

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. BBNC EarlyON Weekly Programs in Toronto, Ontario

Looking for fun winter activities to warm you up?

BBNC offers weekly activities this November in safe and welcoming environments open to all families. These high-quality programs help children find support, advice, personal connections, and access to a network of resources. BBNC programs encourage children to learn, play, laugh, be curious, make friends, and engage with others.



[Click here to learn more!](#)



2. Diamond Willow Youth Lodge in Calgary, AB

Diamond Willow Youth Lodge is a safe, welcoming place for youth to participate in various programs and activities.

Designed by young people, for young people, the lodge is a hub where Indigenous youth connect with peers and participate in their sense of healing and well-being while accessing a variety of programs and supports.



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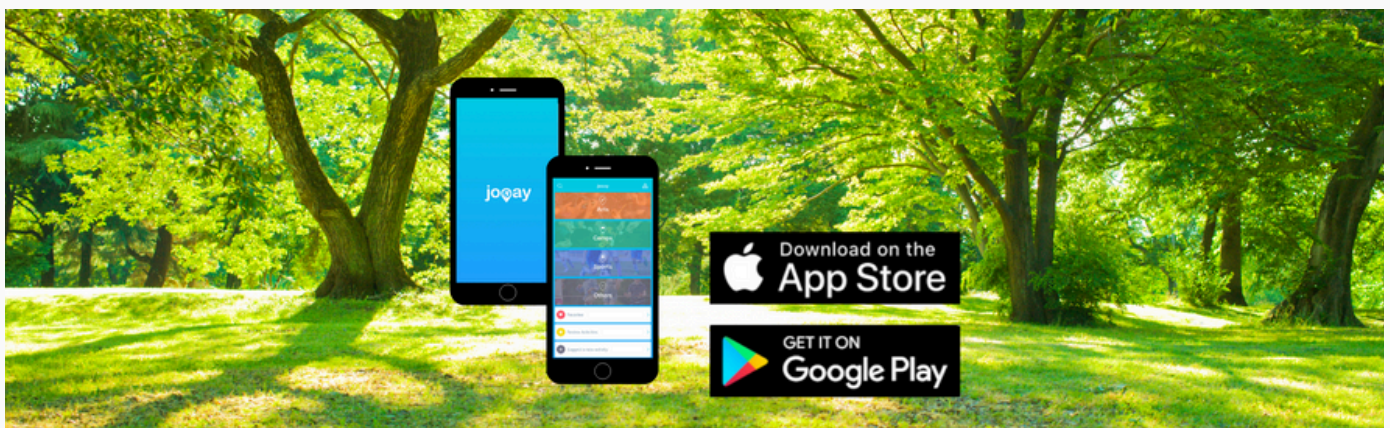
3. Cerebral Palsy Association BC in Vancouver, BC

The Cerebral Palsy Association of British Columbia is hosting many Christmas-themed events as winter approaches!

Their vision is to create a Life Without Limits for people with disabilities. With these events, from art contests to a virtual Christmas party with Santa, there are various inclusive activities and games for everyone. Register today!



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4. BBNC Youth program in Birchmount, ON

Are you looking for a way to earn volunteer hours, build confidence, develop skills, and connect with peers? BBNC Youth is here to help you build into your potential.

BBNC Youth invites you to join its programs to build your leadership skills. They are committed to equipping the next generation with the opportunities they need to thrive in their personal and professional lives.



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5. ARK Kids Charity Event in Calgary, AB

ARK's Corks & Crafts is a fundraiser in support of ARK Kids and their home accessibility projects, which Reshape Their World.

By attending, you are helping kids be able to now participate in simple pleasures like playing at the kitchen table with a sibling, having an enjoyable shower routine, or sitting supported in their wheelchairs to watch their favourite TV show. ARK helps Calgary children with mobility difficulties access their homes with ease.



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6. Ontario Para Network Membership in North York, ON

Ontario Para Network hopes to grow opportunities for participation in adaptive sports.

