

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE 2022



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WELCOME TO THE 2022 COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

As we prepare this year's edition of the Community Resource Guide, we continue to find ourselves navigating through uncharted and challenging times with the Covid-19 pandemic. We have experienced changes to the way we communicate, the way we socialize, our workplaces, and increased pressure on already stretched family resources. This guide provides updated listings of selected programs and services offered in our communities. If you, your family, or someone you care about needs support, reach out.

Change Begins With Us

Burnaby Community Services provides people in need with a voice, resources and opportunities. Whether you are an individual, family, senior or newcomer, find the support you need. We offer a range of programs and publications to help during difficult times.

Distribution

Our Guide is delivered to select neighbourhoods by the Burnaby Now and the New West Record. It is also available for pick-up at various locations throughout Burnaby and New Westminster, including public libraries, recreation and community centres, government and non-profit agencies. Copies can be ordered online through our website at www.BbyServices.ca or by calling our office at 604.299.5778. Printable versions can also be downloaded from our site.

Disclaimer

While every effort was made to ensure the accuracy of our information at the time of publication, please note the importance of checking websites and calling for the latest updates on programs and services, as details are frequently changing, especially during Covid-19. We always welcome comments and suggestions for future editions.

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Food Bank & Community Meals

Greater Vancouver Food Bank

604.876.3601

www.foodbank.bc.ca

Offers a 2-3 day food supplement at various locations as well as baby food, formula, and diapers for qualifying infants. Registration is open to residents of Burnaby, New West, Vancouver, and the North Shore. Also offers workshops, training, and various food programs. Call or visit the website for more information. 8345 Winston Street, Burnaby

Open Tues, 3-7pm; Wed-Sat, 10am-2pm. 613 Queens Ave, New West

Open Thurs, 9:30am-12:30pm.

Burnaby Neighbourhood House North: 604.294.5444 www.burnabynh.ca South: 604.431.0400 southfoodhub@burnabynh.ca northfoodhub@burnabynh.ca Coordinates nine community food hubs in Burnaby. Call or email

for more information.

Don't Go Hungry

604.836.8400

www.dontgohungry.ca

Provides grocery hampers every Saturday at four locations for Burnaby and New West residents who need food support.

1320 Seventh Ave, New West, 12:30-1pm.

920 Ewen Ave, New West, 1:30-2pm.

403 Columbia St E, New West, 1:30-2pm.

7457 Edmonds St, Burnaby, 12:30-1pm.

Holy Trinity Cathedral

604.521.2511

514 Carnarvon St, New West Provides a free brunch every Sat, 11am-12pm.

Muslim Food Bank Services

1.866.248.3868

604.761.4357

www.muslimfoodbank.com coordinator@muslimfoodbank.com Provides food to individuals and families in need, including those with special dietary needs such as halal, kosher, vegetarian, and vegan. Serves the Muslim community, and persons from all faith groups and cultural communities. Registration is required, but first time recipients may access a one-time emergency food hamper.

Ryan's Rainbow **Emergency Food Outreach**

1600 Cliff Ave, Burnaby

Offers weekly food hampers to families in need. Baby supplies are available, if needed. All persons expressing need will be helped, no questions asked. Open Thurs, 10:30am-4pm.

7753-6th St, Burnaby

Provides dignified access to a variety of affordable and healthy foods to people facing food security challenges. Referrals can be obtained from a local charity, non-profit organization, school, church, healthcare practitioner or a certified professional. Those with food bank ID, or have ministry assistance confirmation don't require a referral. Open Mon-Fri, 9am-5:45pm; Sat, 9am-3:45pm; Sun, 10am-3pm.

Salvation Army - Metrotown

604.437.1521

6125 Nelson Ave, Burnaby Food bank open Mon, 10am-12pm. Soup kitchen Mon, 5:30pm, at 7135 Walker Avenue.

Salvation Army - New Westminster

604.521.2421

325-6th St, New West

Offers food assistance for New West and Tri-Cities residents on Mon, 1-2pm, and Burnaby residents on Fri, 12pm. Call to make an appointment for registration prior to service. No registration is required for first time recipients. Free Saturday Brunch Program at 10am, no registration required. Bread, milk, and sweets are available to all residents Wed, 12pm. Food hampers are given out every 30 days for residents.

St. Barnabas Anglican Church

604.526.6646

1010-5th Ave, New West

Provides free lunch Thurs, 11am-12pm. New West residents may access grab and go grocery hampers Fri, 10-11:30am.

Society to End Homelessness in **Burnaby** — Outreach Resource Centre

604.200.0712

Bonsor Skate Park (@ Jubilee & Imperial), Wed, 9:30-11am. Offers a hot meal, food bank bag, harm reduction, and an opportunity to meet Progressive Housing and Spirit of the Children outreach

Southside Church, 7135 Walker Ave, Thurs, 9-11:30am. Offers hot meals, clothing, toiletries, foot care, medical care by a Nurse Practitioner, harm reduction, vaccine registration, tax clinic, advocacy services, and opportunities to meet outreach workers. Wifi available onsite. Haircuts are offered the last Thursday of each month.

Union Gospel Mission

604.525.8989

658 Clarkson St, New West Provides a free out the door breakfast Mon-Fri, 8:30-9:30am, and lunch, 11am-12pm.

Delivering Food for a Healthy and Independent Life



MEALS ON WHEELS

Our Home Delivery Meal program provides nutritious, hot and frozen meals to people who are unable to prepare meals for themselves.

604-299-5754

www.burnabymeals.ca

Food Delivery Programs

Burnaby Meals on Wheel

604.299.5754

www.BurnabvMeals.ca

Provides nutritious local and affordable food to people who for physical, mental health, social or economic reasons are unable to meet their dietary needs. Delivers hot Western, Vegetarian and Chinese meals, frozen Western main courses and bag lunches, Mon, Wed, & Fri.

New Westminster Meals on Wheels

604.520.6621

www.seniorsservicessociety.ca/smow.htm

Delivers fresh, nutritious, and affordable meals to New West residents 60+.

Japanese-Style Meals on Wheels

604.687.2172

www.tonarigumi.ca/services/service-list

Delivers Japanese-style lunch boxes on Tuesdays to homebound seniors in Burnaby.

Better Meals

604.299.1877

www.bettermeals.ca

1.888.838.1888

Offers a wide selection of affordable, nutritious, and ready-to-eat full course meals and à la carte food items. Offers regular diabetic and low sodium as well as finely minced meals.

Casalinga Food Service

604.435.1994

www.casalinga.ca

Offers delivery of complete ready-made meals, including choices from vegan, gluten-free, and regular menus.

