

## What is CPMB?

CPMB is an independent non-profit organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. The Association offers information, referral, support, advocacy and use of its library to anyone affected with Cerebral Palsy (CP) or to those interested in or working with people affected by CP.

How can I help CPMB?

**Your donations to CPMB** stay in Westman to enrich the lives of individuals affected by CP

Your generosity supports programs, advocacy, education, peer support and grants for important mobility and communication equipment

Become a CAPTAIN and Enter a TEAM at our annual Bike Race fundraiser

Become a MEMBER or DONATE at cerebralpalsy.mb.ca









## What is CP?



## **CP is NOT:**

- contagious,
- hereditary, or
- life-threatening

Damage to the brain during pregnancy through age 3 may result in CP

I of every 500 babies and up to I in 3 premature babies are affected by CP to some extent

A term used to describe a group of disorders affecting muscle coordination and body movement

Covers a broad span of disability from a slight speech impediment (mild) to cases of virtually no muscle control (severe)

It's estimated that over 50,000 Canadians have CP

## Get involved with CPMB today! Contact us to learn more:

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