

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

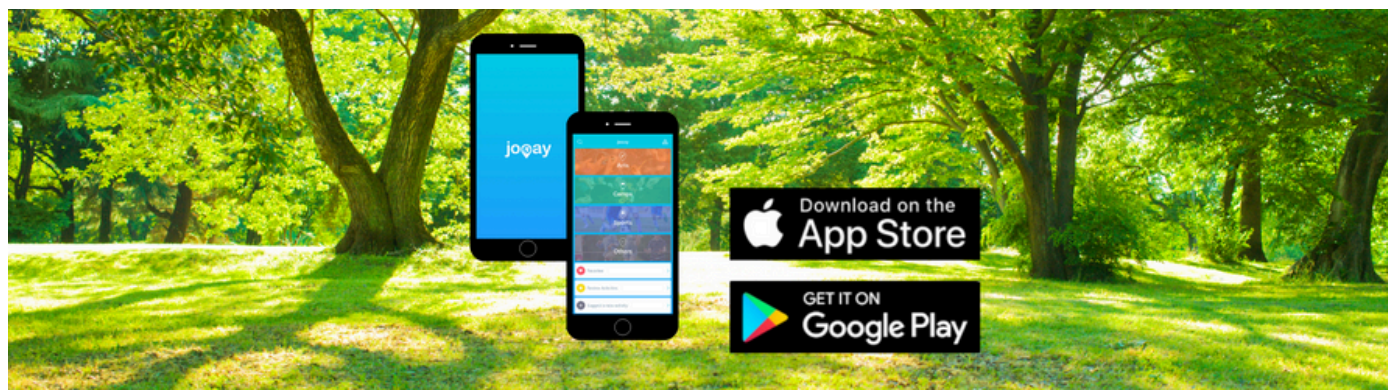
1. Kids Brain Health Network in Burnaby, BC

Kids with autism commonly struggle to regulate their emotions and handle the day-to-day stressors, running a higher risk of mental health challenges.

Secret Agent Society (SAS) is designed to help children with autism. It provides fun espionage-themed activities and tools to help autistic children learn new skills. The SAS targets core areas of difficulty for kids with autism, such as developing desired friendships, working in teams, and problem-solving.



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2. Prévile Fine Arts Centre in Saint-Lambert, QC

The Prévile Fine Arts Centre offers a variety of visual art classes for beginners and seasoned artists alike.

An experienced artist teaches each class with extensive knowledge of the medium at hand. These classes are a great way to experiment with new materials and explore different ways of expressing ideas through art and craft.



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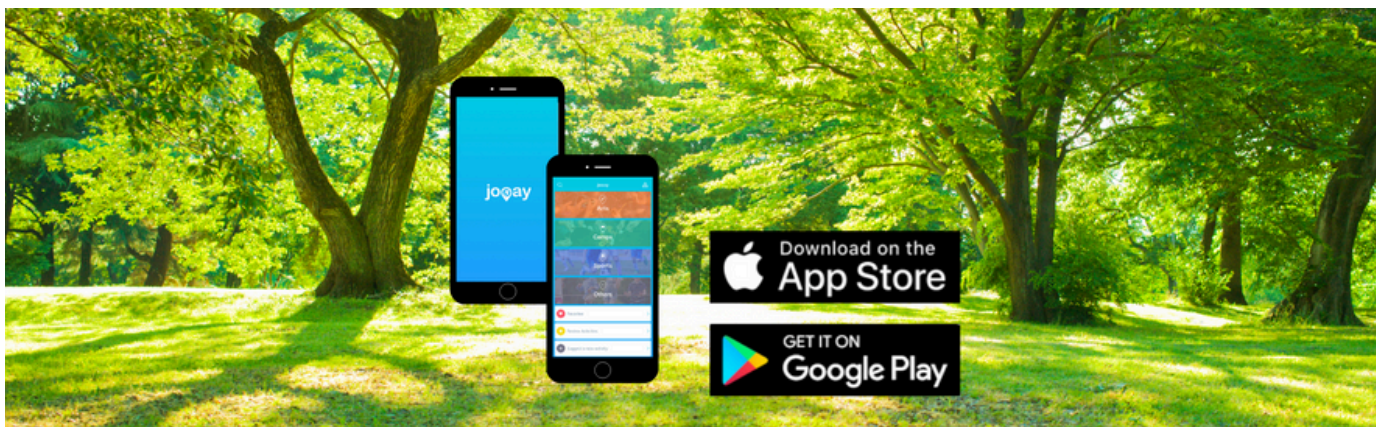
3. Children and Youth Recreation Programs across Canada

Recreational Respite proudly presents online programs that foster lifelong learning, from art lessons to wilderness skills.

