



# IMPACT REPORT

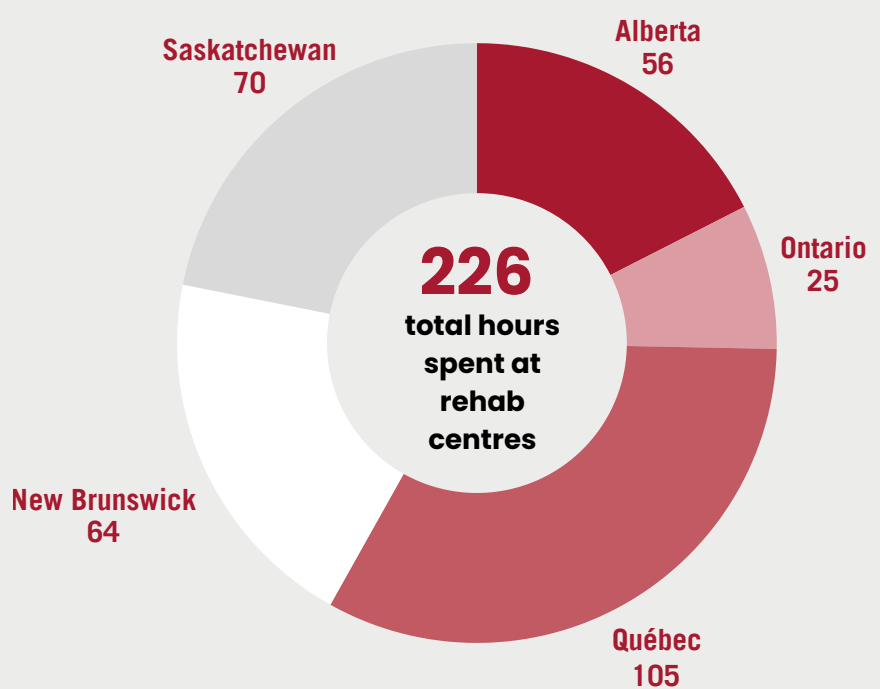
## What is Community Sport for All?

Community Sport for All is a **Government of Canada** program that helps remove barriers to sport participation for under-represented groups. Through CSAI funding, Wheelchair Rugby Canada expanded access to wheelchair rugby by supporting **equipment purchases, rehabilitation centre outreach, and community "Have a Go" events** across the country.

### Initiative #1

## PEER-TO-PEER ENGAGEMENT

With support from Community Sport for All funding, Provincial Sport Organizations in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Québec, and New Brunswick delivered peer-to-peer engagement initiatives at 14 rehabilitation centres nationwide. These visits introduced individuals with disabilities and newly acquired injuries to wheelchair rugby, demonstrating the sport's potential for connection, confidence, and active living. As a result, 35 participants have already re-engaged with sport through their local wheelchair rugby club or organization.



### Initiative #2

## HAVE-A-GO SESSIONS

A key initiative supported through Community Sport for All funding was the delivery of "Have-A-Go" sessions in communities across Canada. These introductory events provided individuals unfamiliar with wheelchair rugby the opportunity to experience the sport in a welcoming and inclusive environment.



28 participating cities



### Initiative #3

## PURCHASE NEW SPORT CHAIRS

Community Sport for All funding supported the purchase and repair of sport wheelchairs for grassroots programs nationwide. By increasing access to safe, functional equipment, programs were better equipped to welcome new participants and reduce one of the sport's most significant barriers to entry.



### NEW RUGBY CHAIRS

**11 purchased**  
**\$164,490 spent**

### PREEXISTING RUGBY CHAIRS

**27 repaired**  
**\$15,000 spent**