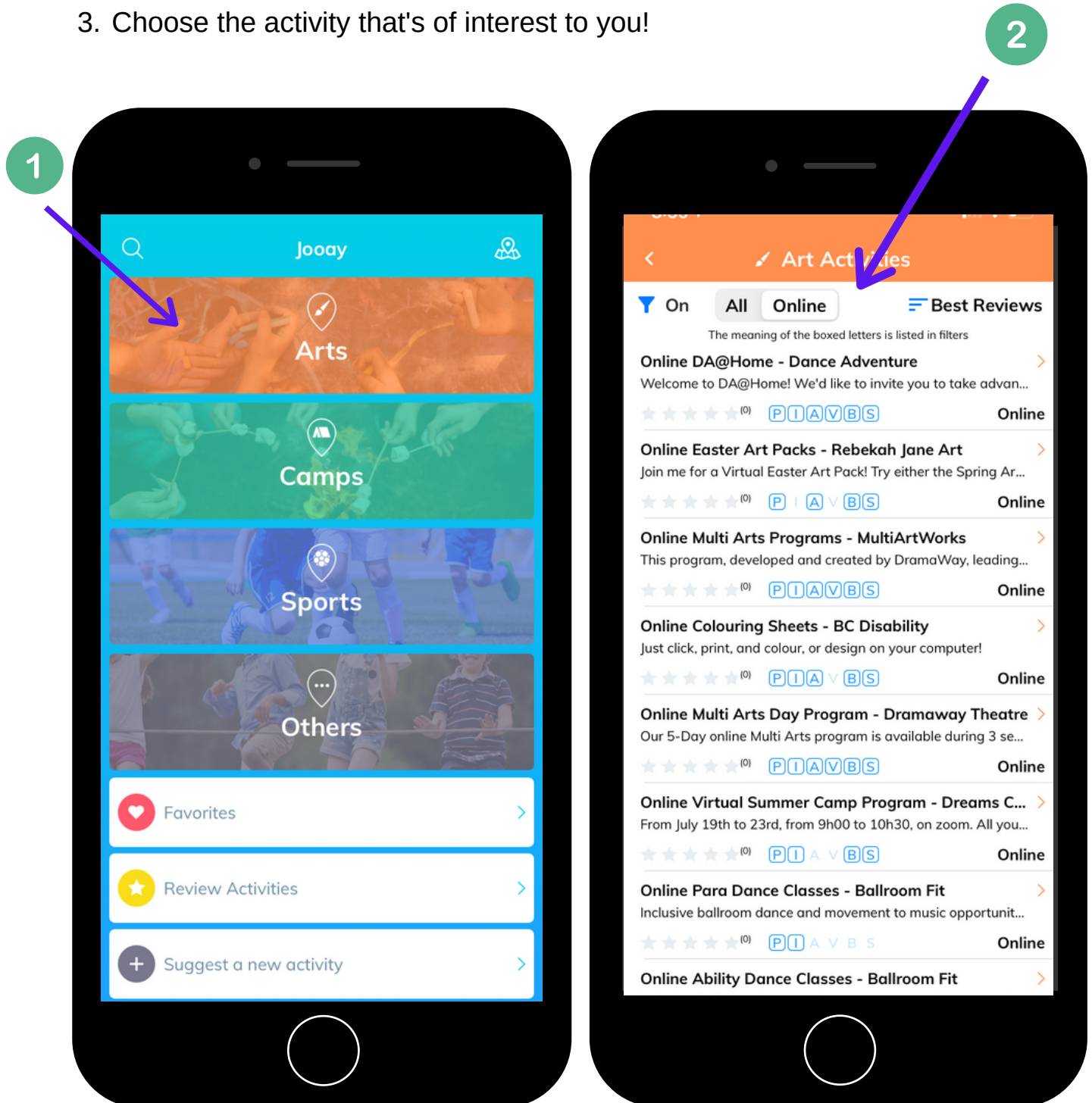
# THE UPGRADED ANDROID VERSION OF THE JOOAY APP

## HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THE JOOAY APP?

### Tip #1: SEARCHING FOR ONLINE ACTIVITIES

When viewing an activity in the Jooay app ...

1. Select an option among the activity' categories
2. Select the 'Online' Tab to have access to virtual activities
3. Choose the activity that's of interest to you!