These group programs are developed with and for children and youth (ages 5+) with disabilities to address a variety of interests, skill practices, goals and outcomes that promote play and inclusion, encourage community participation, and nurture social connectivity with others.



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4. Fall Physical Literacy Event in Whistler, BC

This fall, the Whistler Adaptive Sports Program is partnering with Ninja Gym Squamish to host a special one-off Physical Literacy event.

WAS and Ninja Gym coaches will combine their expertise for two hours of dedicated movement exploration through play. Under guided support, they will help children build agility, balance, coordination, and body control.



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5. Splash Time Aqua Therapy for Children in Calgary, AB

Cerebral Palsy Alberta is hosting an aquatic therapy program for children, which provides valuable social connections through in-person interaction.

This program helps your child achieve their rehabilitative goals through fun activities. Under the direction of a certified Aqua Therapist and with the support of volunteers, our sessions focus on each participant's unique goals, modified to suit specific needs.



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6. Halloween Villages across Canada

Treat Accessibly is hosting Halloween Villages across Canada this fall. Join them for a safe and fun Halloween experience.

Treat Accessibly Halloween Villages are intended for children with disabilities and their families. They allow them to experience curb-side, accessible trick-or-treating with each other and local neighbourhood kids.



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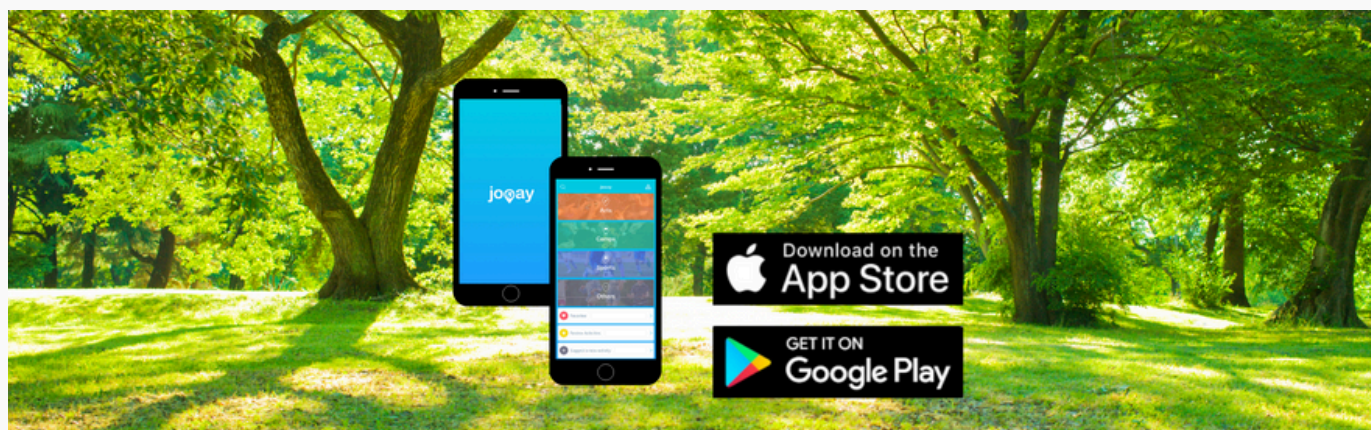
7. Pedal For a Cure in Montreal, QC and Toronto, ON

This October, Pedal for a Cure for Type 1 Diabetes at Canada's premier stationary bike cycling event with the JDRF Ride to Defeat Diabetes Organization.

The Ride brings together individuals from across corporate Canada to challenge themselves, build camaraderie, and partake in friendly competition for their in-person Ride event. No matter your fitness level, you can pedal for a cure supporting JDR.



