

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

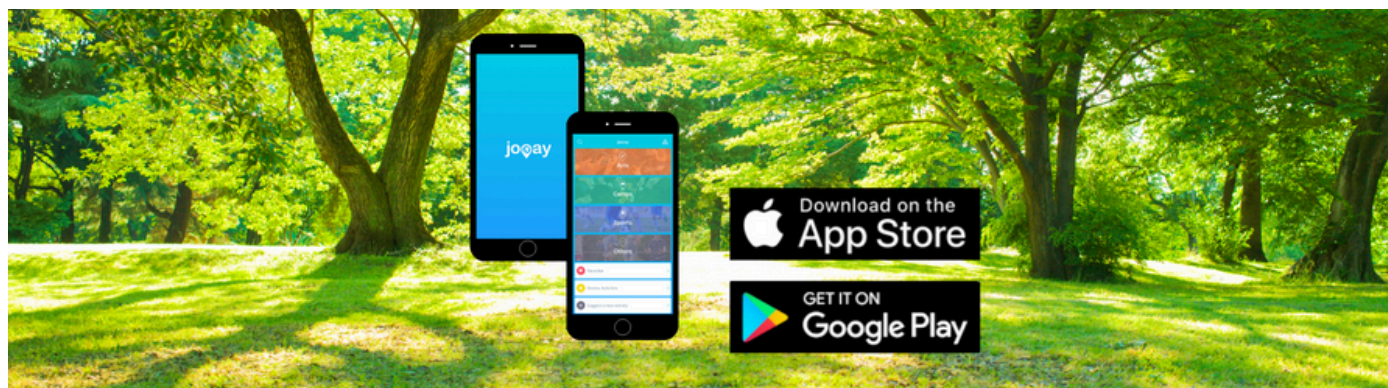
1. CP Alberta Kids' Programs in Calgary and Edmonton, Alberta

Cerebral Palsy Alberta supports individuals with disabilities by providing a wide range of programs and services designed to promote inclusion, independence, and active participation in the community.

Their initiatives focus on enhancing the quality of life for people of all ages by offering recreational activities, educational workshops, advocacy services, and social programs that foster personal growth.



[Click here to learn more!](#)



2. CPABC March Programs in Vancouver, BC

The Cerebral Palsy Association of BC is dedicated to creating a *Life Without Limits* for individuals with cerebral palsy and other disabilities.

This March, they are excited to offer various programs and activities designed to support personal development, social connection, and overall well-being. Stay connected to participate in their March programs and activities as they look forward to helping you on your journey!



[Click here to learn more!](#)

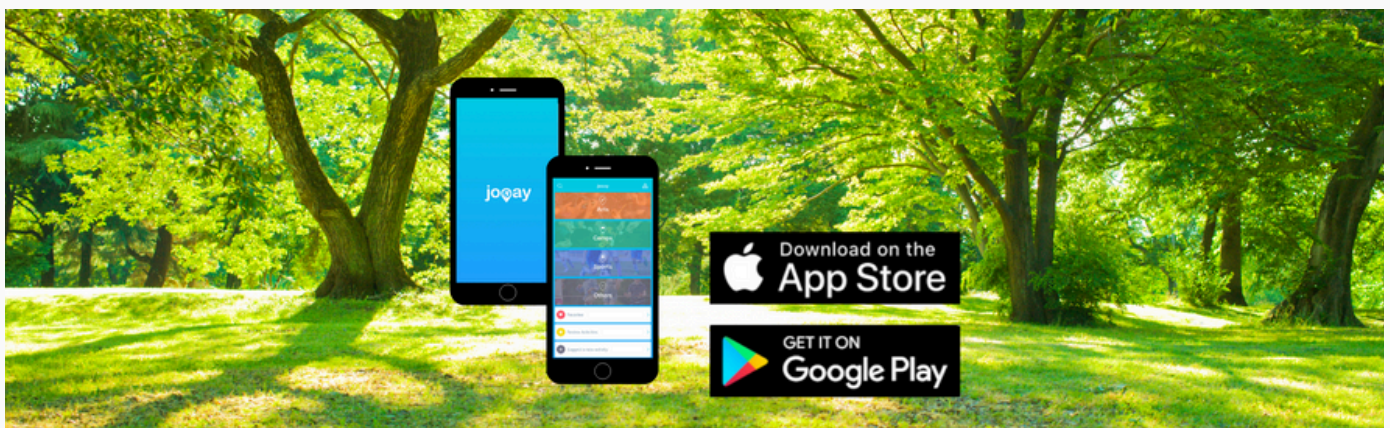
3. BBNC EarlyON March Activities in Toronto, Ontario

BBNC is proud to offer various engaging programs designed to empower youth by building confidence, developing skills, and fostering meaningful connections with their peers this March.