Dairyland Home Service

1.877.341.8700

www.morethanmilk.ca

Offers regularly scheduled delivery services of about 500 products including dairy products, fresh baked goods, juices, soups, pastas and cereals, and household products.

Community Gardens

Gardens are administered by local non-profit community groups. Gardening plots are very popular and space is limited; you may have to add your name to a waiting list.

Burnaby & Region Allotment Garden

www.baraga.ca directors@baraga.ca

Garden site: 7528 Meadow Ave, Burnaby

Heights Neighbourhood Garden

heightsgrdn@gmail.com

Garden site: 3897 Pender St, Burnaby

North East Burnaby Organic Community Garden

nebcagarden@gmail.com www.nebcagarden.org Garden Site: Stoney Creek School, 2740 Beaverbrook Cres, Burnaby

New West Community Gardening Society

www.nwcgs.ca nwcommunitygarden@gmail.com

Provides garden lots in various locations in New West.

Port Royal Community Garden 604.525.7388

c/o Queensborough Community Centre

Garden site: 86 Star Cres at foot of Ewen Ave, New West

Stride Community School Garden

stridegarden@gmail.com

Garden Site: 7070 14th Ave, Burnaby

Farmers Markets

Artisan Farmers' Markets

www.artisanmarkets.ca

Burnaby Artisan Farmers' Market

burnaby@artisanmarkets.ca

Burnaby City Hall (north lot), 4949 Canada Way at Deer Lake Pkwy, Sat, 10am-2pm, May-Oct.

New West Farmers Market

778.928.7236

www.newwestfarmers.ca

Tipperary Park - 4th St and Royal Ave, New West Thurs, 3-7pm, Apr 1-Nov 4

BC Farmers' Nutrition Coupon Program

604.734.9797

www.bcfarmersmarket.org/coupon-program

Provides farmers' market coupons to families, pregnant women, and seniors with lower income.

Health & Wellness

HealthLink BC

24-hr: 811

www.healthlinkbc.ca

TTY: **711**

Multilingual, non-emergency health information and referral; speak with a nurse, pharmacist or dietitian.

BC Emergency Health Services

604.872.5151

www.bcehs.ca

Provides critical care program, dispatch, emergency management, transport services, and ambulance billing through BC Ambulance Services and BC Patient Transport Network.

BC Cancer Screening Programs

www.bccancer.bc.ca/screening

Provides information and booking for breast, colon, and cervical cancer screening.

Breast Cancer Screening Cervical Cancer Screening

1.800.663.9203 1.877.702.6566

1.877.702.6566 **Colon Cancer Screening**

Burnaby Seniors Outreach

- Caregiver Support groups, educational workshops, and an annual Caregiver Expo.
- Senior Support Volunteers provide free, confidential support for seniors in our community.
- Dementia Friendly Café and Choir for Seniors and Caregivers are social gatherings for people with dementia, along with their families and friends.

2055 Rosser Avenue, Burnaby, BC, V5C 0H1 • 604-291-2258 • info@bbyseniors.ca



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Supporting seniors since 1987

BC Drug & Poison Information Centre 604.682.5050 Walk-in Clinics www.dpic.org (Appointments may be required. Call ahead.) 24-hr telephone support and advice on poisoning and drug overdoses. Help is available in over 150 languages. **Edmonds Urgent & Primary Care Centre** 604.519.3787 www.fraserhealth.ca/urgentcare College of Physicians & Surgeons of BC 604.733.7758 201-7315 Edmonds Street, Burnaby www.cpsbc.ca Provides contact info for doctors accepting new patients. 10th Street Medicentre 604.526.3308 75-10th St. New West 1.866.866.0800 **BC Healthy Kids Program** www.gov.bc.ca (Search>Healthy Kids) **Brentwood Medical Clinic** 604.294.8540 Helps low income families with the cost of basic dental care, www.brentwoodwalk-inclinic.com prescription eyewear, and hearing assistance for their children, 212-4567 Lougheed Hwy, Burnaby including dependent children up to 18yrs whose families receive MSP premium assistance through the Ministry of Health. **Dawson Medical Clinic** 604.564.8555 www.dawsonmedicalclinic.ca **Food Skills for Families** foodskillsBC@bccdc.ca 4238 Dawson St. Burnaby www.bccdc.ca/our-services/programs/food-skills-for-families Connects people in the kitchen, teaches hands-on cooking skills, **Heights Medical Centre** 604.298.4491 healthy eating, and wise grocery shopping choices. Program is also 3990 Hastings St, Burnaby adapted for use with Indigenous communities, new immigrants, South Asian communities, active seniors, and families with low income. **Highgate Medical Centre** 604.777.9101 103-7188 Kingsway, Burnaby **Healthy Families BC** healthyfamiliesbc@gov.bc.ca www.healthyfamiliesbc.ca **Kensington Children's Medical Clinic** 604.299.9769 Provides resources aimed at improving the health and well-being www.kensingtonmedicalclinic.com of British Columbians at every stage of life. 6548 E. Hastings St, Burnaby **Health Insurance BC** 604.683.7151 Metrohealth Clinic 604.433.8888 www.health.gov.bc.ca www.metrohealthclinic.ca Provides information on Pharmacare, Fair Pharmacare, and the 4879 Kingsway, Burnaby Medical Services Plan. Old Orchard Medical Walk-In Clinic 604.431.6585 **Health Protection Office** 604.587.3936 www.burnabvmedicalclinic.com -Community Care Facilities Licensing 11-4429 Kingsway, Burnaby Officers issue licenses, monitor, and inspect facilities, respond to complaints and investigate allegations of unsafe, inappropriate or 604.522.7363 **Royal Columbia Medical Clinic** abusive care in licensed facilities. www.royalcolumbiamedicalclinic.ca 107-301 E. Columbia St, New West

Fraser Health Authority

www.fraserhealth.ca

Fraser Health Crisis Line 24-hr: **604.951.8855** Public Health General Info Bbv: **604.918.7605**

New West: 604.777.6740

Home Health Service Line New Intake: 1.855.412.2121 Bby: **604.918.7447**

New West: 604.777.6700

Immunize BC www.immunizebc.ca Provides evidence-based immunization information and tools for

BC residents.

Hospitals Burnaby Hospital

3935 Kincaid St, Burnaby

Welcome Medical Clinic

www.welcomemedical.ca

105-7885 6th St, Burnaby

330 E. Columbia St, New West

Royal Columbian Hospital 604.520.4253

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4480 Oak St, Vancouver

604.875.2345

www.bcchildrens.ca

BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre 604.875.2424 www.bcwomens.ca Visiting Info Line: 604.875.2929

4500 Oak St, Vancouver

Dental Health Resources

British Columbia Dental Association 604.736.7202

www.bcdental.org

Provides contact information for dentists accepting new patients. Reduced cost clinics are listed on the website.