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JOOAY APP UPDATES

**HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR UPGRADED VERSION
OF THE JOOAY APP?!**

**FIND IT TODAY ON THE APP STORE AND GOOGLE
PLAY & DISCOVER OUR NEW FEATURES.**



THE UPGRADED VERSION OF THE JOOAY APP

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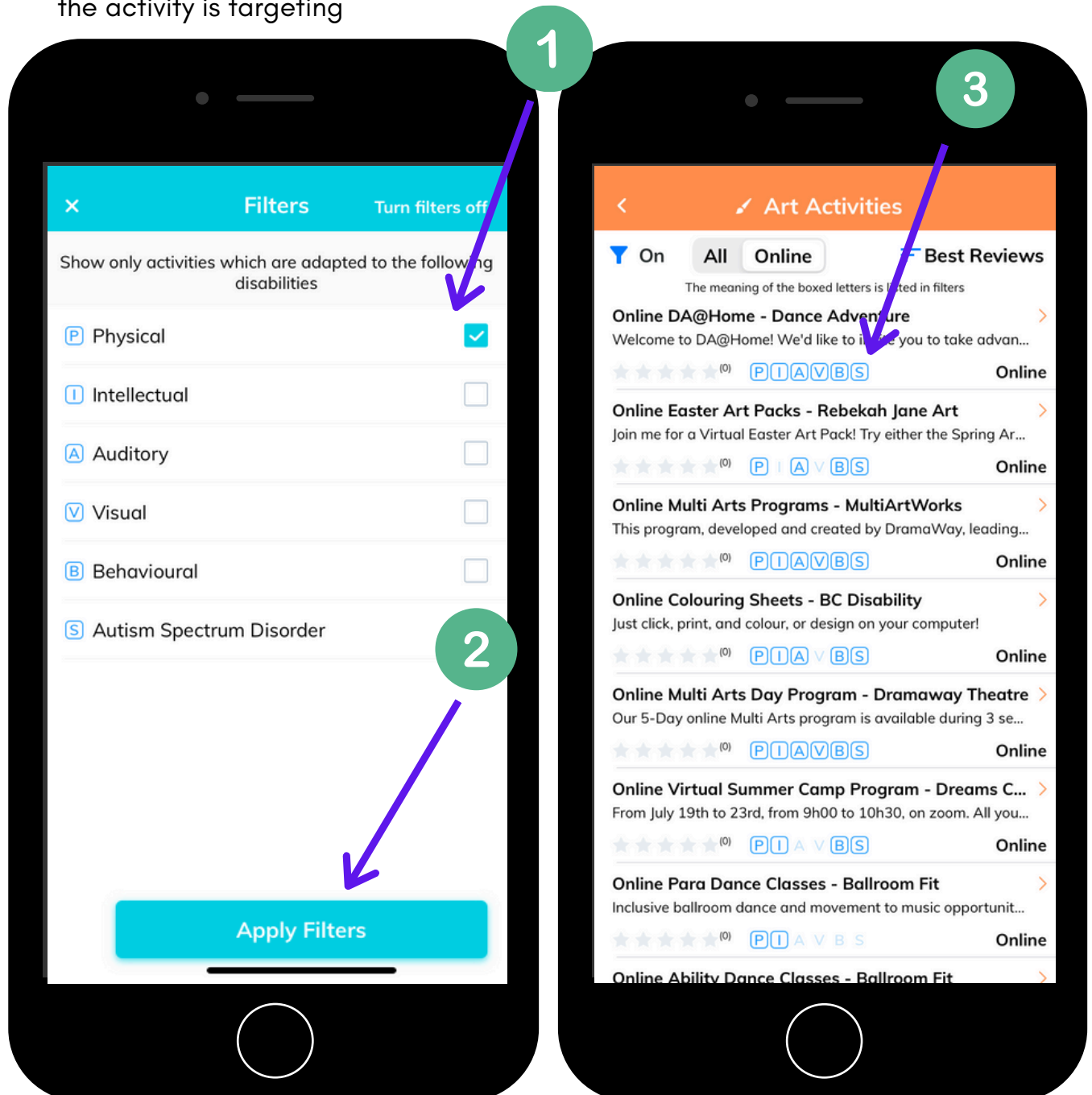
SEARCHING FOR THE TYPE OF SPECIAL NEED