Whether you want to enhance your leadership abilities, explore creative passions, or participate in fun and interactive group activities, we have something for everyone.



[Click here to find out more!](#)



4. Spring Children's Programs at YMCA across the GTA

Give your child the opportunity to learn, play, and grow with our exciting spring programs at YMCA GTA! They offer diverse activities designed to support skill development, creativity, and physical fitness in a fun and welcoming environment.

From sports and recreation to arts, leadership, and learning programs, our courses are designed to help children build confidence, make new friends, and stay active. There's something for everyone!



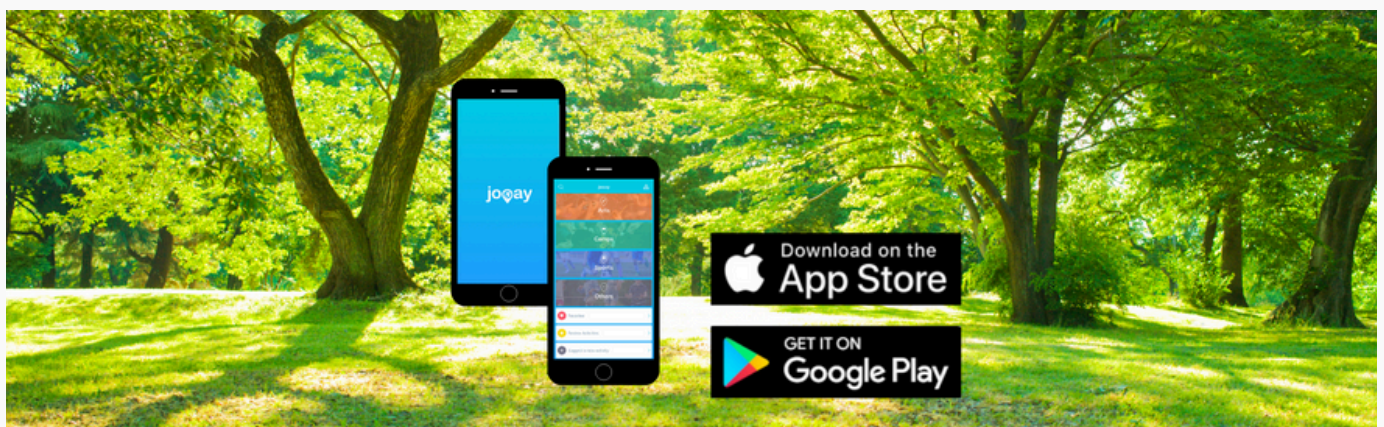
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5. DSAT March Programs in Toronto, Ontario

This March, the Down Syndrome Association of Toronto (DSAT) is thrilled to invite you to a series of engaging and meaningful programs and events designed to celebrate diversity, foster community connections, and promote awareness. With a special focus on World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD), we encourage everyone to take part in activities that uplift and empower individuals with Down syndrome.



[Click here to register!](#)



6. Spring Recreation Programs in King, Ontario

King Township has an incredible lineup of recreation programs and activities designed for all ages to embrace the warmer days ahead. Whether you're looking to get active, express your creativity, or explore the great outdoors, there's something for everyone to enjoy.



From competitive and recreational sports leagues to specialized fitness programs for all levels, get ready for an exciting season of fun, fitness, and community connections!

