

# 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.

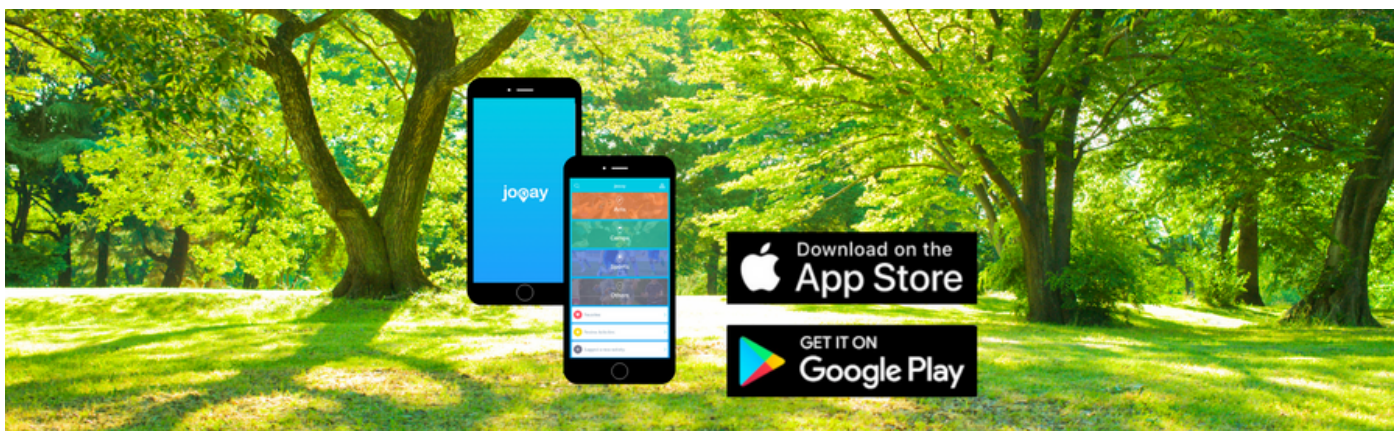
Stay tuned for monthly updates on adapted leisure events and opportunities, as well as updates related to the Jooay App and our community. Let's help children get more involved in leisure together!

### ACTIVITIES

#### 1. Calgary SCOPE Society

SCOPE offers Outreach, a free program that supports families raising children ages 0-18 with developmental disabilities. They provide in-home support to children experiencing social, emotional and behavioral challenges.

**Register here:**  
**SCOPE**



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## 2. Young People's Theatre

The largest theatre school in Canada in its 53rd year is providing drama classes for babies, toddlers and youth, helping them explore their interest in theatre, mentored by professional and experienced artists and positively impacting the emotional, social and intellectual development of young people. Students of varying abilities can be significantly supported by meeting a new teacher in advance in this drama school.



**Register here:**

[YPT](#)

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## 3. Abilities Centre

Abilities Centre offers Sports and Recreation Programs to promote physical literacy development and provide opportunities for members to be active for life!



**Register here:**

[Abilities Centre](#)





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## 4. GoodLife Kids Foundation

GoodLife Kids Foundation offers MOVE 4 Kids Event. It is a free physical activity and fitness program for youth ages 12-21 with autism and intellectual disabilities from November 9-30th.

**Register here:**

**[GoodLife Kids Foundation](#)**



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## 5. CP Kids and Families

CP Kids and Families Centre has a bunch of virtual programs for you!

You can find recreation and social programs such as Karaoke night and Dance party for all different ages and abilities on their website



**Register here:**

**[CP Kids and Families](#)**



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## 6. Pickup Sports

Pickup Sports offers free online programs led by youth sports coaches to learn fun sports games. Reserve your spot now for weekly fun challenges on their website.