CDI College 604.437.8585

-Certified Dental Assisting Program

5th Fl, 5201 Kingsway, Burnaby

Students offer free dental services (polishing, desensitizing, sealants, x-rays, and fluoride treatments) to the public. Call in advance to book an appointment.

Halo Dental Clinic 604.544.8875

www.halodental.ca

Patients on ministry and income assistance are welcomed. Offers convenient hours, free parking, and student discounts. Wheelchair accessible.

Mid-Main Health Centre - Dental Clinic 604.873.3602

www.midmain.net

3998 Main St, Vancouver

Provides services at discounted rates for individuals with no dental coverage.

UBC Dental Clinic 604.822.2112

www.dentistry.ubc.ca/treatment

Students provide a range of dental services for adult and geriatric patients at reduced rates.

Vancouver Aboriginal Health Society Dental Clinic

www.vahs.life 604.254.9900

455 E. Hastings St, Vancouver dentalclinic@vahs.life Not-for-profit emergency and basic dental clinic welcomes Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people, with no income or people with dental insurance. Donations based on internal suggested fee guide. VAHS reserves the right to accept/ screen patients. Call for more information.

VCC Dental Hygiene Clinic 604.443.8499

www.vcc.ca/services/eat-shop--more/dental-clinic

Call for current program details on services, discounted fees, and times of operation. Limited services available.

UBC Dental Hygiene Program

604.822.2112 www.dentistry.ubc.ca/dental-hygiene-degree-program Offered Mon-Fri at UBC Clinic. Call for a screening appointment.

Substance Use Support

Alcohol & Drug Information & Referral 604.660.9382 www.bc211.ca info@bc211.ca

Provides 24-hr information and referral to counselling, detox, residential treatment centres, and self-help groups.

Stop Overdose BC

www.stopoverdose.gov.bc.ca

Learn to recognize the risks and signs of overdose and how to respond to save lives. Information on how and when to use naloxone, tips on talking openly with loved ones, and find supervised consumption/overdose prevention services.

Toward the Heart

https://towardtheheart.com/site-finder

Provides a comprehensive list of harm reduction and Take Home Naloxone sites across the province. Harm reduction sites offer sharps disposal and some offer drug checking.

BC Lung Association —QuitNow

1.877.455.2233

www.quitnow.ca

Provides free, confidential information, and support for people wanting to quit smoking.

Burnaby Substance Use Services

Provides free confidential counselling for those who are concerned about their own or another's alcohol and drug use. Outreach services for older adults available.

Charlford House Society for Women

604.420.4626

604.777.6870

www.charlfordhouse.ca

Provides a supportive recovery home for women who are ready to move on from their substance addiction.

Creekside DEW 604.585.5610

Provides a supportive day program to clients in early recovery and to individuals whose substance misuse does not require in-patient withdrawal management. Virtual services available.

Creekside Withdrawal Management 604.587.3755

Provides in-patient withdrawal management services including assessment, substance use education, counselling, medical, and nursing care.

Creekside Youth Detox Program 604.587.3755

Offers an in-patient medical withdrawal program for youth 14-18yrs. This longer-stay regional service provides stabilization and safety, assessment, and referral to residential services.



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Last Door Recovery Centre

www.lastdoor.org

604.873.1018

Provides bed-based addiction treatment for adult men and youth who are experiencing problematic substance misuse, gambling or media addictions. Post treatment transitional living and support services for families are also available.

Recovery Centre (19+) 604.525.9771 604.520.3587 **Youth Program Centre**

(Male-identified, 14-18yrs)

Support group of men and women in recovery from compulsive

Narcotics Anonymous

www.bcrna.ca

24-hr: 604.878.4575

Overeaters Anonymous www.oaseatosky.com oaseatosky@gmail.com

Offering virtual support meetings. Call for more information.

eating, bulimia or anorexia.

Parents Forever

604.524.4230

www.parentsforever.ca fkenny@uniserve.com Support group for parents and families of loved ones struggling with substance abuse.

Mental Health Resources

Crisis Line 24-hr Distress Line: 604.872.3311

www.crisiscentre.bc.ca

Suicide Line 1.800.784.2433

310 Mental Health Support Distress Line 310.6789

Seniors Distress Line 604.872.1234

Fraser Health Mental Health Centres Bby: 604.453.1900

New West: 604.777.6800

Anxiety Canada www.anxietycanada.com

Promotes awareness of anxiety disorders, and provides information and resources for individuals wanting to manage their own anxiety, including free online resources and self-help toolkits for children, adults, and parents.

Mindshift CBT

Free downloadable app for learning how to manage your anxiety through scientifically proven strategies, and virtual group treatment program based on Cognitive Behavioural Therapy.

BounceBack 604.874.7881

Free skill-building program obtained by a doctor's, nurse practitioner's, psychiatrist referral, or through self-referral online at bouncebackbc.ca. Serves youth 15+ and adults experiencing mild to moderate stress, depression, or anxiety. Translations available in French, Punjabi, Mandarin, and Cantonese.

Canadian Mental Health Association 604.872.4902

-Vancouver-Fraser Branch

www.vancouver-fraser.cmha.bc.ca

Provides education and community-based research, programs, and services to those impacted by mental illness. Also offers COVID related support. For more information on workshops,

resources, and events, please check website.

Perspectives Substance Use Counselling Services

www.fraserside.bc.ca 604.522.3722 x101

Free counselling services to anyone who is affected, either directly or indirectly, by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs. Prevention services are available for persons at risk.

Phoenix Centre Drug & Alcohol Recovery & Education

www.phoenixsociety.com 604.583.7166

Offers residential addiction services, transitional housing, education programs, and employment assistance.

Problem Gambling Helpline

1.888.795.6111

www.bcresponsiblegambling.ca

Provides 24-hr information and referral to community resources, counselling services, prevention resources, and self-help resources, in multiple languages.

Quibble Creek Sobering &

604.580.4965

Assessment Centre

Provides a safe and supportive environment for individuals under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs to sober up from intoxication. Centre also provides safe consumption services for IV users. Open 24/7.

Support Groups

The following anonymous groups provide addiction and recovery support for persons dealing with their own or another's addictions. Call for meeting dates and times.

Alcoholics Anonymous

24-hr: 604.434.3933

www.vancouveraa.ca

604.688.1716

Al-Anon/Alateen www.bcyukon-al-anon.org

Cocaine Anonymous www.ca-bc.org

604.662.8500

Gamblers Anonymous

1.855.222.5542

www.gabc.ca

604.878.8844

Nar-Anon www.nar-anon.org

Support groups for family and friends of compulsive drug users.