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

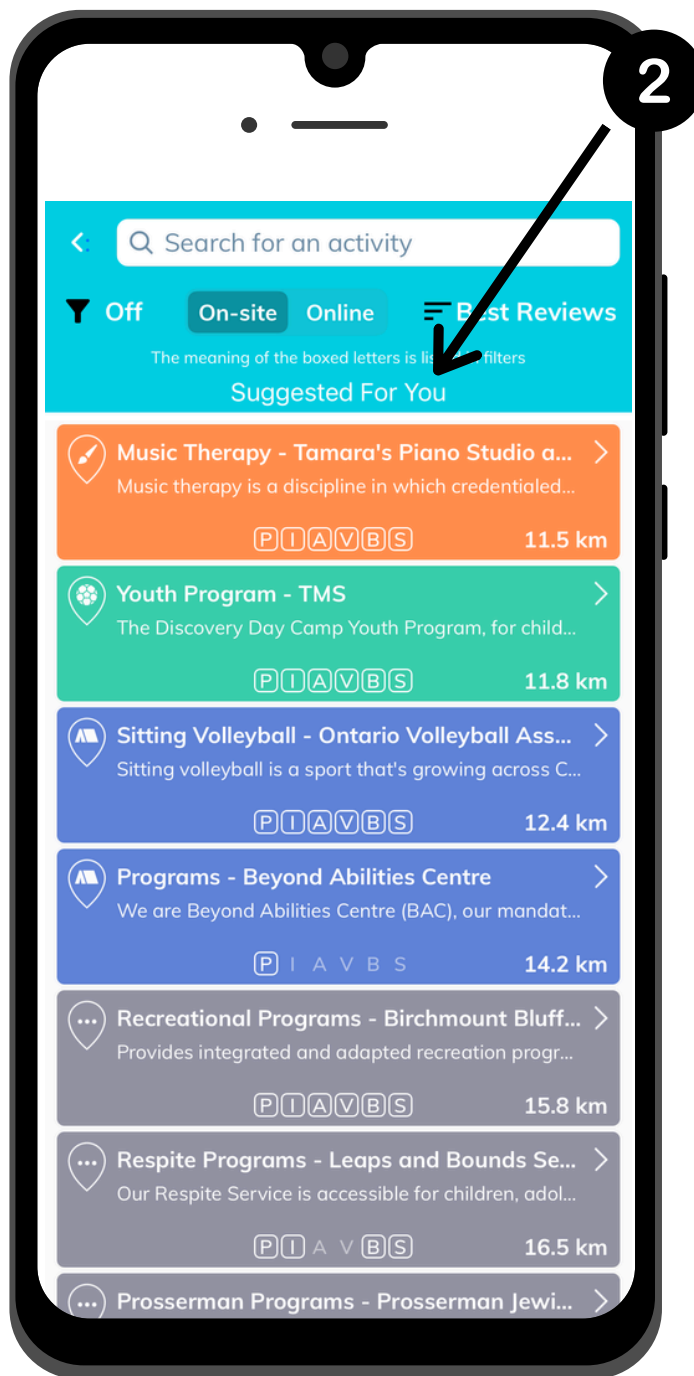
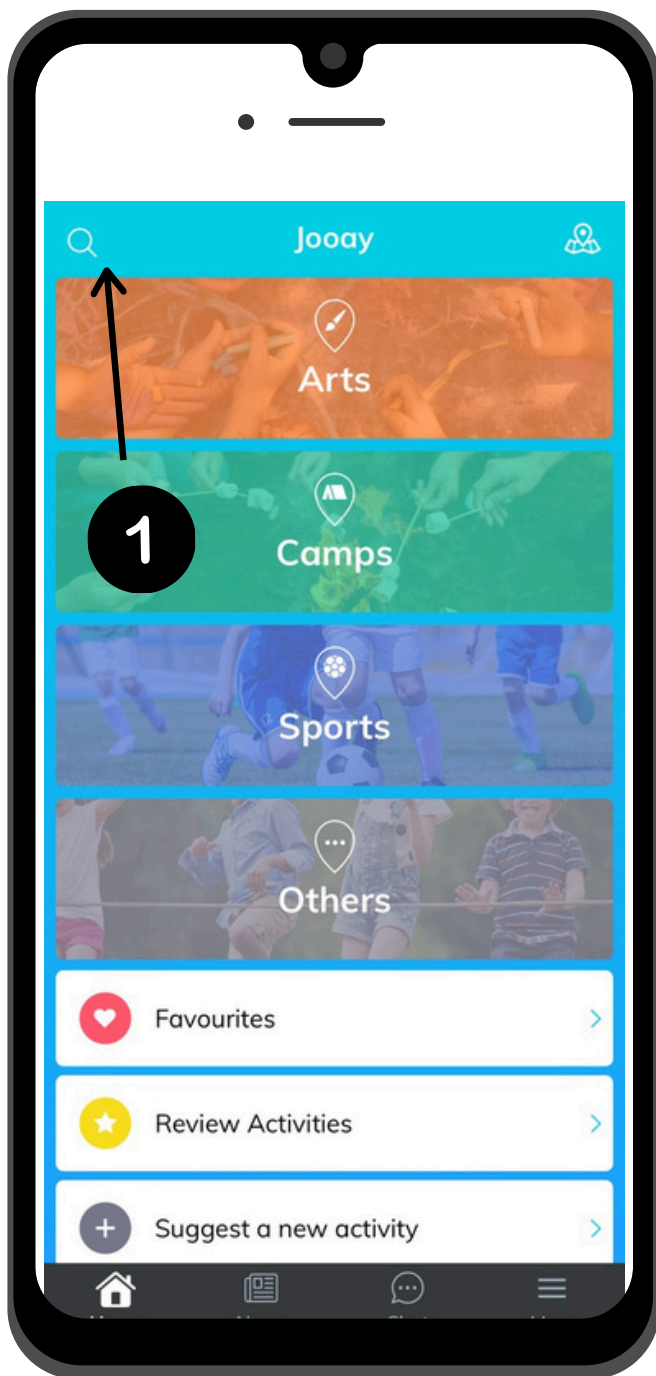