**Register here:**  
**Pickup Sports**

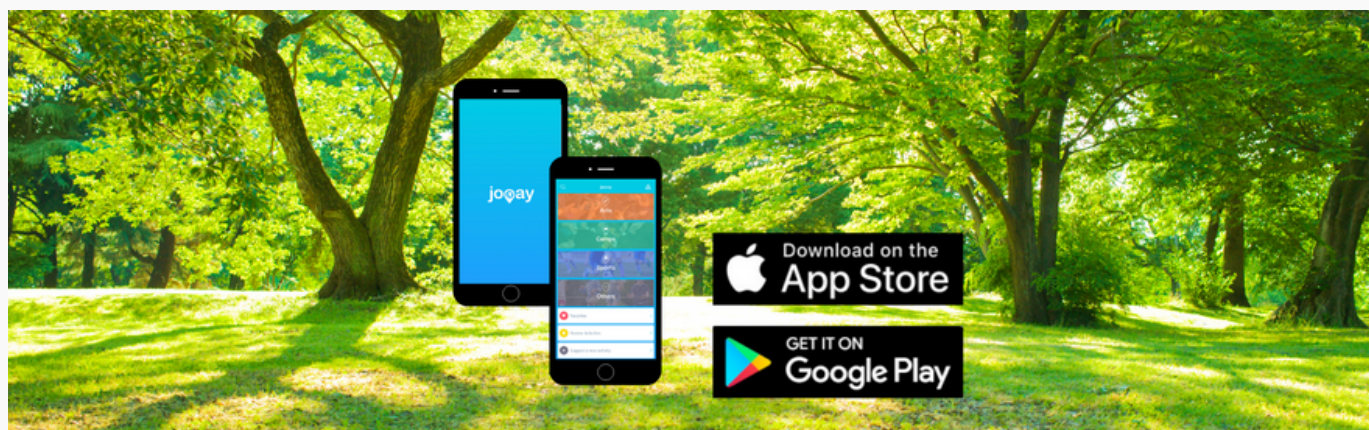


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## 7. Ringette For All (RFA)

Ringette For All Calgary offers a wide range of adapted activities for children ages 5-18 living with a physical and/or cognitive challenge. The RFA players will learn the sport's fundamentals and develop life skills through an inclusive, safe, and fun environment.