Last Door Recovery Centre

323 8TH STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER

Last Door Addiction Treatment Centre for Youth, Adults & Families

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Contact us: Telephone - 604-525-9771 • Email - community@lastdoor.org • Internet - www.lastdoor.org

Child & Youth Mental Health Program

Ministry of Children and Family Development provides community-based specialized mental health services for children and youth 6-18yrs. Services are accessed through a walk-in intake clinic; no appointment necessary. Call for dates and times.

 102-4430 Halifax St, Burnaby
 778.572.2370

 202-7645 Kingsway, Burnaby
 604.660.9544

 201-1065 Columbia St, New West
 604.660.9495

Early Psychosis Intervention

www.earlypsychosis.ca

Promotes early detection of psychosis, education, and direction for getting help. Serves 13-30yrs.

Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Program

102-4430 Halifax St, Burnaby **778.572.2370** Ministry of Children and Family Development provides mental health services for infants and children up to 6yrs.

FamilySmart 604.878.3400

www.familysmart.ca info@familysmart.ca
Offers peer support, resources, and information about child and
youth mental health services.

Fraserside Community Services Society 604.522.3722

www.fraserside.bc.ca

Provides assisted living, supported housing, transitional housing, and member-directed clubhouse for adults with mental health challenges.

Foundry

www.foundrybc.ca info@foundrybc.ca Offers young people 12-24yrs health and wellness resources, services, and support online and through integrated service centres.

Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre 604.875.2084

www.keltymentalhealth.ca keltycentre@cw.bc.ca Provides information, support, and resources on mental health, medications, and substance use issues for children and youth under 24yrs and their families. Also provides parent peer support. Access at Children's Hospital.

Mood Disorders Association of BC 604.873.0103

www.mdabc.net

Provides information, education, counselling, psychiatric services, repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation treatments (rTMS), food as medicine, and art therapy. Offers various support groups for people and their families living with a mood disorder or other mental illness.

Sexual Health Resources

 Rape Crisis Line
 24-hr: 604.872.8212

 - Rape Relief & Women's Shelter
 TDD: 604.877.0958

www.rapereliefshelter.bc.ca

-WAVAW Rape Crisis Centre 604.255.6344

www.wavaw.ca

Options for Sexual Health Clinics 604.731.4252

www.optionsforsexualhealth.org (Clinics)

Provides a range of free, confidential services including STI testing and treatment, pregnancy testing and counselling, physical exams, affordable birth control, and more. Serves all genders, orientations, and ages. By appointment only.

4734 Imperial St, Burnaby, Wed, 5:30-8:30pm.

3550 E. Hastings St, Vancouver, Mon, Tues, Thurs, 7-9pm.

Sex Sense Line

www.optionsforsexualhealth.org/sex-sense/

Provides free, confidential information, and referral for sexual health issues including sexuality, birth control, STIs, emergency contraception, and pregnancy options.

Smart Sex Resource

604.777.8386

604.707.5600

604.731.7803

www.smartsexresource.com

Information and resources are provided by the BC Centre for Disease Control.

Health Organizations

Alzheimer Society of BC-Fraser Region

604.298.0780

www.alzheimer.ca/en/bc

Provides information, education, and support to family, friends, and individuals affected by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. First Link dementia support services for patients and caregivers, including early-stage support groups, "First Link" referrals and "Minds in Motion", a social and recreation program.

-First Link Dementia Helpline

604.681.8651

1.800.321.1433

Arthritis Society

-BC & Yukon Division

www.arthritis.ca

Provides information, programs, events, and informational material on arthritis.

Autism BC

604.434.0880

www.autismbc.ca

Offers inclusive society for information, support, and education to people on the autism spectrum and their loved ones. Workshops, events, referrals to community support, and an online newsletter are available.

BC Brain Injury Association

www.brainstreams.ca info@brainstreams.ca
Promotes a better quality of life for those living with acquired brain injury through education, information, prevention, support, and systemic advocacy.

BC Epilepsy Society

604.875.6704

www.bcepilepsy.com

Offers free education, resources, advocacy, and support services to persons and their families living with epilepsy. No barrier clinics are available throughout BC; services also available by phone, email or online.

BC Lung Association

604.731.5864

www.bc.lung.ca

Provides educational and community programs about respiratory diseases including asthma, COPD, lung cancer, pulmonary fibrosis, sleep apnea, and other lung related conditions. Also offers smoking/vaping cessation services and information about indoor and outdoor air quality.

BC Schizophrenia Society

604.270.7841

Info Line: 1.888.939.3333

www.bcss.org

Provides information, education, and non-therapeutic support groups for families with relatives who have schizophrenia or other serious persistent mental illnesses.

Canadian Cancer Society

www.cancer.ca

Offers support to cancer patients and their families. Provides information, public education, financial aid, advocacy, prevention initiatives, and support groups.



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Canadian Liver Foundation

-BC/Yukon Chapter

www.liver.ca

Provides information and support programs for people living with liver disease.

Cerebral Palsy Association of BC

604.408.9484

604.707.6430

www.bccerebralpalsy.com info@bccerebralpalsy.ca Provides information and assistance to persons living with Cerebral Palsy and other disabilities. Programs and services offered across BC.

CNIB Foundation

604.431.2121

www.cnib.ca

Offers innovative programs designed to empower people of all ages who are impacted by blindness through knowledge, skills, and confidence in order to remove barriers in pursuit of the life they choose.

Diabetes Canada

1.800.226.8464

www.diabetes.ca

Provides diabetes related information, summer camps, advocacy, and referral services.

Down Syndrome Resource Foundation

604.444.3773

www.DSRF.org

Offers innovative programs and interventions for children and adults with Down syndrome and other developmental disabilities. Programs include speech and language development, behavioural support, mental wellness, reading and communications, and occupational therapy. Group adult programs are offered focusing on literacy, math, and social communication. Information and support available for families and professionals.

GI Society

604.873.4876

www.badgut.org

Provides trusted information, resources, and research on a wide range of gastrointestinal diseases and disorders.

Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada

604.342.8070

www.heartandstroke.ca

Provides heart disease and stroke related information. Also educates public about healthy lifestyles.

IMPACT Parkinson's

604.525.2631

www.impactparkinsons.com

Offers "Let's Talk LOUD", a virtual group program providing voice therapy for people with Parkinson's.

Kidney Foundation of Canada —BC & Yukon Branch

www.kidney.ca/bc

604.736.9775

Provides information, referral, and education about kidney and related diseases.