As the governing body for wheelchair basketball, wheelchair rugby, and wheelchair tennis in the province, they offer opportunities for athletes with and without physical disabilities to participate in recreational, competitive, and high-performance programs, building strong and inclusive sports communities.



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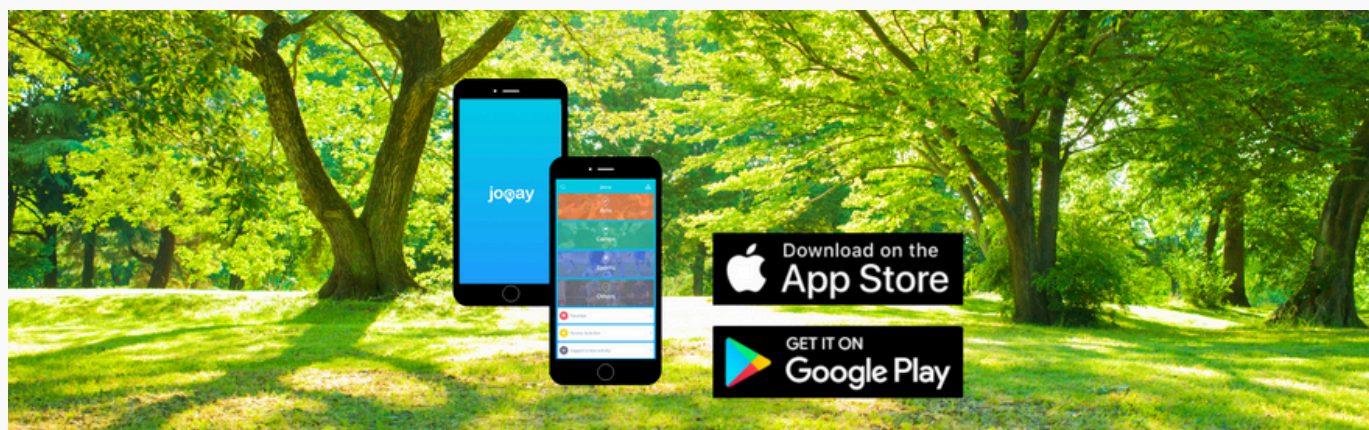
7. CPKC Holiday Train across Ontario

The holiday market season is going strong!

CPKC Holiday Train is spreading holiday cheer and raising money, food and awareness for people struggling with food insecurity. Visit one of the events nearest you to see brightly decorated Christmas ornaments, listen to musical guests sing, and play fun games with your family.



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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 advertisement features three smartphones against a green and blue bokeh background. The largest smartphone on the left displays the 'jooay' logo on a blue screen. The middle smartphone shows the app's main menu with categories: Arts, Camps, Sports, and Others, along with a 'Favorites' section and buttons for 'Review Activities' and 'Suggest a new activity'. The rightmost smartphone displays the 'Art Activities' screen, listing various online programs such as 'Online DA@Home - Dance Adventure', 'Online Easter Art Packs - Rebekah Jone Art', 'Online Multi Arts Programs - MultiArtWorks', 'Online Colouring Sheets - BC Disability', 'Online Multi Arts Day Program - Dramaway Theatre', 'Online Virtual Summer Camp Program - Dreams C...', 'Online Para Dance Classes - Ballroom Fit', and 'Online Ability Dance Classes - Ballroom Fit'. Each listing includes a star rating, a 'PAGES' indicator, and an 'Online' status. In the top right corner, there is a 'GET IT ON Google Play' button with the Google Play logo. In the bottom left corner, there is a 'Download on the App Store' button with the Apple logo.

