



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

Mental Health and Cultural Supports

TELEPHONE AND ONLINE SUPPORT

Virtual Substance Use and Psychiatry Service. A free, referral-based service for First Nations people in BC and their family members. Health care providers, including the [Virtual Doctor of the Day](#) program, can refer you to this service. Available Monday to Friday. [FNHA.ca/VirtualHealth](https://fnha.ca/VirtualHealth)

First Nations and Inuit Hope for Wellness Help Line and On-line Counselling Service offers mental health counselling and crisis intervention to Indigenous people across Canada. Toll-Free: 1-855-242-3310 www.hopeforwellness.ca

Kids Help Phone is a 24/7 national support service offering professional counselling, information and referrals and volunteer-led, text-based support to youth. 1-800-668-6868 or text the word "connect" to 686868 to access text support.

KUU-US Crisis Services is available 24/7 to support Indigenous people in BC. <https://www.kuu-uscrisisline.com/24-hour-crisis-line>
Toll-Free: 1-800-KUU-US17 (1-800-588-8717)
Adult/Elder: 1-250-723-4050
Child/Youth: 1-250-723-2040

National Indian Residential School Crisis Line supports former Residential School students. The crisis line provides emotional and crisis services 24/7. Toll-Free: 1-866-925-4419

Provincial Alcohol and Drug Information Referral Service provides free referral services to support with any kind of substance use issue (alcohol or other drugs). Toll-free: 1-800-663-1441
Lower Mainland: 604-660-9382

Foundry: health and wellness supports, services and resources for young people ages 12 – 24 and their caregivers. No referral or assessment required. In-person: <https://foundrybc.ca/find-a-centre/>
Virtual: <https://foundrybc.ca/virtual/>

FNHA MENTAL WELLNESS AND COUNSELLING SUPPORT THROUGH HEALTH BENEFITS

Health Benefits provides access to mental wellness and counselling services. All services require prior approval. A list of providers registered with Health Benefits can be found on the [Provider List](#) or by contacting: **1-855-550-5454.**

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL RESOLUTION HEALTH SUPPORT PROGRAM PROVIDERS (IRS RHSP)

Adah Dene Cultural Healing Camp Society
Margo Sagalon: 250-996-3813
Admin.elders@telus.net
Tracey Charlebois: 250-996-1475
Nakazdlielders@telus.net

Carrier Sekani Family Services
For Vanderhoof: Catherine Lessard: 250-567-2900 or Toll-free: 1-800-889-6855
For Prince George: Rhonda Hourie or Cheryl Thomas: 778-675-0419

Gitanyow Human Services
Wanda Good: 250-849-5651
Wanda.e.good@gmail.com

Gitsxan Health Society
Martha Wilson: 250-842-6876

Nuu Chah Nulth Tribal Council
Vina Robinson: 1-250-724-3939
vina.robinson@nuuchahnulth.org
Daily Elliott: 250-720-1736

Indian Residential School Survivors Society
Carol Stegman: 604-985-4464 or Toll-free: 1-800-721-0066

Okanagan Nation Alliance
Toll-free: 1-866-662-9609

Tsow-Tun-Le-Lum Society
Toll-free: 1-888-590-3123

FNHA TREATMENT AND HEALING CENTRES

During the pandemic, Round Lake Treatment Centre and Gya'waa'Tlaab House of Purification are maintaining a live-in treatment program with additional precautions taken to abide by physical distancing and associated safety requirements. Most treatment centres have moved to providing virtual support to individuals and families.

Carrier Sekani Family Services
Call: 250-567-2900 or
Toll-free: 1-800-889-6855
and ask for an ARP Team member
Email: rjohn@csfs.org

Kackaamin Family Development Centre
Call: 250-723-7789 or
Toll-free: 1-833-205-6946

Namgis Treatment Centre
Call: 250-974-8015 or
Toll-free: 1-888-962-6447 Ext. 2141

Nenqayni Wellness Centre
Call: 250-989-0301 or
Toll-free: 1-888-668-4245

North Wind Wellness Centre
Call: 250-843-6977 or
Toll-free: 1-888-698-4333

Telmexw Awtextw (Sts'ailes First Nations)
Call: 604-796-9829

Tsow Tun Le Lum
Call: 250-268-2463 or
Toll-free: 1-888-590-3123

Wilp Si'Satxw Healing Centre
Call: 778-202-0162, 778-202-1349 or
Toll-free: 1-877-849-5211

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