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SUGGESTED FOR YOU

When viewing the new suggested activities

1. Click on the "Search" icon
2. Suggested activities will pop up under the search bar



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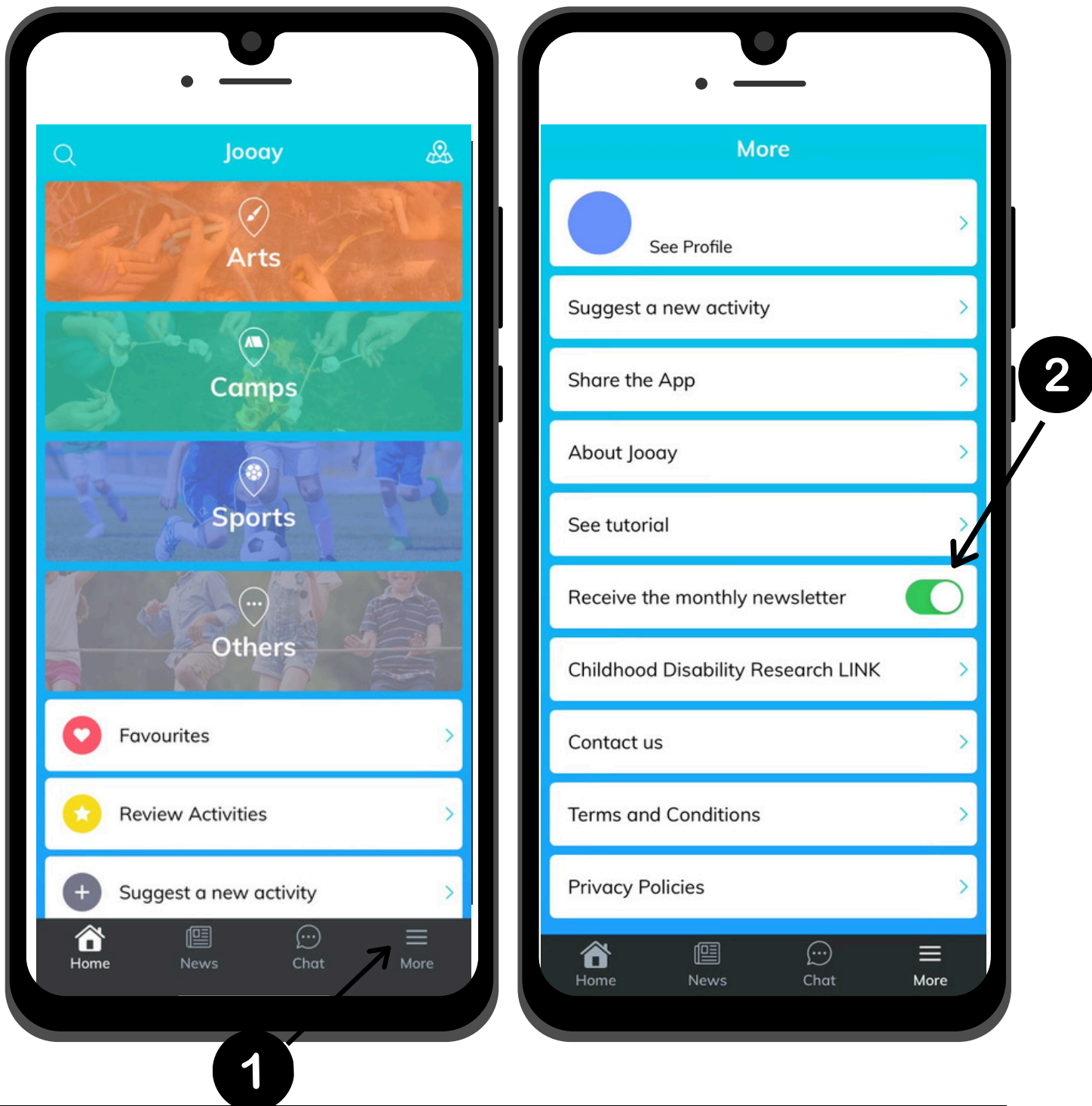
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RECEIVE THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