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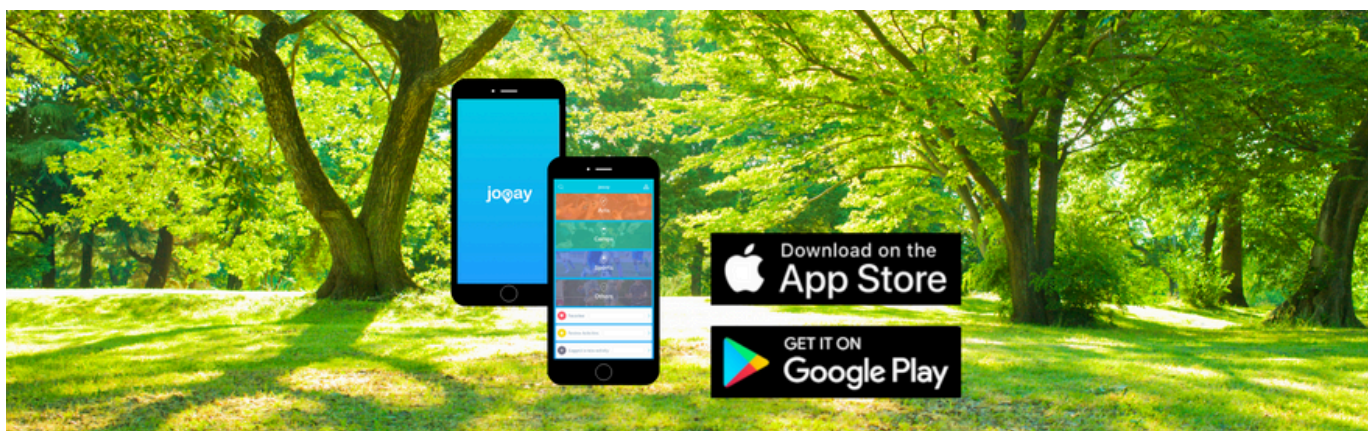
7. Recreation Respite Monthly Program across Canada

Recreational Respite's March Program Calendar is now out!

Registration is now open for Recreational Respite's online groups for Kids and Young Adults! Our inclusive groups foster outcomes such as creativity, critical thinking, independence, and self-discovery, along with healthy lifestyles, relationships, and success skills.



[Click here to learn more!](#)



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 like 'Online DA@Home - Dance Adventure' and 'Online Easter Art Packs'. In the top right corner, there is a 'GET IT ON Google Play' button. In the bottom center, 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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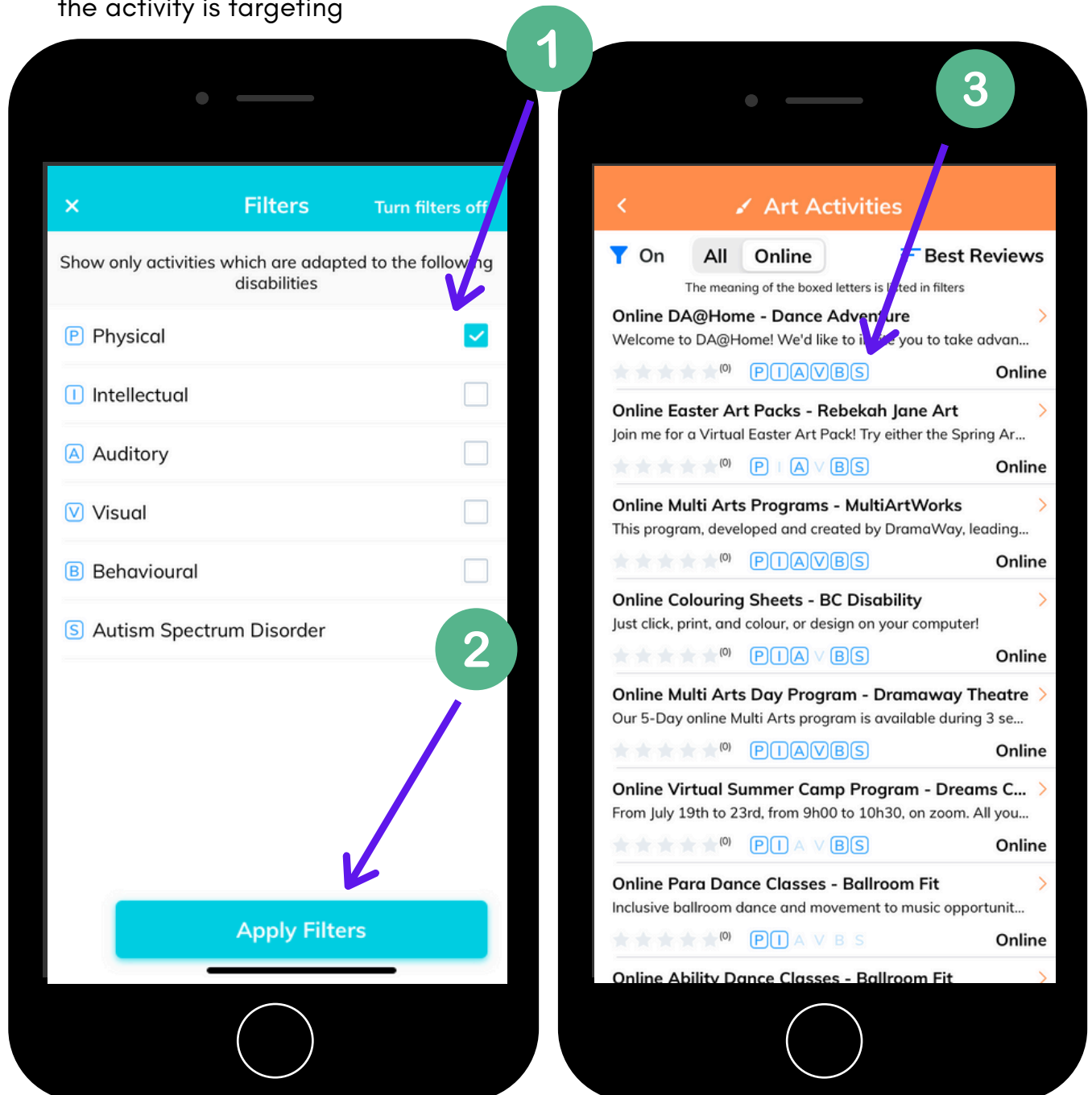
SEARCHING FOR THE TYPE OF SPECIAL NEED

