



Community Benefit Report

May - September 2026



Vision

To be a charity in good standing and leader in the development of individual health and community wellness through Truly Inclusive access to fundamental life experiences.



Mission

Community Connect is a registered charity that promotes individual health and community wellness by providing barrier-free access to programs in athletics, competition, and other community events. In collaboration with our members, their caregivers, and other organizations, we create resilient communities interconnected by genuine relationships rooted in shared interests.

Treasurer's Message

I'm delighted to join Community Connect's Board of Directors in the role of Treasurer this year. With my background in both accounts payable and peer support non-profit management, I hope to leverage my skills to support Community Connect in all of its financial and governance goals. This year the team has grown exponentially, proudly bringing on board our first paid staff members. This growth comes with its own unique challenges, but also great opportunities to better serve our participants and community. I'm looking forward to jumping in with both feet!

Karan Hobley

Our Impact



Community Connect facilitates opportunities in athletics, the arts, competition, and community celebration that are accessible to everyone. By removing barriers to participation the unexpected range of people seeking engagement has been revealed.

Truly Inclusive- Everyone is welcome

Specifically Benefiting:



Developmental
& Physical
Disabilities



Financial
Limitations &
Limited Home
Support



Behavioural
Challenges &
Low Self-Esteem



Victims of
Bullying &
Gender Identity
Barriers



A 3rd Space for
Those Who Just
Want to Play:
Individuals seeking
non-competitive
social atmosphere

434 Enrollments Served This Period

Program
Participants

122

Fundraiser
Attendees

102

Competition
Registrants

Our annual golf
tournament is now listed
as a fundraiser.

175
Community
Event
Guests

35
External
Event
Participants



93 Individual Registered Participants
Ages 7-76
74% Marginalized Members (estimated)

Impact Continued

14
Engagement
Opportunities Created
Programs/Events/Competitions



127
Hours of
Service



13 Registered Volunteers
17 Event Day Volunteers



COMMUNITY
IMPACT TO DATE
October 2024-September 2026

Enrollments Served
1110

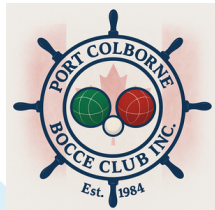
Programs/Events
47

Hours of Service
575

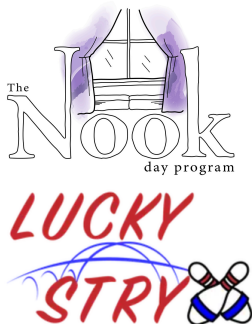


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Port Colborne for your continued support



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