



Tsilhqot'in
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Mental Health Supports



24 hour supports

Hope for Wellness Help Line

offers immediate mental health counselling and crisis intervention by phone or online chat.

Phone (toll-free): 1-855-242-3310

Website: hopeforwellness.ca

KUU-US Crisis Line Society

provides crisis services for Indigenous people across BC. Phone

(adults and Elders): 250-723-4050

Phone (Youth): 250-723-2040

Phone (toll-free): 1-800-588-8717

Website: www.kuu-uscisline.com

Métis Crisis Line is a service of Métis Nation British Columbia.

Phone: 1-833-MétisBC (1-833-638-4722)

VictimLink BC Immediate 24 hours, 7 days a week, crisis support or victims of family or sexual violence.

This service also provides [information and referrals](#) for all victims of crime. Phone: 1-800-563-0808 Email: VictimLinkBC@bc211.ca

9-8-8 National Suicide Crisis

Helpline offers immediate support anytime for support in English or French.

1-800-SUICIDE offers support for those experiencing feelings of distress including thoughts of suicide. This phone line is available in over 140 languages.

Phone: 1-800-784-2433

Indian residential school supports

Indian Residential School (IRS) survivors and impacted family members can access supports directly from the IRS service providers listed below.

Adah Dene Healing Society

provides health and cultural supports. Phone: 250-996-5024

Email: nakazdli.elders@outlook.com

Carrier Sekani Family Services

provides health and cultural supports.

Phone: 250-567-2900

Email: slarocque@csfs.org

Gitanmaax Health Gitxsan Health

Society provides health and cultural supports. Phone: 250-842-6320 or Email: healthdirector@gitanmaax-health.ca

Gitanyow Human Services

provides health and cultural supports.

Phone: 250-849-5288

Email: director@gitanyowhealth.ca

Indian Residential School Survivors Society (IRSSS)

is a partner with the FNHA in providing access to counselling, cultural and emotional support services to former students of residential and day schools, and their families, regardless of status. Phone (toll-free): 1-800-721-0066 Website:

www.irsss.ca

Indian Residential School Crisis

Line is a national service for anyone experiencing pain or distress as a result of their residential school experience.

Phone (toll-free): 1-866-925-4419.

Kispiox Health

provides health and cultural supports.

Phone: 250-842-6236 Email:

tbaskin@anspayaxwhealth.ca

Nuu Chah Nulth Tribal Council

provides health and cultural supports.

Phone: 250-724-3939 or Email:

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Okanagan Nation Alliance provides health and cultural supports.

Phone: 250-826-7844

Email: Wellness.Manager@syilx.org

Sik-E-Dakh Health Society

provides health and cultural supports.

Phone: 250-842-6876

Email: andrew@sikedakh.org

Tsow-Tun Le Lum Society

provides confidential outreach services such as counselling, cultural supports and personal wellness programs.

Phone (toll-free): 1-888-403-3123

Website: www.tsowtunlelum.org



Other culturally-safe supports

BC Alcohol & Drug Information

Referral Service provides information about substance use treatments or supports in your area.
Phone: 1-800-663-1441
Phone (Lower Mainland): 604-660-9382

BC Seniors' Distress Line

offers support for Seniors or anyone who is concerned about an older adult. Phone: 604-872-1234

Foundry Virtual Access

[province-wide virtual services](#) for youth under 24 and their caregivers. All services are free and confidential, and may be accessed through the Foundry BC app or chat. Phone: (1 833 308-6379) or video calls.

310 Mental Health Support

offers emotional support, information and resources specific to mental health. This phone line is available in over 140 languages. Phone (no area code): 310-6789.

Youth supports

Child and Youth Mental Health (CYMH) Community-based teams

offer mental health counselling for children and youth and their families across BC from the Ministry of Children and Family Development. Virtual care is available by phone and online. Call your [closest Child and Youth Mental Health clinic](#).

Kids Help Phone

Get 24/7, immediate counselling, support, information and referrals.
Phone: 1 800 668-6868 or
Text: TALK to [686868](#)
Texting support for adults available by texting TALK to [741741](#)

Youth in BC offers crisis support available for youth 25 and under.
Website: [youthinbc.com](#)

Regional health authority mental health supports

The following regional health authority supports are available to all BC residents.

Fraser Health

Phone: 1-866-766-6960
Website: <https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/indigenous-mental-health-and-wellness>

Interior Health

Phone: 310-MHSU (6478)
Website: <https://www.interior-health.ca/health-and-wellness/mental-health-and-substance-use/mental-health/adult-mental-health-services-and-resources>

Island Health

Phone: 1-888-885-8824
Website: <https://www.islandhealth.ca/our-services/mental-health-substance-use-services>

Northern Health

Phone: 310-6789
Website: <https://www.northern-health.ca/services/mental-health-substance-use/get-help-now>

Vancouver Coastal

Phone: 8-1-1
Website: <https://www.vch.ca/en/health-topics/mental-health-substance-use>

TNG - Mental Health

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