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

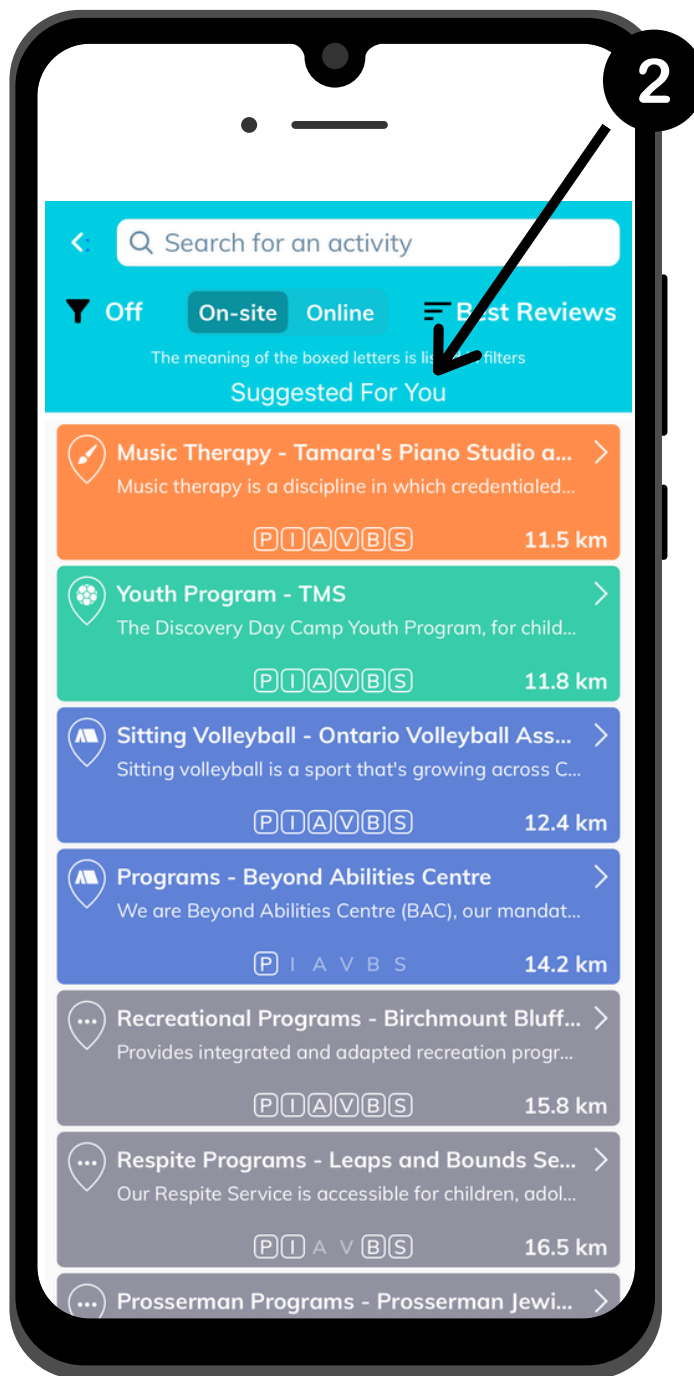
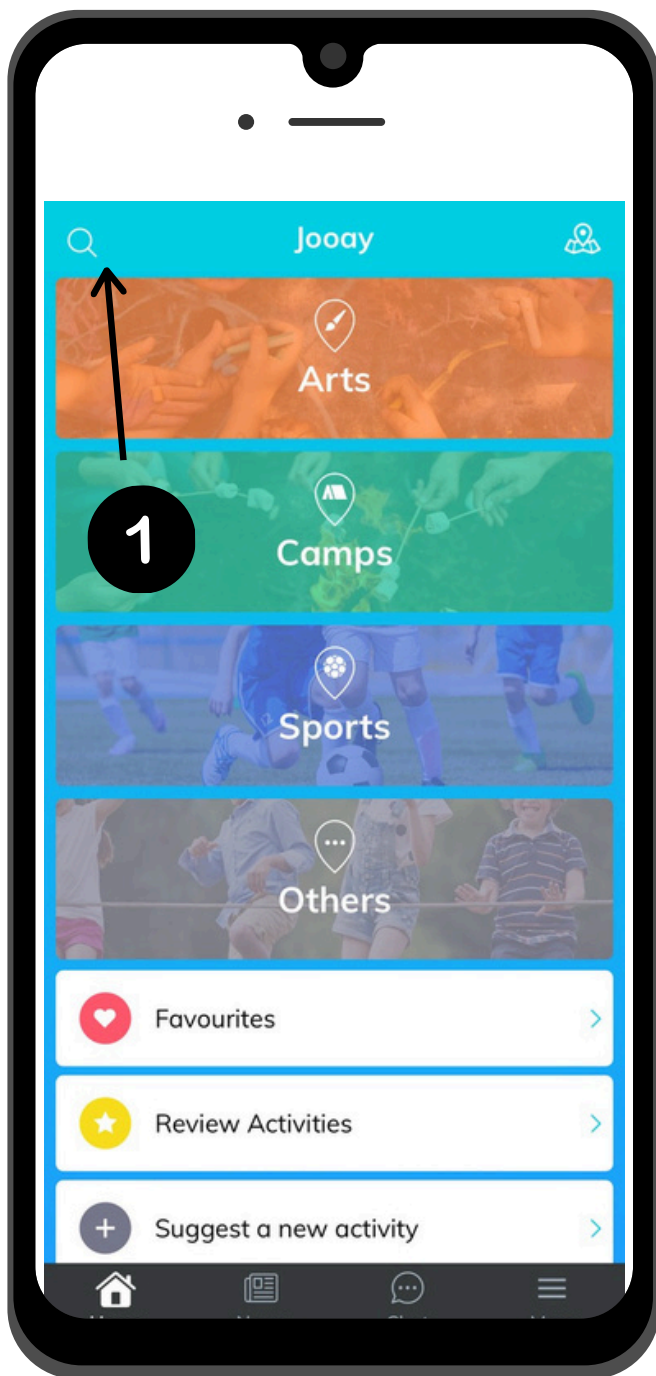