MEFM Society of BC

604.878.7707

(Myalgic Encephalomyelitis, Chronic Fatigue

Syndrome & Fibromyalgia)

www.mefm.bc.ca

Provides information, referrals to support groups, and educational material to patients and their families.

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada

604.689.3144

-BC & Yukon Division

www.mssociety.ca

Provides information, referral, legal, and support services to persons living with MS.

Muscular Dystrophy Canada

1.800.567.2873

www.muscle.ca

Provides information and assistance to persons living with muscular dystrophy or neuromuscular disorders.

Osteoporosis Canada

604.685.2582

www.osteoporosis.ca

1.800.463.6842

Provides medical information to patients, professionals, and the public. Services include free publications, educational programs, and referrals to local resources.

Parkinson Society British Columbia

604.662.3240

www.parkinson.bc.ca

Offers support, information, and education for people with Parkinson's, caregivers, and health care professionals.

Prostate Cancer Foundation BC

604.574.4012

www.prostatecancerbc.ca

Virtual meetings available; check website for meeting schedule and more information.

Stroke Recovery Association of BC

604.688.3603

www.strokerecoverybc.ca

Provides information and programs including virtual services to assist stroke recovery. Resource publications and newsletters are available in several languages.

Wavefront Centre for Communication Accessibility

604.736.7391 TTY: 604.736.2527

www.wavefrontcentre.ca

Provides a full range of programs and services, including audiology, interpreting, counselling, employment counselling, seniors outreach program, and communication devices. Also offers informative classes, job finding clubs, and a resource centre for job seekers.

Pain BC Society

1.844.880.0818

www.painbc.ca

Provides support, education, and resources for those living with chronic pain conditions.



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www.belvedere.com

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Adaptive Comfort Clothing

604.366.4494

www.adaptivecomfortclothing.com

102B-1124 Lonsdale Ave, North Vancouver

Offers clothing and footwear for seniors in care facilities or at home, and adaptive wear for persons in wheelchairs. Call in advance to book an appointment.

Addressing Needs

1.800.817.4365

www.addressingneeds.com

Offers specialized outerwear designs and adaptive clothing to ease dressing routines and promote inclusion for people living with a disability.

AssistList

www.assistlist.ca info@assistlist.ca Charity offers free online marketplace for individuals to buy, sell, and donate home health medical equipment, and find other healthcare resources.

BCITS Technology for Living

TIL: 604.326.0175 PROP: 1.866.326.1245 www.bcits.org

Technologies for Independent Living Program (TIL)

Provides home automation and assistive devices for people with physical disabilities to live as independently as possible at home.

Provincial Respiratory Outreach Program (PROP)

Provides equipment and support to qualified persons needing assistive ventilation while living in community.

BC Medequip Home Health Care

604.888.8811

www.bcmedequip.com

Provides sales, rentals, installation, repairs, and maintenance of an extensive range of medical equipment and supplies. Certified expert garment fitters are available for all compression needs. Showroom is fully accessible; home visits are available.

Canadian Red Cross Society

604.709.6600

www.redcross.ca/lowermainland

Health Equipment Loan Program

604.522.7092

105-7355 Canada Way, Burnaby

Provides short-term loans of basic medical equipment (by donation) to individuals of all ages and income levels. Referral required from a health care professional.

CAYA - Communication Assistance for Youth & Adults

604.326.3500

www.cayabc.net

Provides communication assistance to youth and adults 19+ that require an augmentative or alternative communication (AAC) system due to a severe disability.

Fraser Health Lifeline

www.fraserhealth.ca (Search > Lifeline)

Offers a personal 24-hr emergency response service that assists individuals to remain independent and safe in their homes. For information email: lifeline@fraserhealth.ca

National Seating and Mobility

604.293.0002

604.953.4960

www.nsm-seating.ca

Offers a large inventory of home health products and rehabilitative equipment.

Regency Medical Supplies

604.434.1383

www.regencymed.com

Offers a large inventory of home health products and rehabilitative equipment. Shop online services available.

Sunquest Mobility

778.397.8083

www.sunquestmobility.com

Provides a full range of home healthcare equipment, wheelchairs, and supplies to rent or own. Offers professional fittings of sports braces/support stockings.

Telus Health - LivingWell Companion

1.844.432.3405

www.telus.com/livingwellcompanion

Provides emergency response service with optional fall detection.

Tetra Society of North America

604.688.6464

www.tetrasocietv.org info@tetrasociety.org Provides customized assistive devices to people with disabilities. Engineers and technicians work one-on-one with people who have specific needs that can't be met by commercial devices.

Counselling & Support Services

Counselling BC

www.counsellingbc.com

Provides an online resource and professional directory for counselling, psychological services, art therapy, and psychotherapy. Services are available in over 25 languages.

Burnaby Counselling Group

604.430.1303

www.counsellinggroup.org

Offers a wide range of confidential counselling services for individuals, couples, children, and families. Subsidies may be available to persons with low income.

Burnaby Family Life Institute

604.659.2217

www.burnabyfamilylife.org

Provides individual counselling services to women who experience trauma due to abuse and violence, and group counselling to women who have a history of sexual child abuse. Offers programs for children 3-19yrs who witness abuse.



BFL offers a wide range of services, including Occasional Child Care and Family Life Education programs.

Supporting children, families & individuals since 1971. For information on our programs, visit our website or call 604-659-2205

www.burnabyfamilylife.org

Cameray Child & Family Services

www.cameray.ca

services available.

Provides free child and family counselling, parent support and education, victim support, groups, and advocacy for families in Burnaby and New West. Programs include ACTS Program, Child and Youth Victim Support Service, Child, Youth, and Family Counselling, and Parent Support Services. In-person and virtual

Covenant House Vancouver www.covenanthousebc.org

604.685.7474 1.877.685.7474

604.436.9449

Offers support services for young people leaving street life including housing, alcohol and drug counselling, mental health counselling, and life skills training.

Crisis Program

Offers safe housing, food, clothing and counselling to youth 16-24yrs on a first-come, first-served basis.

Community Support Services (CSS)

Offers street outreach, housing support workers and drop-in access to free food, clothing, laundry and showers.

Rights of Passage Program (ROP)

Offers long-term housing program where youth under 25yrs while receiving additional support.

Mental Health and Addictions Supports

Offers referrals to in-house Registered Clinical Counsellors (RCC) for youth to 24yrs. Therapy may involve one-on-one counselling, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT), Art Therapy, referral to a psychiatrist, referral to a treatment centre, or a combination of services.