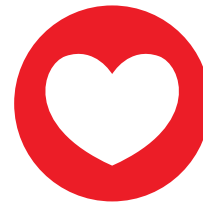
You can now receive the monthly newsletter which just a click of a button

1. Click on the "More" icon on the bottom left of your screen
2. Click on the "Receive the monthly newsletter" button

When it turns green, the newsletter will be sent to your email every month



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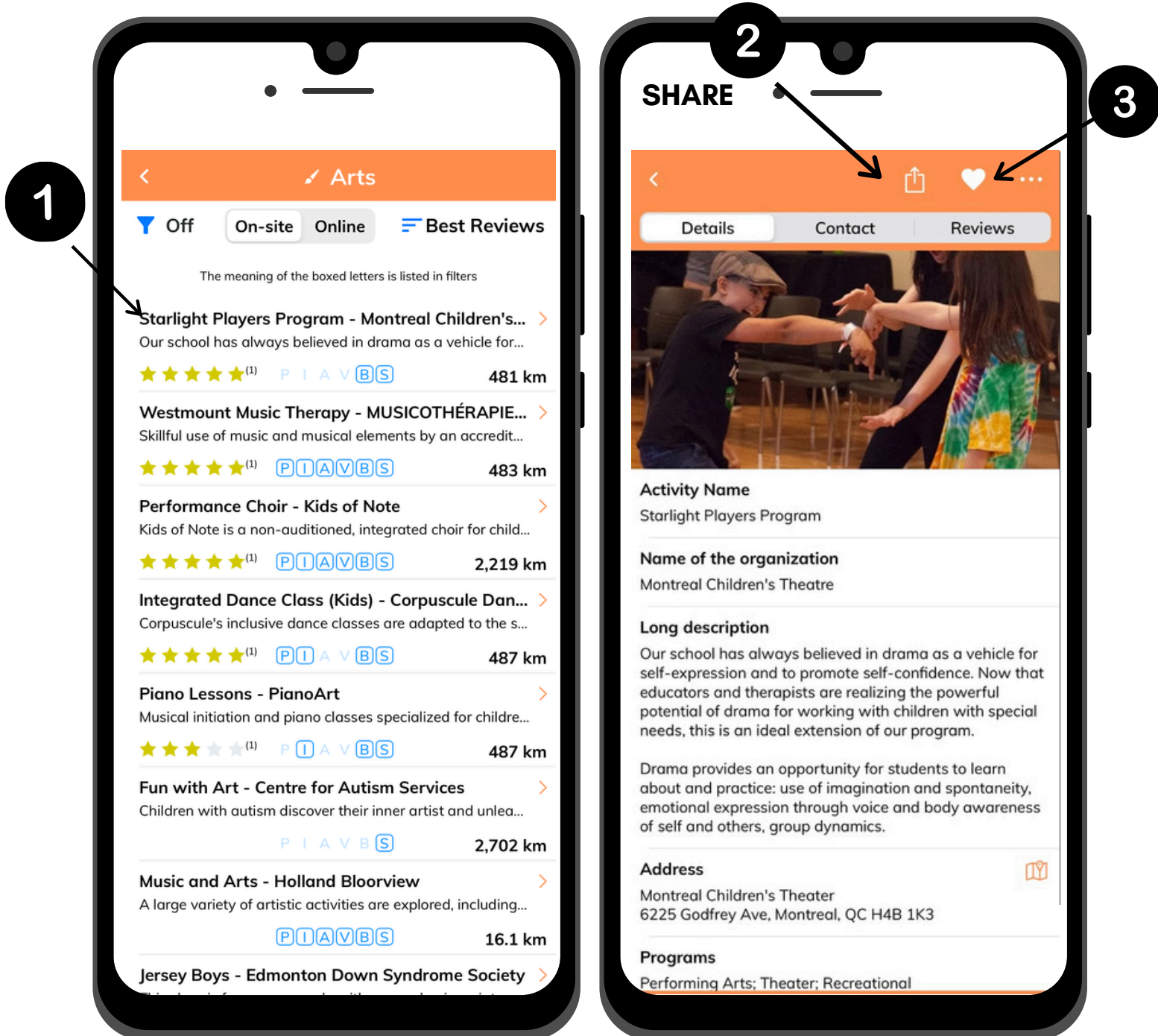