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THE UPGRADED VERSION OF THE JOOAY APP

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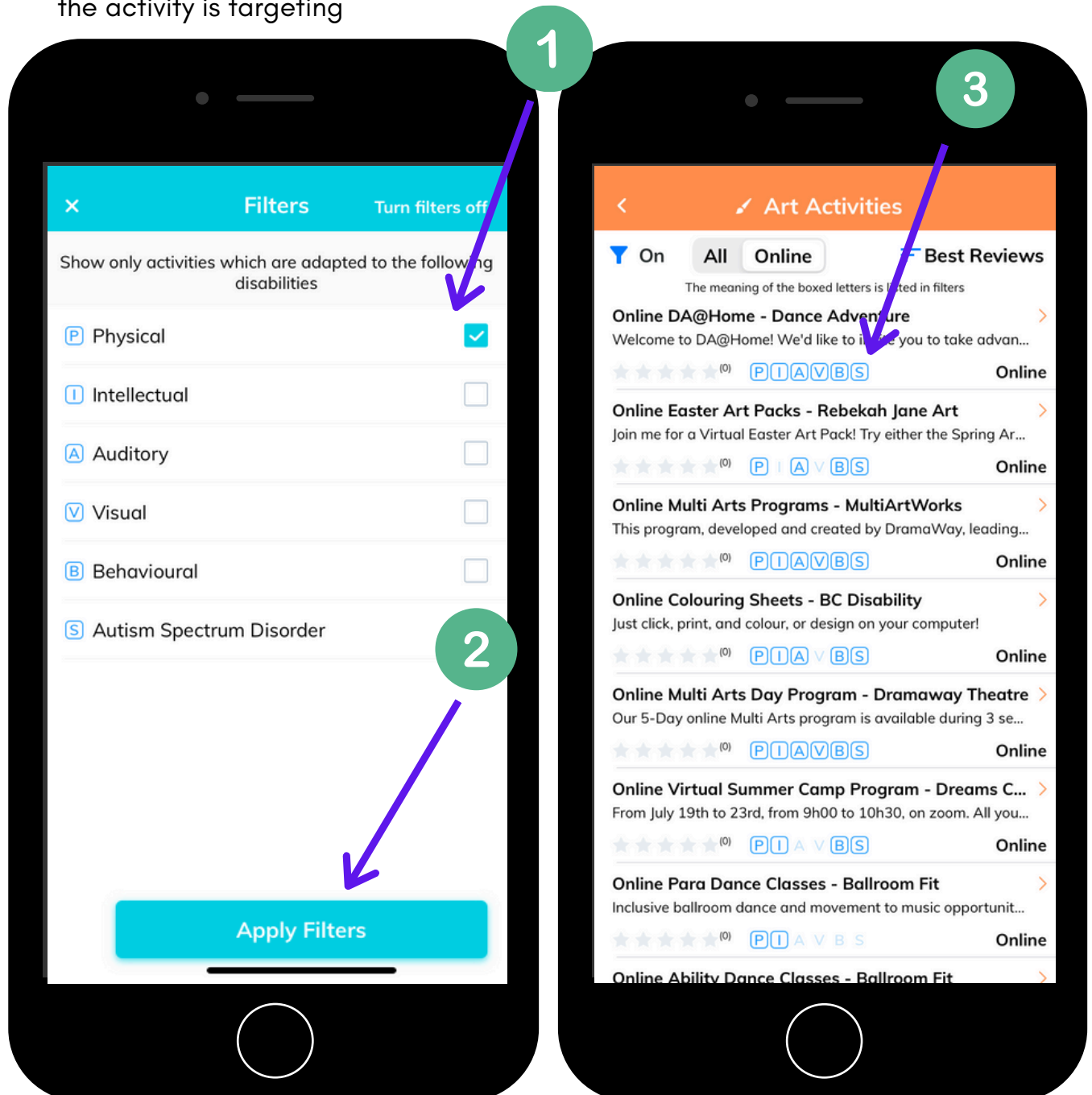
SEARCHING FOR THE TYPE OF SPECIAL NEED