**Register here:**  
**RFA**





# 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!**

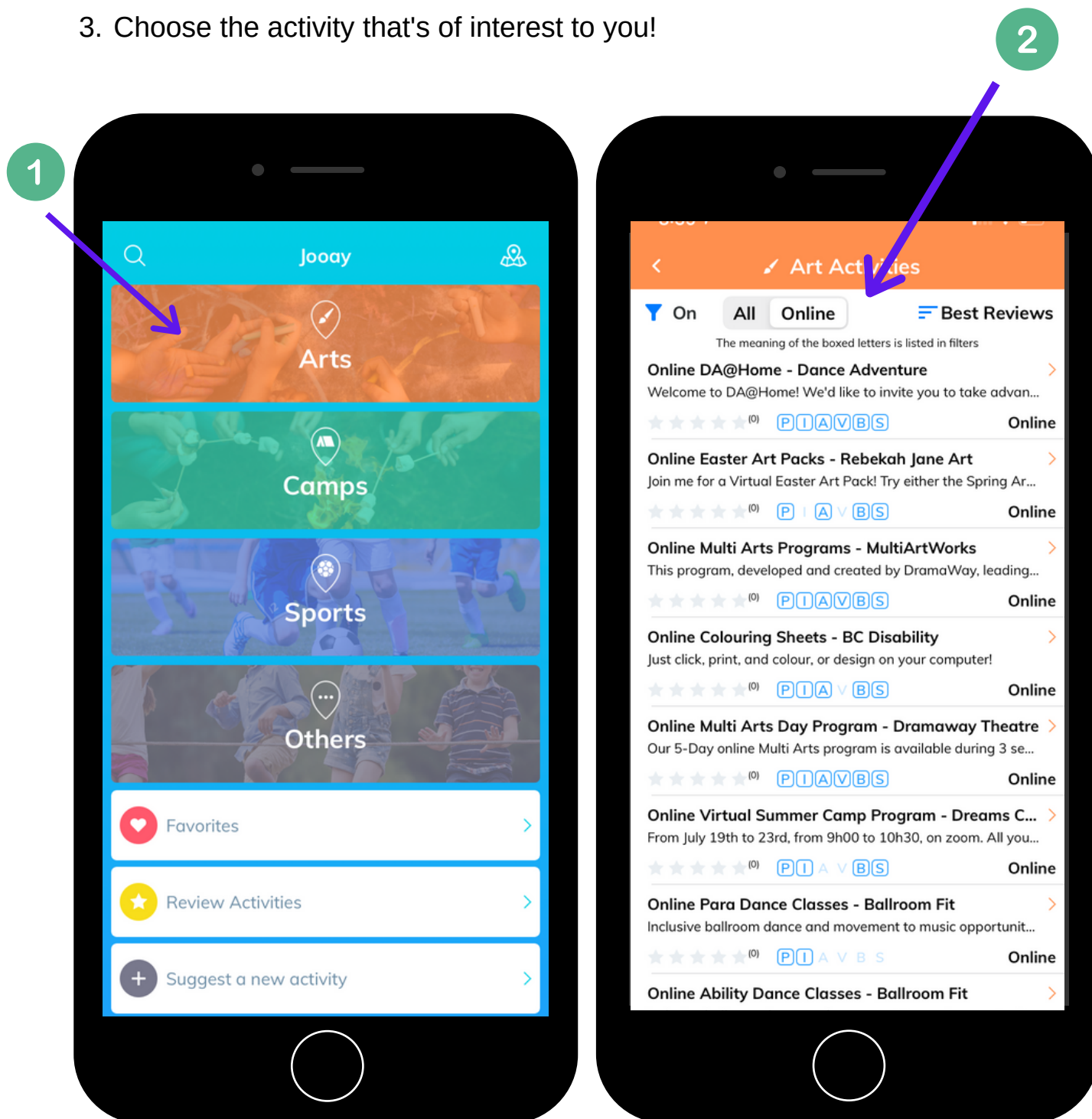


## HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THE JOOAY APP?

### 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!



## THE UPGRADED ANDROID VERSION OF THE JOOAY APP

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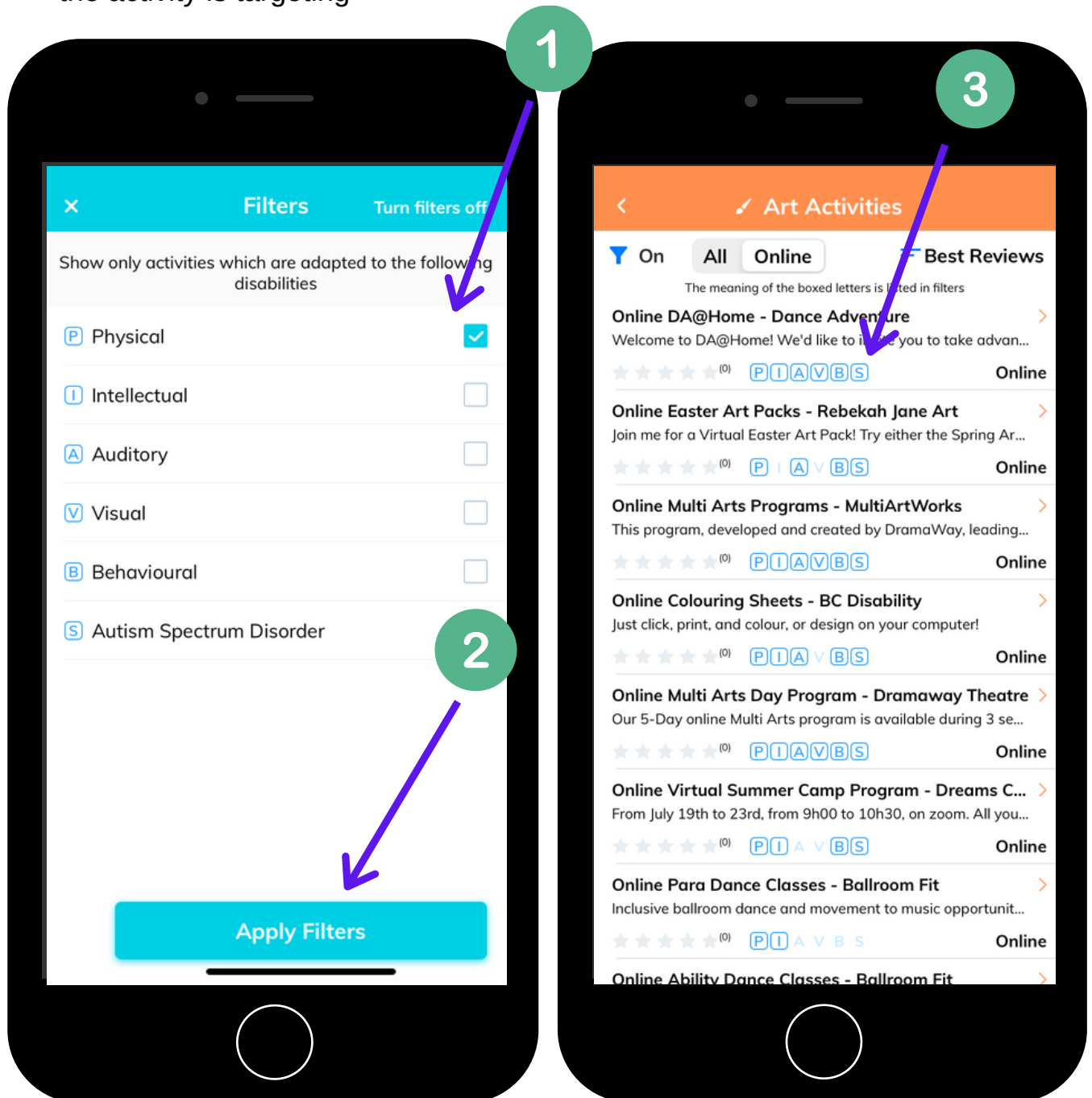
#### Tip #2: SEARCHING FOR THE TYPE OF SPECIAL NEED

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





## World Cerebral Palsy Day

October 6 marks World Cerebral Palsy Day. We ask people worldwide to come together to celebrate and support those living with CP, embrace diversity and help create a more accessible future for everyone.

World Cerebral Palsy Day is a movement of people with Cerebral Palsy and their families and the organizations that support them in more than 75 countries. Our vision is to ensure that children and adults with Cerebral Palsy (CP) have the same rights, access and opportunities as anyone else in our society. It is only together that we can make that happen.

<https://worldcpday.org/>

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