SHARE AND ADD TO YOUR FAVOURITES

You can now share the activities to others and like your favourite activity

1. Click on the activity of your choice
2. To **share**, click on the top right of the screen on the "Share" icon
3. To **favourite**, click on the heart so you can easily access it in your favourites folder

FAVOURITE



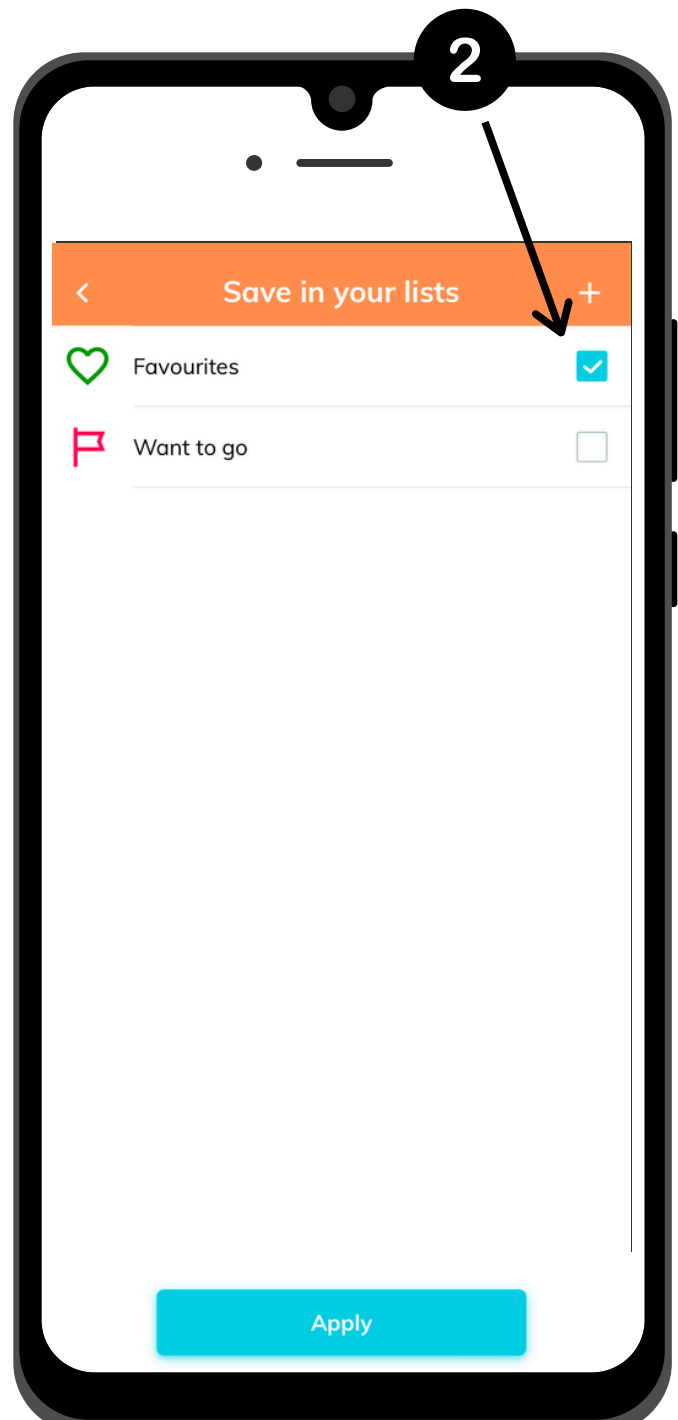
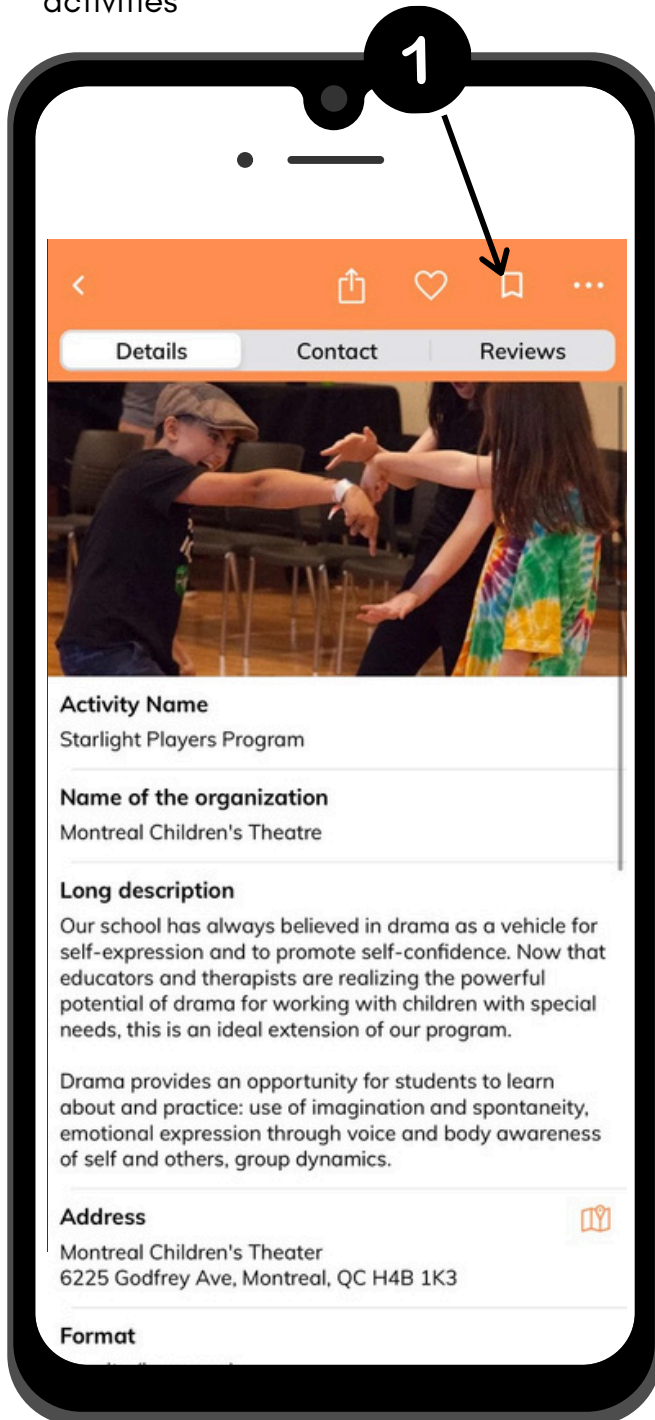
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SAVED FOLDER

To add the activities in the bookmarked folder

1. Click on the activity of your choice
2. Tap on the "Bookmark" icon
3. Choose the folder you want the activity to be saved in to create a list of your favourite activities



KNOW OF A GREAT INCLUSIVE ACTIVITY? LET US KNOW!



SUGGEST A NEW ACTIVITY

Add your organizations on the Jooy App!

1. Click "Suggest a New Activity" on the bottom of the screen
2. Fill in the form with the information of the activity

--> We will review it and notify you as soon as the activity is added to Jooy!

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Jooy

Arts

Camps

Sports

Others

Favourites

Review Activities

Suggest a new activity

Suggest a new activity

You can suggest an activity you know of to be included at Jooy. We will review it and you will be notified as soon as it is posted.

Picture

Category
Select one answer

Activity Name
Short answer text

Name of the organization
Short answer text

Description
Describe the program in 4-5 sentences

Address
Search for an address

Format
Select one answer

September 30 is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation!

Jooay is here to commemorate residential school survivors, their families, and their children. Wear your orange shirts to show support!



If you have any suggestions for our newsletter please let us know!

contact: jooay@childhooddisability.ca

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