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

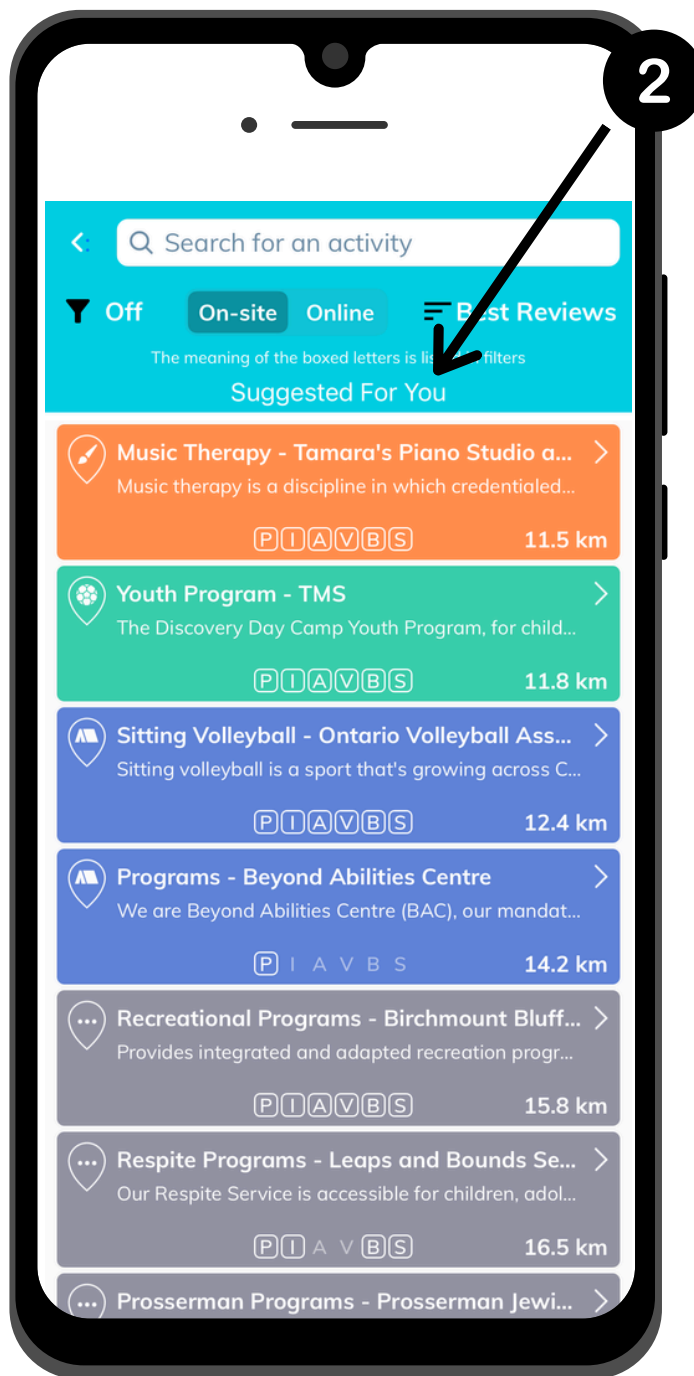
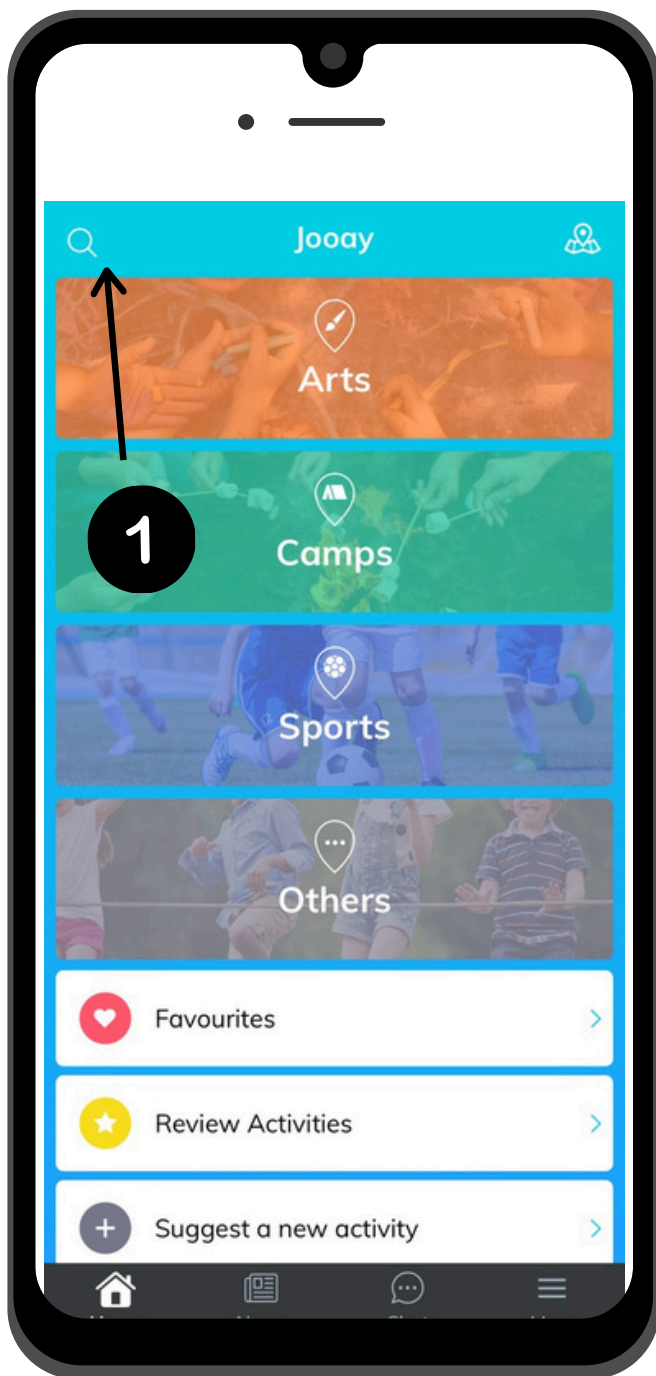