Purpose Society —Family Services

604.526.2522

www.purposesociety.org

Offers the following programs to families with referrals from the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

Family Therapy

Provides individual, couples or family group therapy for up to 6 months.

Family Development Work

Provides families with children 0-12yrs with parenting information and intervention for up to 6 months.

Short-Term Therapy

Provides individual, couples or family therapy for up to 6 months.

Supervised Access

Provides supervised access to families with children in care who require protection and supervision.

Vital Connections Counselling

604.519.1064 x2

www.fsgv.ca/programs/counselling/

Provides subsized counselling support for adult 50+.

Lookout Housing & Health Society

www.lookoutsociety.ca

info@lookoutsociety.ca

604.255.0340

Offers supportive housing and services for homeless men and women or those in need based on their current living situation.

Must be in/have history with New West.

Cliff Block Residence 604.523.9126 x103 Rhoda Kaillis Residence 604.544.5145 **Russell Housing Centre** 604.529.9126

Family Services of Greater Vancouver

604.525.9144

www.fsav.ca

Offers affordable counselling programs and support services to families, individuals, and youth.

Fraserside Community Services Society 604.522.3722 x101 www.fraserside.bc.ca

Perspectives Substance Use Counselling Services

Provides free counselling, education, referral, and support to adults, children, adolescents, and their families who are experiencing challenges related to their substance use or are affected by another's substance use.

The PEACE Program

604.522.3722 x118

Provides group or individual counselling to children and youth who witness violence to their parent or caregiver.

Burnaby Seniors Outreach

604.291.2258

supervisor@bbyseniors.ca www.bsoss.org Offers support services for seniors, their family and friend caregivers, including support groups for caregivers, and one-on-one peer support for seniors experiencing anxiety, depression, frustration or difficulties because of life changes. Dementia Friendly programs include a monthly café for people with memory loss or dementia, their family and friends, and "The New Dementians" Choir. Call or visit website for updates.

Century House Senior Peer Counselling

604.519.1064

www.chspc.ca

Provides free peer counselling programs for New West seniors 50+, helping with life transitions, bereavement, loss, loneliness, isolation, health, and aging concerns. Volunteers always welcome.

Atira Women's Resource Society

604.331.1470

www.atira.bc.ca

info@atira.bc.ca

Provides housing, counselling, legal advocacy, and support programs to women experiencing abuse, violence, drugs and/or alcohol, homelessness, chronic health or mental health issues.

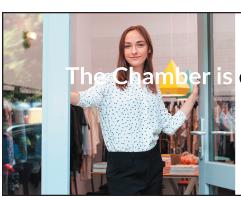
Battered Women's Support Services

604.687.1868

www.bwss.ora

24-hr Crisis Line: 604.687.1867

Provides counselling, support, and advocacy for women who have experienced abuse or trauma. Housing, legal, and employment advocates are available.



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Dixon Transition Society

www.dixonsociety.ca

604.433.4191

Provides temporary shelter, housing, and support for women and their children directly fleeing abuse. Enhanced protocols and virtual services during COVID.

Dixon Transition House Intake Line: 604.298.3454

24-hr line; 10 bed transition house for women and their children fleeing domestic violence.

2nd Stage and 3rd Stage Housing 604.298.6046

Structured support and independent housing units for survivors of family violence.

Family Counselling 604.433.7380

For residents of Burnaby who are raising children.

Stopping the Violence Counselling 604.298.2549

For women survivors of family violence, sexual assault or childhood abuse.

Elizabeth Fry Society

604.520.1166

info@elizabethfry.com www.elizabethfry.com Provides shelter, counselling, employment, and education support for women and children.

Maida Duncan Women's Drop-In Centre

604.523.6749

402 E. Columbia St, New West 1.888.879.4583

Drop-in centre offering marginalized women and children a place for light snacks, showers, laundry, computers, free clothing, and household items, as well as social activities.

Monarch Place Transition House

604.521.1888

www.monarchplace.org

Provides emergency shelter and support programs for women and their children fleeing domestic abuse.

Chrysalis Place Second Stage Program

Second stage residential program.

WINGS Outreach Program

Relocation and multicultural support program.

Calisto Place Third Stage Program

Long term subsidized housing program.

Post Abortion Community Services

604.525.0999

www.pacscanada.org

Provides non-judgmental post abortion grief recovery through counselling, support groups, and retreats.

BC Men's Resource Centre

604.878.9033

www.menbc.ca

Offers individual, couple, and family counselling, support groups, and a comprehensive library of books, articles, tapes, and videos on a variety of men's issues. Programs include: Anger Management, Anger Management for Teens 13-18, and Ending Partner Abuse. Call for information or to book an appointment. No drop-ins.

Rape Victims Support Network

www.assaultcare.ca

Provides peer counselling, advocacy, referrals, and practical help to victims of sexual assault.

MOSAIC Men in Change

236.521.7031

778.886.7001

www.mosaicbc.org/services/counselling/men-in-change/ Provides counselling and psychoeducation for immigrant, refugee, and visible minority men who have used or are at risk of using violence in intimate relationships.

Burnaby Hospice Society

604.520.5087

www.burnabyhospice.org

Provides services to individuals and families in Burnaby going through the end-of-life journey. Supports palliative or hospice care patients and their families and caregivers. Also offers free bereavement counselling and art therapy.

Memorial Society of BC

604.733.7705

www.memorialsocietybc.org

1.888.816.5902

Provides objective information and education on funeral pre-planning, including simple, dignified, and low cost funerals. Also offers support and direction for grieving families. Membership is required.

BC Bereavement Helpline

604.738.9950

www.bcbh.ca

contact@bcbh.ca

Provides information, referral, and compassionate listening for persons coping with grief.

Lumara Grief and Bereavement Care Society

604.553.4663

www.lumarasociety.org info@lumarasociety.org Provides bereavement programs and counselling services to children, youth, and families. Offers educational programs and workshops on grief and loss for volunteers and professionals.

Victim Services

VictimLINK BC

24-hr: 1.800.563.0808

www.victimlinkbc.ca

VictimLinkBC@bc211.ca

Provides multilingual assistance for victims of crime and immediate crisis support to victims of family or sexual violence. Victim Service Workers help with referral to victim and community services, transition houses, counselling, justice system/legislation programs, and safety planning.

Child & Youth Victim Support Service

604.436.9449 x237

www.cameray.ca

Provides free support to victims, their families, and witnesses of crimes who are under 19, including court accommodation and preparation. In-person and virtual services are available.



Family Services of Greater Vancouver

-Specialized Counselling & Trauma Services

www.fsgv.ca/counselling

Offers professional, compassionate counselling and trauma services to individuals, families, children, and youth.

