

# New group aids disabled

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A new society to aid and advocate for people with disabilities held its first meeting Monday, and is already making plans for a variety of services.

Langley Pos-Abilities will try and put assistive devices in the hands of people who need them, said founder Zosia Ettenberg.

An assistive device could be anything from a wheelchair or scooter to a walker or special computer. The society will focus on adults, as there are already charities that help children.

One of the problems with assistive devices is keeping them running, Ettenberg said.

"Quite often people have devices, but they can't maintain them," she said.

The first fundraiser for the society will be a fashion show, featuring both disabled and able-bodied models, on June 27 at 2 p.m. at the South Langley Church, at 22nd Avenue and 200th Street.

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