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SUGGESTED FOR YOU

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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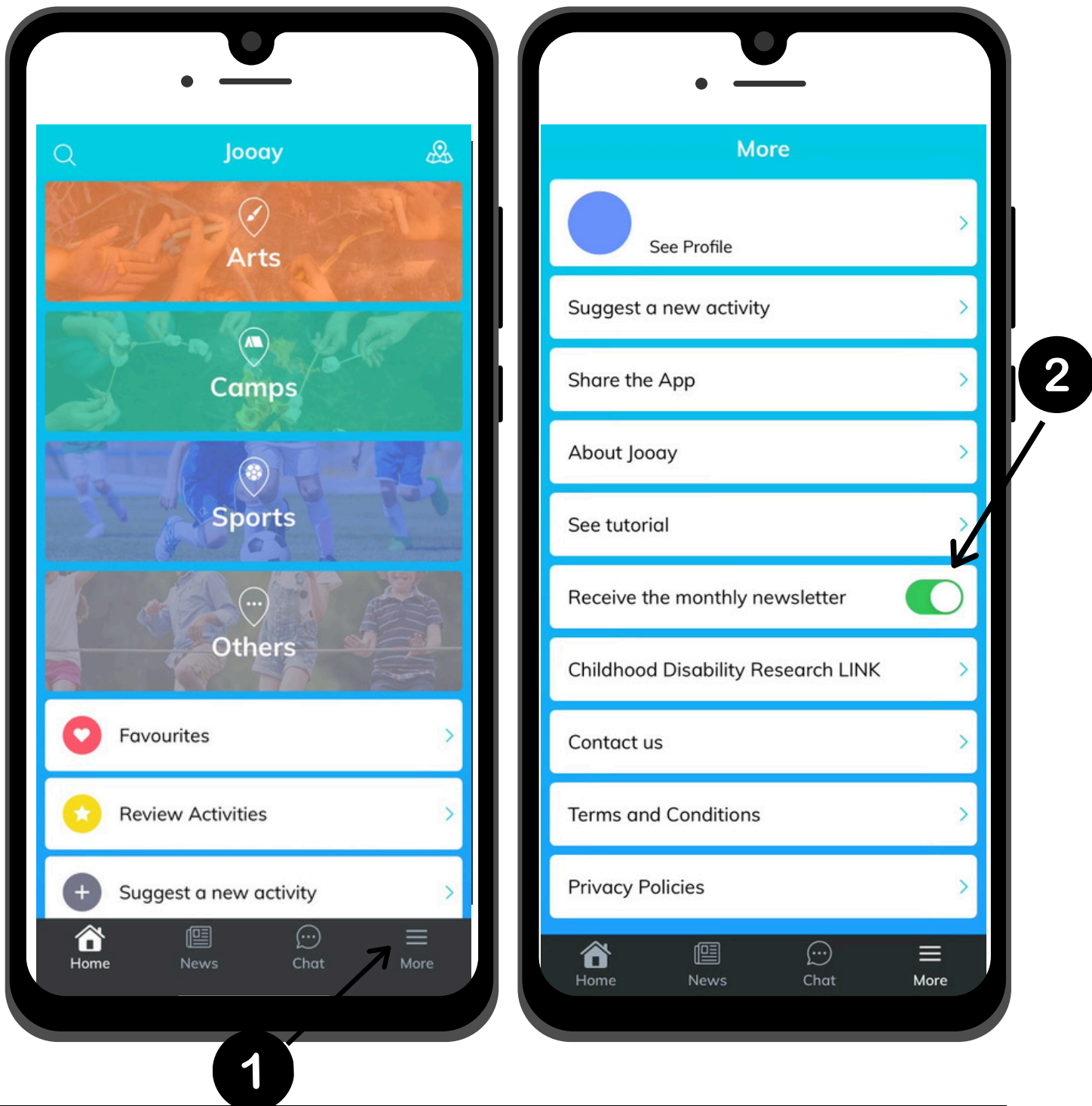
Stay
TUNED