Justice Education Society of BC (JES)

604.660.9870

604.525.9144

www.victimsinfo.ca

Provides online resource for victims and witnesses of crime. Includes resources for victims, legal and financial help, infomation about reporting crimes, and court process.

MADD Metro Vancouver

1.800.665.6233 x266

www.maddchapters.ca/vancouver

Offers support services to victims/survivors of impaired drivers and their families and friends. Promotes awareness about the dangers of alcohol and/or drug-impaired driving.

Police Victim Services Units

Offers information, emotional support, and practical assistance to persons or families affected by a crime or trauma.

Burnaby RCMP

604.646.9700

http://burnaby.rcmp-grc.gc.ca

burnaby_victim_services@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

New Westminster Police

604.529.2525

www.nwpolice.org VAU@nwpolice.org

Embrace Clinic-Forensic Nursing Service

604.807.5406

embraceclinic@fraserhealth.ca

9634 King George Blvd, Surrey

Provides specialized non-urgent, trauma-informed, outpatient medical care and modified forensic assessments for mature minors and adults of any gender who have experienced recent violence (partner violence, sexual assault or exploitation). Interpreters are available. Call, text or email the clinic directly for an appointment. Offers some sexual health services to anyone in need such as STI/ HIV screening and treatment, pregnancy testing with unbiased options, IUD insertions, contraceptive implant insertions, and monthly pap clinics. Open Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm.

Forensic Nursing Service

604.953.4723

Specialized Violence Intervention and Prevention Surrey Memorial Emergency Dept.

13750-96 Ave, Surrey

Provides 24-hr free, confidential care for persons who may have experienced any form of intentional violence including sexual assault or inter-personal violence within the past 7 days. Specially trained inter-professional team provides emotional support, health care, and the option to collect forensic evidence. Interpreters are available. Access this service through any Fraser Health emergency centre. All genders, age 2+.

Seniors First BC-Victim Services Program

www.seniorsfirstbc.ca

604.437.1940

Assists victims of crime or abuse who are 50+ and provides emotional support to anyone who has witnessed abuse of an older adult. Assistance is provided over the phone and callers may remain anonymous. Referrals to police, doctors, and other professionals can be made, if requested.

Specialized Sexual Assault Service 604.875.2881 Vancouver General Hospital Emergency Dept.

920 W. 10th Ave, Vancouver (near Oak St)

Provides free 24-hr, confidential care for anyone 13+ who has been sexually assaulted within the past 7 days. Specially trained female doctors and nurses provide emotional support, health care, and option to collect forensic samples for police. Follow-up counselling is available. Interpreters are available. This service also offered at UBC Urgent Care Centre, 2211 Wesbrook Mall, 8am-10pm, 7 days/week.

BC Society for Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse

www.bc-malesurvivors.com

604.682.6482

victimservices@bc-malesurvivors.com

Offers individual and group therapy for males who have been sexually abused or victims of domestic violence. Individual support also available for family members and significant others of male survivors. Discounted fees for qualifying individuals.

MOSAIC - Multicultural Victim Services

236.512.6170

Dial or text: 211

www.mosaicbc.org/mvs

Vietnamese: 236.512.7129

Provides community-based, specialized services for multicultural victims of all types of crime, including criminal justice information and support, safety planning, information and referral, and emotional/practical support to assist victims in recovery.

Stopping the Violence and Multicultural Outreach Services www.mosaicbc.org/stv

Provides individual/group counselling for women who are at risk or have experienced abuse, including threats or any kind of violence. Advocacy, prevention, resources, and community liaison is provided to assist with victim empowerment and positive change.

Housing

Emergency & Supportive Housing

Shelter & Street Helpline (24/7)

www.bc211.ca/help-lines/#sshl

Provides information on shelters, emergency accommodations, housing search, meal and grocery services, medical assistance, mental health services, recovery/treatment programs, low cost goods, legal, and advocacy help. Shelter list is updated 11:30am & 7:30pm.



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Extreme Weather Shelter

778.378.1700

Westminster Bible Chapel - 7540-6th St, Burnaby

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Burnaby Shelter

2294 Douglas Rd, Burnaby

24-hr full service shelter includes dinner. Intake: 10am-10pm.

Covenant House Crisis Program

04.685.74

www.covenanthousebc.org/continuum-of-care/crisis-program/ 1302 Seymour St & 326 Pender St, Vancouver.

Offers safe housing, food, clothing, and counselling to youth 16-24yrs. 28 beds for female-identified and 35 beds for male-identified youth are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Fraserside Community Services Society

604.522.3722

www.fraserside.bc.ca

Provides no-cost, high-barrier Family Emergency Shelter; transitional housing for adults with mental illness; low barrier housing for adults at risk of homelessness; and supportive housing for adults with mental health and substance use issues.

Lookout Housing & Health Society

604.255.0340

www.lookoutsociety.ca info@lookoutsociety.ca Offers supportive housing and services for homeless men and women or those in need based on their current living situation. Must be in/have history with New West.

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Salvation Army Shelter Services

604.526.4783

www.salvationarmy.ca

Stevenson House, 32 Elliot St, New West

14 bed emergency shelter for men. Self-referral on a first-call, first-served basis. Call at 9am.

Union Gospel Mission

604.253.3323

www.ugm.ca contact@ugm.ca Offers emergency shelter, meals, clothing alcohol/drug recovery

programs, and affordable housing in Downtown Eastside, Vancouver, and New West. Drop-in centres open Mon-Fri, 2-4:30pm; Sat-Sun, 1-3pm. Centres also serve as cooling centres during hot weather.

Women's Shelters & Transitional Housing

Burnaby Safe House

778.886.7001

www.safeshelter.ca

Offers second stage accommodation in a safe, confidential location for abused and vulnerable pregnant women.

Cynthia's Place

604.582.2456

Provides high-barrier emergency housing and support for women with or without children. Self-referrals accepted.

Elizabeth Fry Society

604.520.1166

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Housing Information & Services

BC Housing

604.433.2218

www.bchousing.org/housing-assistance

Provides subsidized housing for persons with low income including families with young children, seniors, and persons with disabilities.

Housing Registry

Provides housing related information for housing providers and applicants seeking affordable housing.

Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters (SAFER)

Provides financial aid for eligible renters 60+.

Rental Assistance Program (RAP)

Provides low income working families with assistance to help with their monthly rent payments.

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Affordable Housing Societies

www.affordablehousingsocieties.ca

Provides rentals at market and subsidized rates.

Condominium Homeowners Association

www.choa.bc.ca

Provides leadership, education, and resources for strata owners across BC.