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SUGGESTED FOR YOU

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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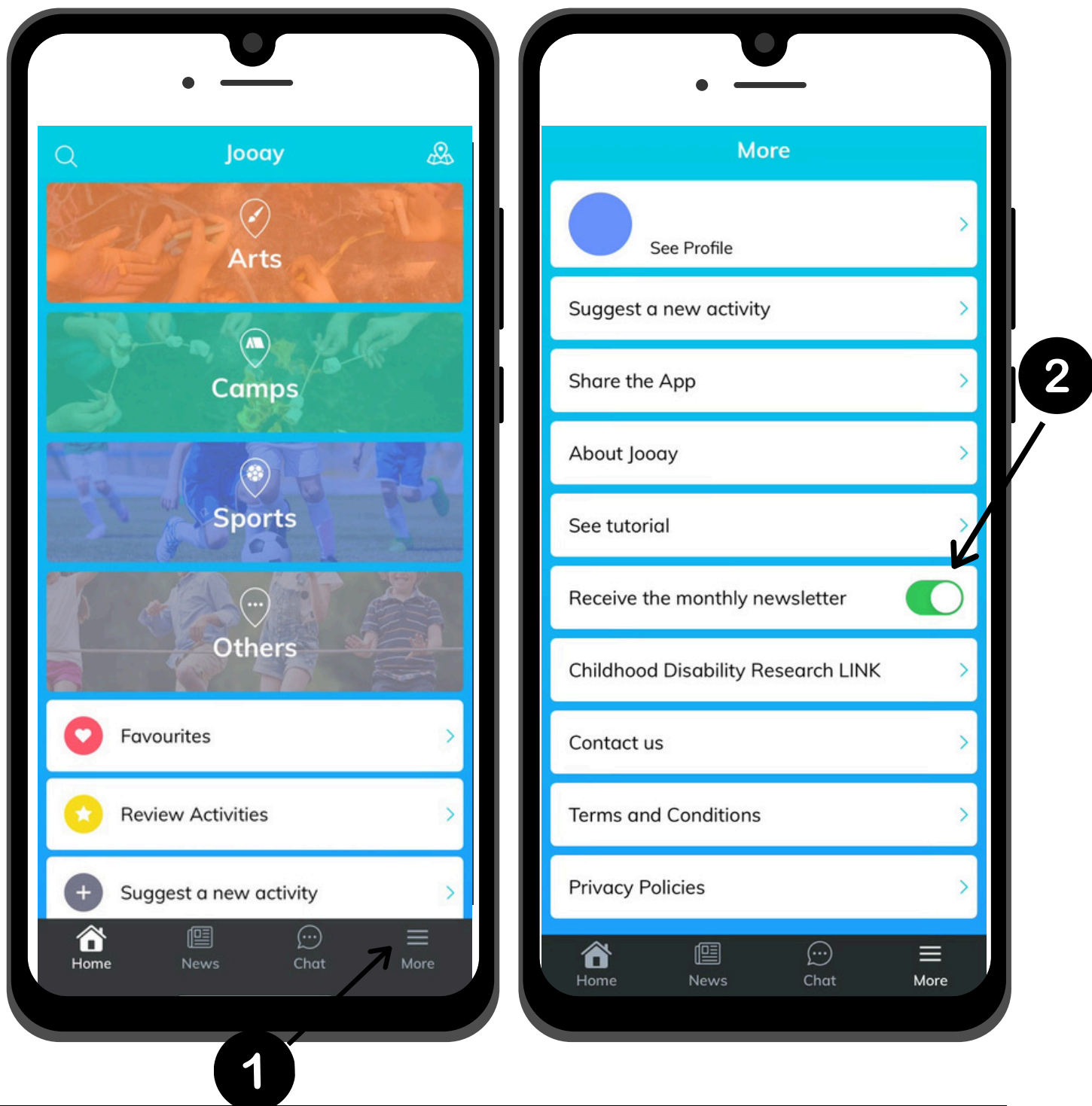
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RECEIVE THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

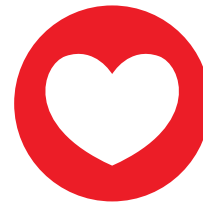
You can now receive the monthly newsletter which just a click of a button

