



# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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## HOSPITAL LIBRARY OFFERS FREE PROVINCE-WIDE LENDING

**Vancouver, B.C.** – Up-to-date children’s health information on topics such as autism, ADHD, breastfeeding, and diabetes is available at no cost to all British Columbians through the Family Resource Library, located in the Ambulatory Care Building of BC Children’s Hospital, 4480 Oak Street Vancouver. The entire library catalogue can be viewed on-line at [www.cw.bc.ca/library](http://www.cw.bc.ca/library).

“Thanks to Internet, anyone in the province can borrow from our collection,” said Librarian Eva Veres. “Search our catalogue from the comfort of your computer station, e-mail us and we’ll put your request in the mail. When you’re done, mail them back to us at no charge.”

The library’s general collection is of interest to anyone caring for children – parents, health care professionals and teachers. There are books for young readers, a youth section for teenagers and specialized resources such as sexual health materials for children with disabilities. Materials are available in multiple formats, including video, CD and DVD.

Computers on site mean library patrons can keep up with their e-mail or send out digital photos of their newborns to family and friends. The library also has FAX, photocopying, printing, and scanning services, as well as a VCR for viewing resources on tape.

Library hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. In the Lower Mainland, call 604-875-2345, local 5102. Elsewhere, call toll free at 1-800-331-1533, extension 2 or e-mail [famreslib@cw.bc.ca](mailto:famreslib@cw.bc.ca).

*BC Children’s Hospital, an agency of the Provincial Health Services Authority, provides expert care for the province’s most seriously ill or injured children, including newborns and adolescents. For more information please visit [www.bcchildrens.ca](http://www.bcchildrens.ca).*

*The Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA) plans, manages and evaluates selected specialty and province-wide health care services across BC, working with the five geographic health authorities to deliver province-wide solutions that improve the health of British Columbians. For more information visit [www.phsa.ca](http://www.phsa.ca).*

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