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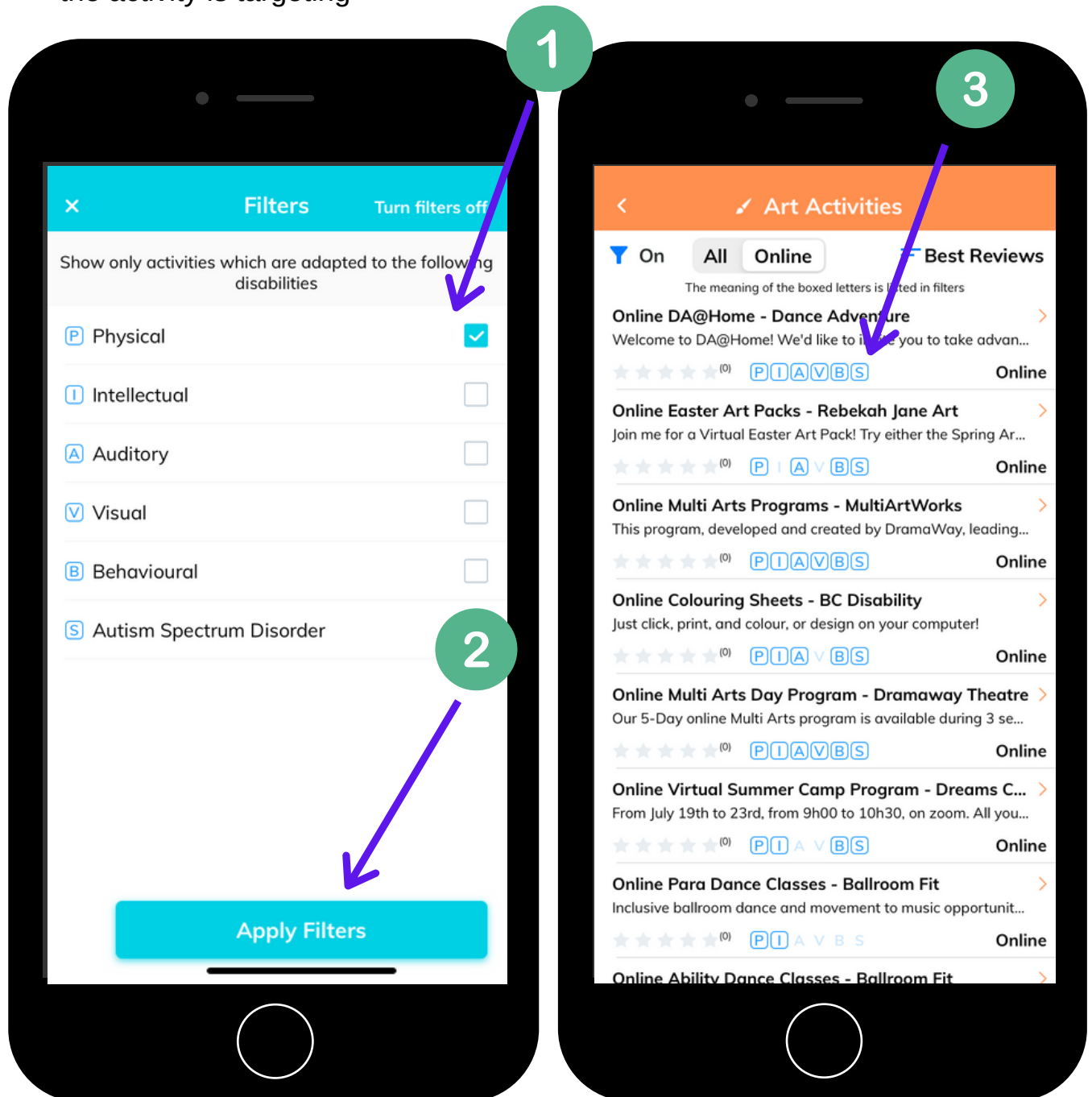
#### Tip #2: SEARCHING FOR THE TYPE OF SPECIAL NEED

When viewing an activity in the Jooay app ...

1. Select the filter of your choice
2. Click on "Apply Filters"

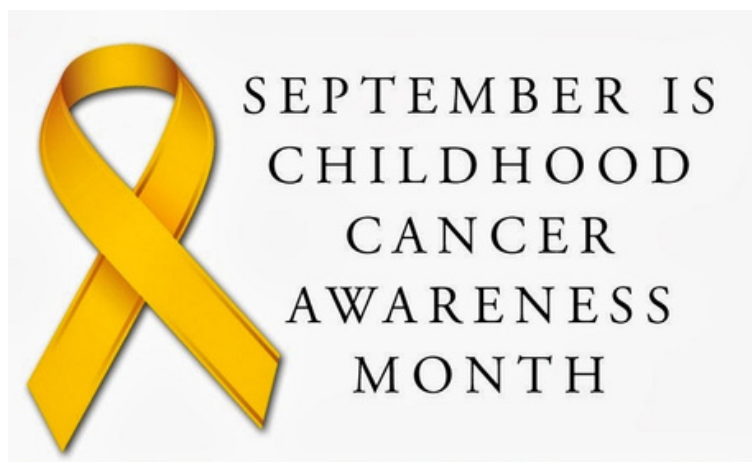
OR

3. When viewing activities, see the Letters which indicate the type of disability the activity is targeting



## Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

**September** is National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Childhood cancers take many forms, from blood disorders to various types of tumours and rare genetic diseases. Regardless of the condition, supporting cutting-edge research and promising treatments help to prepare a future where families won't face a diagnosis of childhood cancer.



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