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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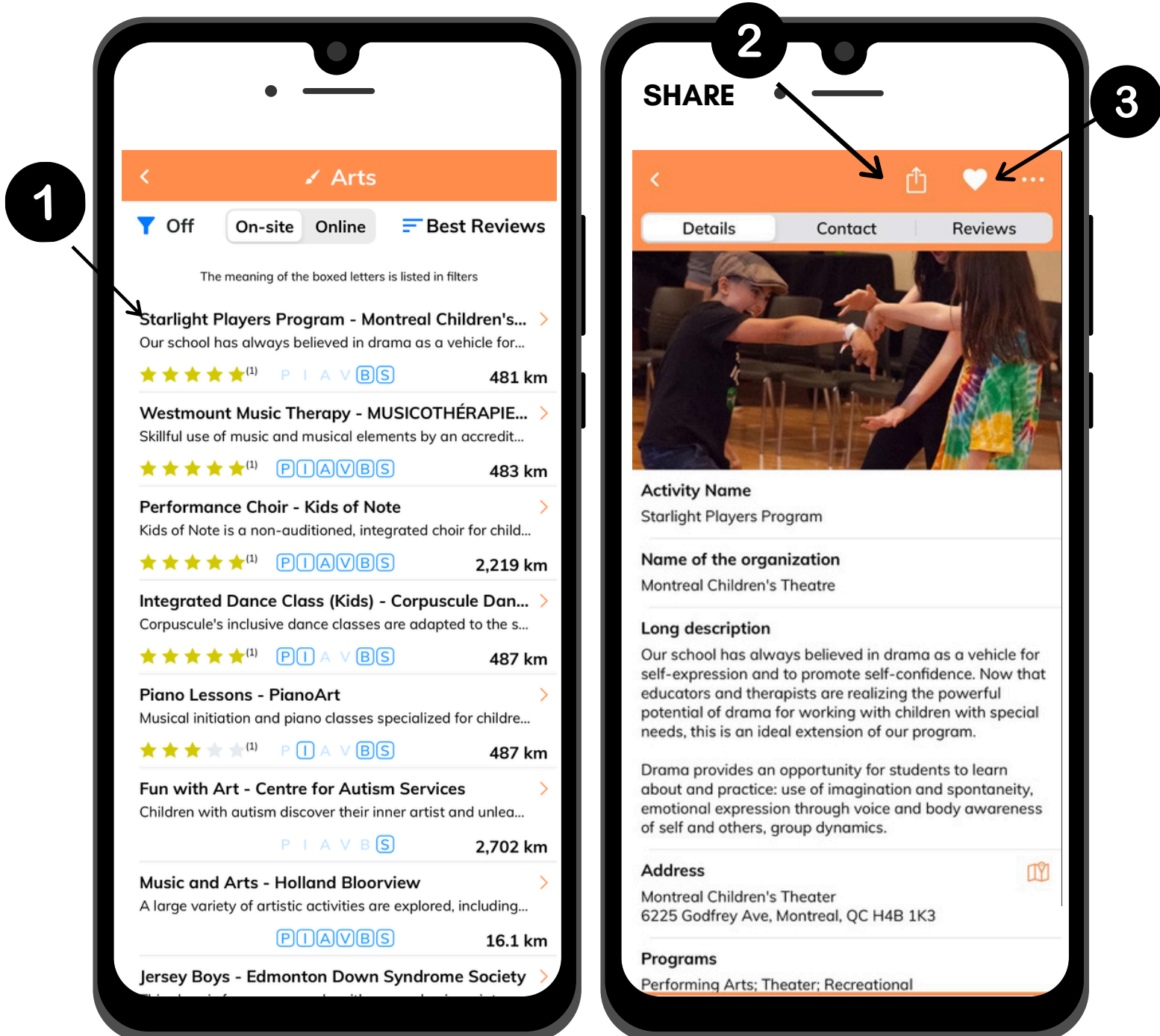