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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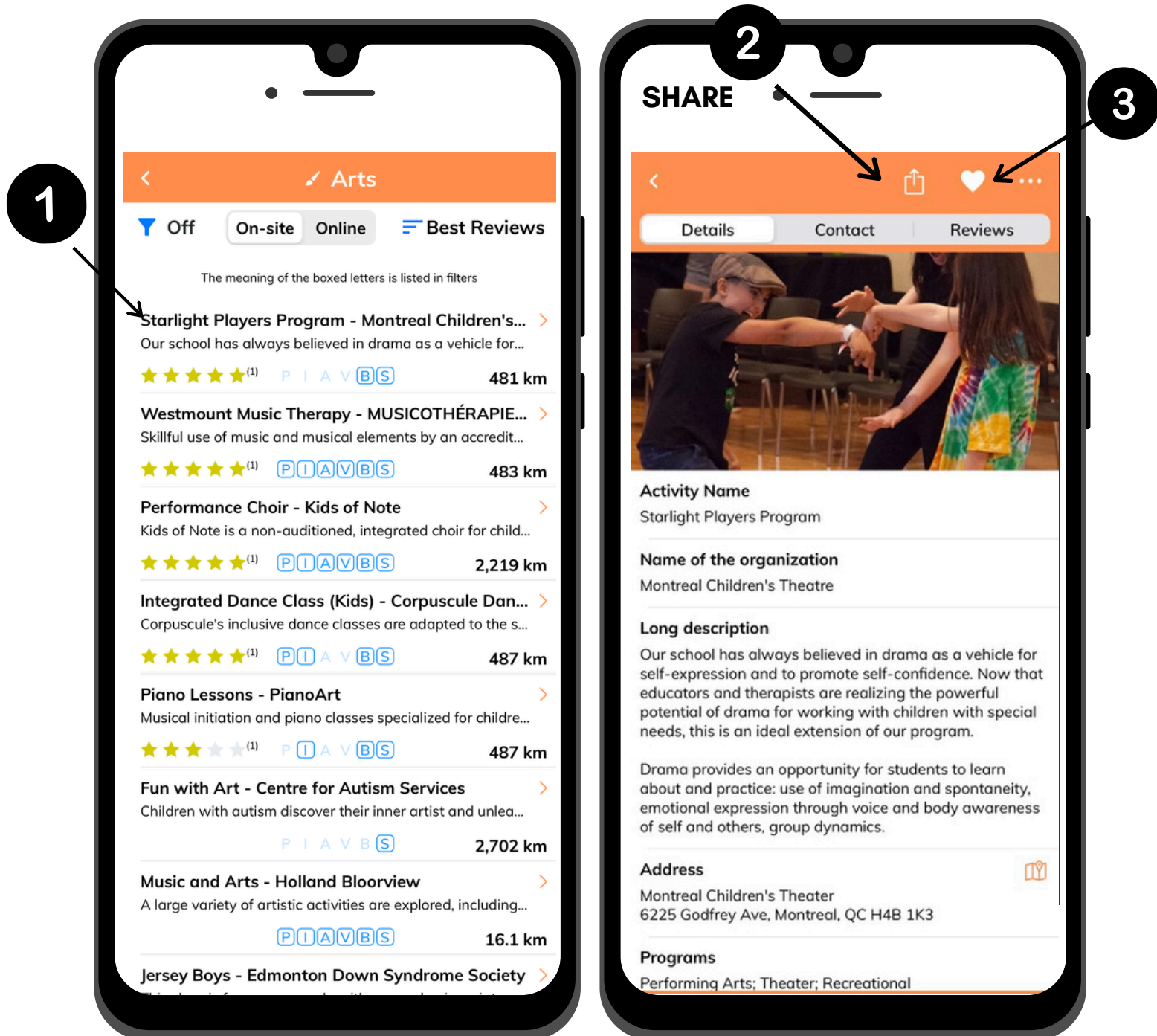


