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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19 Update – March 16, 2020)

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and observing an abundance of caution, SRABC/MODC has reached the difficult decision to suspend all community-based programming until at least **April 6, 2020**.

Our priority is the safety of our participants, coordinators and volunteers.

Programs affected include:

- Weekly stroke recovery programs (branches)
- The Surrey Centre of Excellence Workshop series
- Next Steps programs
- PERK programs
- Supported conversation groups
- Walk N Roll events
- TALK (program at Shaughnessy United Church)
- Young Stroke Survivors discussion group
- Volunteer-led peer support groups
- Peers Fostering Hope hospital visitation programs

These programs are suspended until at least April 6. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact us at **1-888-313-3377** or office@strokerecoverybc.ca.

We are working hard to finalize alternative options for program delivery. We will have details about video and teleconference options in the next day or two.

Our Community Coordinator team is still available to provide information and support via telephone or email. We have 29 community coordinators throughout BC. You can reach them [by email](#).

Our friends at Tactus Therapy have prepared an aphasia-friendly information sheet about COVID-19 at: <https://tactustherapy.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID-19-Aphasia-Friendly-Information.pdf>

Please refer to the [Public Health Agency of Canada \(PHAC\)](#) website for the latest information about COVID-19, including mitigating risks and preparing yourself to stay healthy and prevent the spread of the virus.