SHARE AND ADD TO YOUR FAVOURITES

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



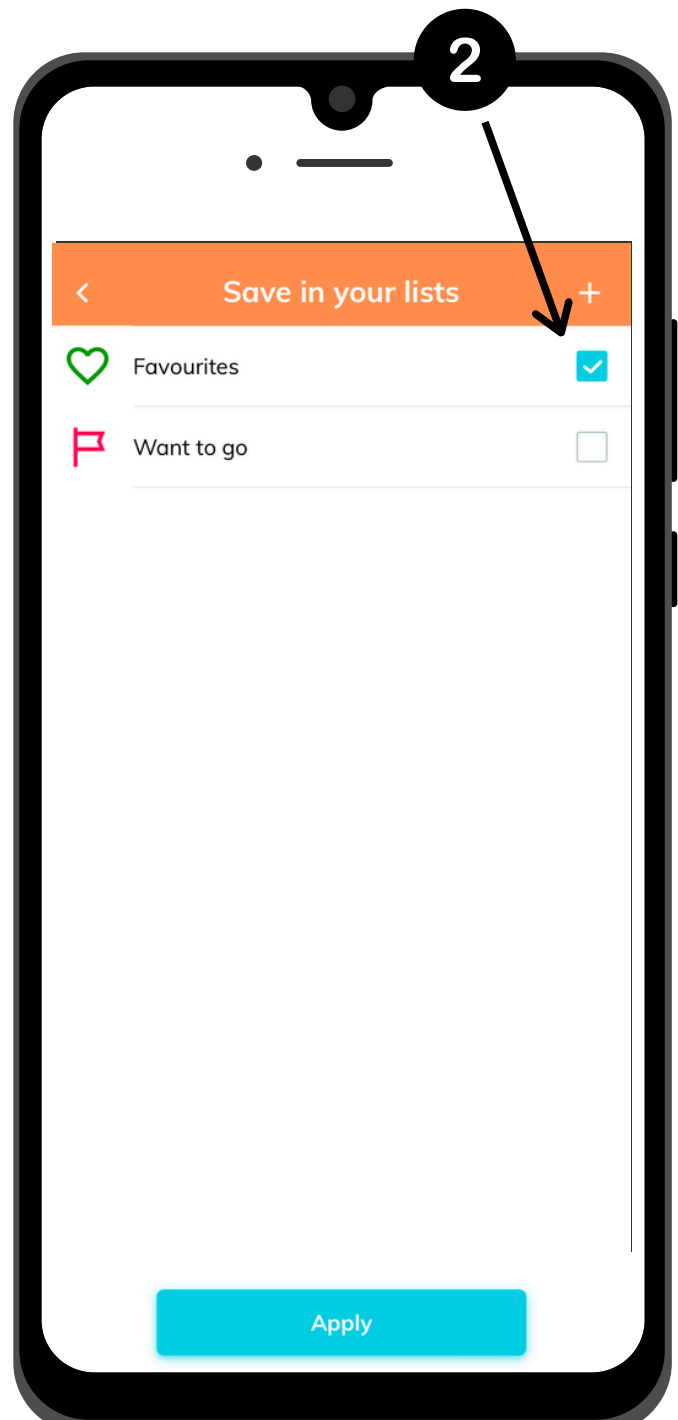
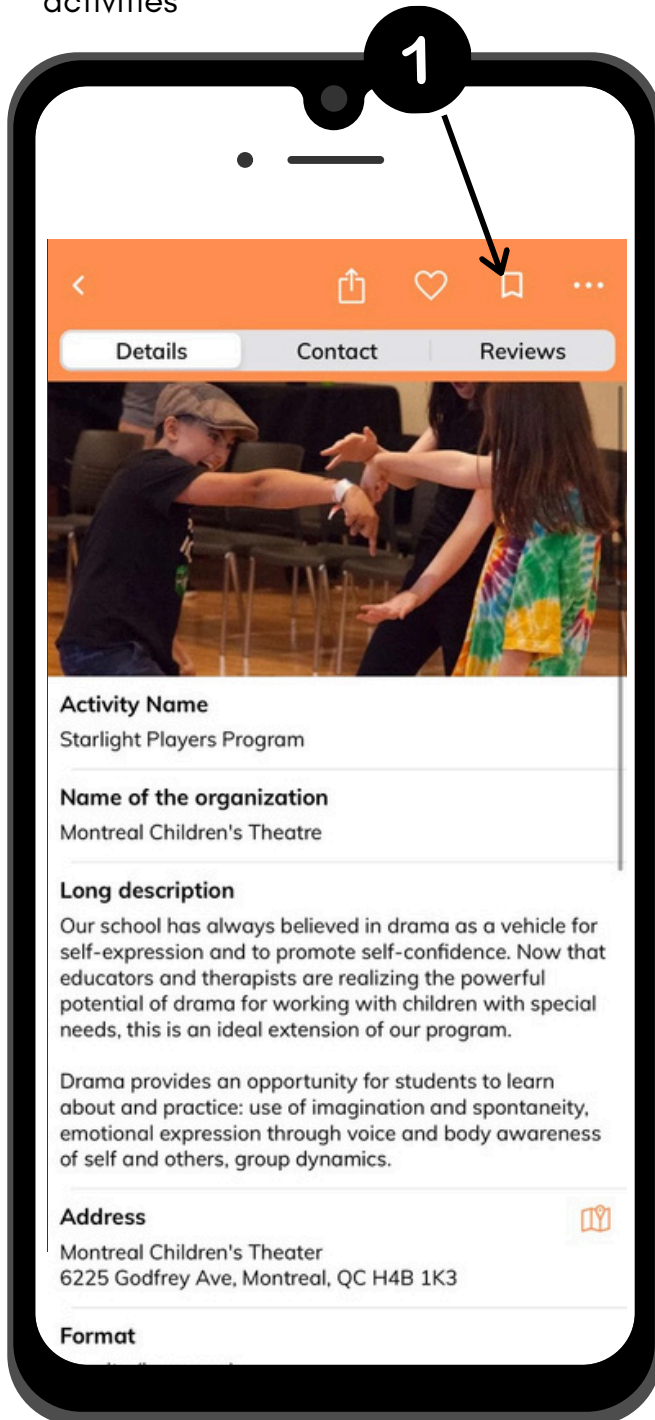
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SAVED FOLDER

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 Jooay 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 Jooay!

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Jooay

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 Jooay. 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

March 21 is World Down Syndrome Day

Jooay is celebrating World Down Syndrome Day on March 21! Support WDSD by wearing mismatched or brightly coloured socks to spark conversations and spread awareness.



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

contact: jooay@childhooddisability.ca

SOCIAL MEDIA

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