SHARE AND ADD TO YOUR FAVOURITES

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



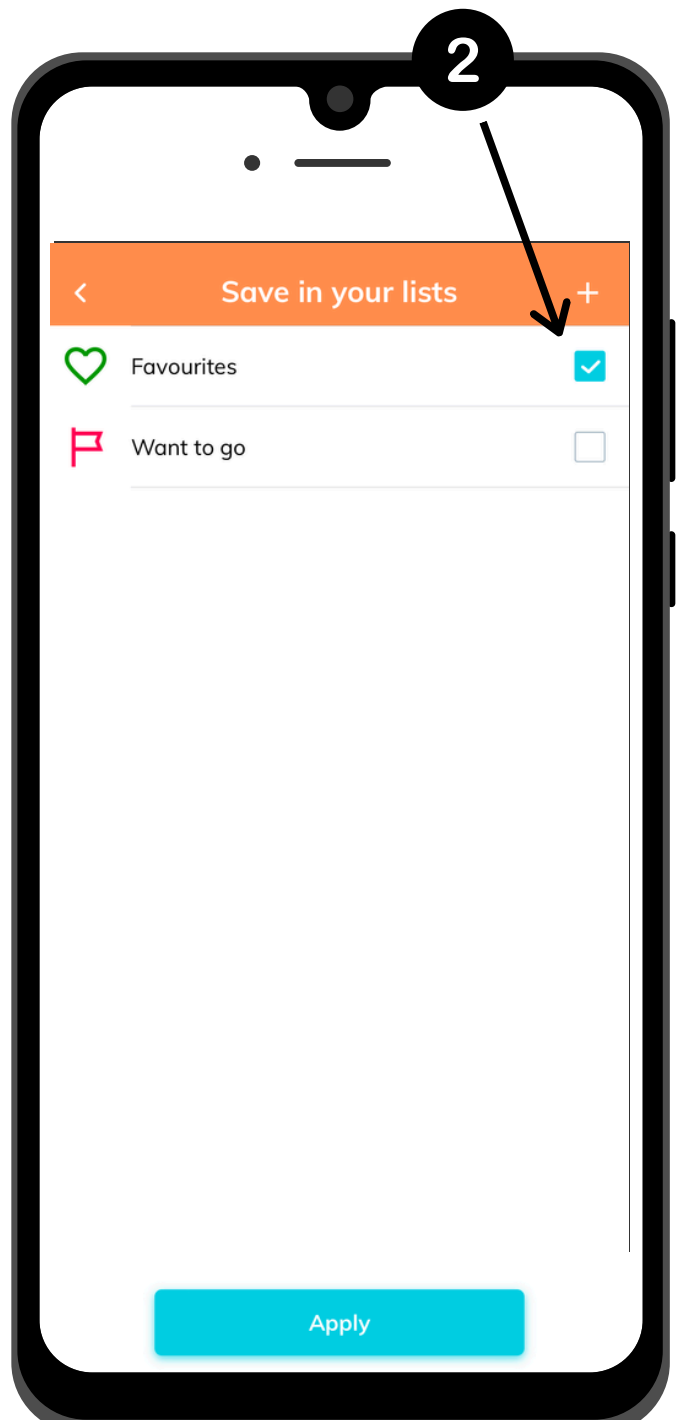
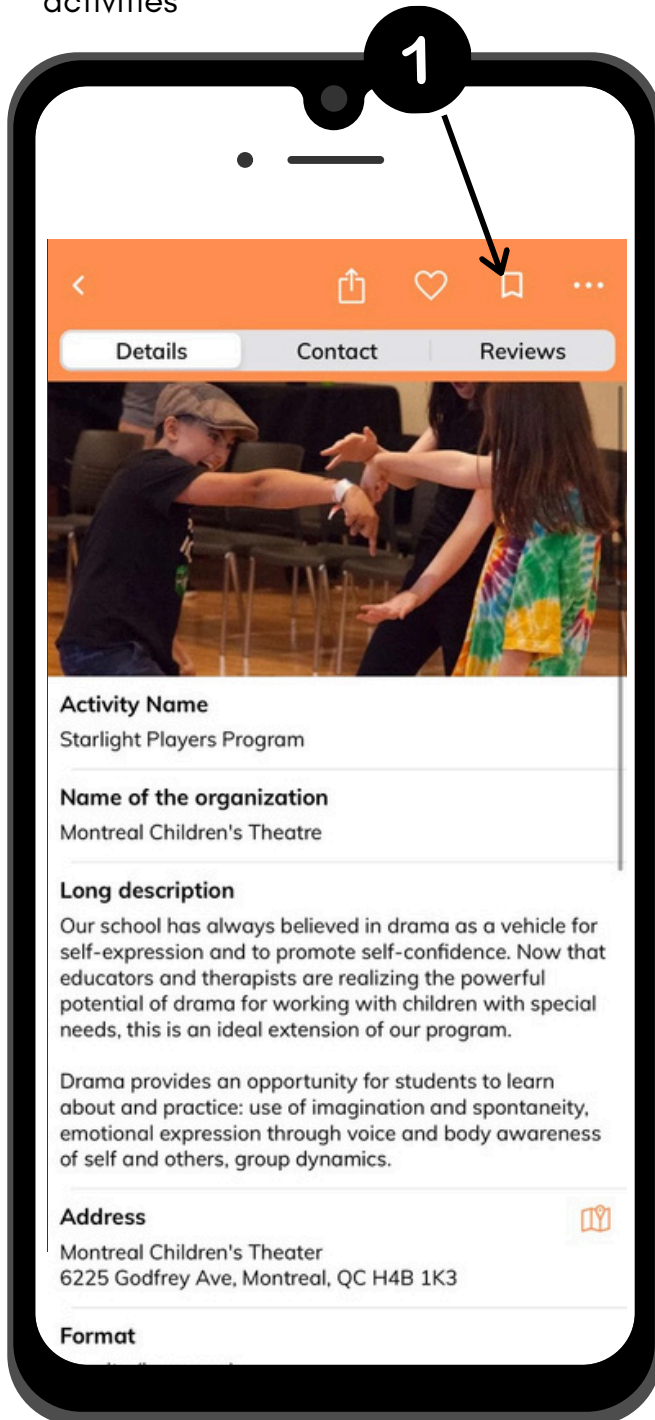
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SAVED FOLDER

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

November is Indigenous Disability Awareness Month!

Jooay is here to recognize and celebrate the significant social, economic and cultural contributions that Indigenous people experiencing disability bring to our communities!



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

contact: jooay@childhooddisability.ca

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