Co-operative Housing Federation of BC 604.879.5111

www.chf.bc.ca

Provides leadership, education, and resources for co-op living. Offers a range of programs and services.

Licensing & Consumer Services

604.646.7050

604.521.0818

604.584.2462

(formerly BC Homeowner Protection Office) www.bchousing.org/licensing-consumer-services Provides information on home registry and licensing.

Metro Vancouver Housing Cooperation

604.432.6300

www.metrovancouver.org (Services > Housing)

Offers housing for low and moderate income families, seniors, and persons living with physical disabilities. Limited rental assistance program for those who qualify.

New Chelsea Society

604.395.4370

www.newchelsea.ca admin@newchelsea.ca Provides affordable, safe, and clean housing for seniors 55+, families and persons with disabilities.

New Vista Society Housing Office

604.525.3288

www.newvista.bc.ca

Provides housing to families of varied incomes and subsidized housing to seniors 55+ with low income. Must apply through BC Housing first at 604.433.2218.

Progressive Housing Society

604.522.9669 x318

www.progressivehousing.net

A homeless outreach program operates with a mobile unit bringing supplies and services to the homeless. Pop-up locations on Wed, 9:30-11am at Bonsor Skate Park (@Jubilee & Imperial), Thurs, 9:30-11am at Southside Church (7135 Walker Ave). Call for more information.

Rent Banks 604.526.2522

www.purposesociety.org (Rent Bank) burnabyrentbank@purposesociety.org

newwestminsterrentbank@purposesociety.org

Provides support to help keep qualifying low to moderate income individuals and families housed in their communities. Low-fee, no interest, short-term loans can assist with rent arrears, next month's rent, essential utility arrears, damage or pet deposit, or first month's rent, if living in or moving to Burnaby or New West. Check for full eligibility requirements online. To apply, first complete a pre-assessment form at: www.bcrentbank.ca/apply/

TRAC —Tenant Resource & Advisory Centre 604.255.0546

www.tenants.bc.ca

Provides tenants with legal education and information about residential tenancy law through the Tenant Infoline, website, social media, and workshops, and online Tenant Survival Guide. Free legal representation to qualifying tenants. Free online course "Renting-It-Right" available.

Residential Tenancy Branch

604.660.1020

www.gov.bc.ca/landlordtenant HSRTO@gov.bc.ca Provides landlords and tenants with information about their rights

Provides landlords and tenants with information about their right and responsibilities, and a dispute resolution services.

Seniors Services Society

604.520.6621

www.seniorsservicessociety.ca housing@seniorsservicessociety.ca

rentbank@seniorsservicessociety.ca

Provides seniors housing navigation across BC, information and referral, seniors homeless outreach program, Temporary Housing Program (cost geared to income), Seniors Rent Bank, for one-time interest free loans, and Seniors Housing Navigator Training Program. Services available for seniors 60+ living in the Lower Mainland (except Downtown Eastside).

Vancouver Native Housing Society

604.320.3312

www.vnhs.ca

Provides safe, secure, supportive, and affordable housing to families and individuals with priority to the Indigenous community.

Home Modifications & Maintenance

BC Housing

604.433.2218

HAFI —Home Adaptations for Independence

www.bchousing.org/housing-assistance/HAFI Provides financial assistance for home modifications to help eligible seniors with low income and people with disabilities to continue to live in their own home.

BC Home Renovation Tax Credit

1.877.387.3332

for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities

www.gov.bc.ca ITBTaxQuestions@gov.bc.ca Assists eligible seniors 65+ and persons with disabilities with the cost of certain permanent renovations to improve accessibility, function or mobility at home.

Mobile Work Crew

604.723.3439

www.fraserside.bc.ca/community-living/mobile-work-crew Supervised workers with physical or mental health challenges offer commercial/residential landscaping, property maintenance, recycling, and rubbish removal.

Neighbours Helping Neighbours

604.764.6601

www.larchevancouver.org/community-programs/

Supervised team of persons with developmental disabilities assist seniors and others with basic gardening, lawn maintenance, light home maintenance and repairs, recycling, and debris clean up or removal.

Senior Citizens' Repair Service

604.438.6990

Provides low cost, minor house repairs and maintenance for seniors 55+ and persons with low income living with disabilities in their own home.

1st Hoarding CleanUp

1.855.468.2588

www.1stHoardingCleanUp.com

Offers compassionate and discreet decluttering, organizing, and cleaning services for hoarders' homes.

Clean Start BC

1.855.297.8278

www.cleanstartbc.ca

Offers hoarding clean up, junk removal, pest control, and COVID sanitization and disinfection services.

Advocacy

BC Human Rights Clinic

604.622.1100

https://bchrc.net

Offers advocacy and education services on human rights. Mon-Fri, 5:30am-5:30pm.

Disability Alliance BC

604.872.1278

www.disabilityalliancebc.org

Operates a number of programs and projects including Advocacy Access which assists people with disabilities to access benefits. Publishes self-help guides, manuals for community advocates, and Transition magazine.

Disability Law Clinic

Provides free legal advice to people with disabilities about human rights and discrimination.

Legal Advocate Program

778.714.5252

jesse@bbyservices.ca

Provides legal information and assistance to residents of Burnaby with low incomes, with mental or physical disabilities, or experiencing difficulties accessing legal services. Assistance includes but is not limited to tenancy, welfare, pensions, and debt. ID Bank services are also available for assistance obtaining government identification. For inquiries, appointments and referrals, text or email.

The Kettle Society

604.253.0669

www.thekettle.ca advocacy@thekettle.ca Offers advocacy services for people with mental illness.

MOSAIC Legal Advocacy Program

604.254.9626

www.mosaicbc.org/lap

Provides information, summary advice, referrals, and legal representation to immigrants and refugees with low income.

Office of the Ombudsperson

1.800.567.3247

www.bcombudsperson.ca

Receives inquiries and complaints about the practices and services provided by public agencies. Conducts impartial, confidential investigations to ensure fair treatment for all.

Society To End Homelessness In Burnaby

www.burnabyhomeless.org info@burnabyhomeless.org Support services for persons who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Activities include a weekly Outreach Resource Centre providing meals on Thursdays, service provision events, leadership for homeless reduction strategies, community awareness, information sharing, support for outreach, and extreme weather programs.

Office of the Seniors Advocate

www.seniorsadvocatebc.ca

Provides a "go-to" resource for seniors' information and referral. Phone lines are answered by knowledgeable staff who can help with a range of guestions. Open Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4:30pm.

PovNet

604.876.8638

1.877.952.3181

www.povnet.org

A searchable website for people on welfare, advocates, and community groups involved in anti-poverty work. Does not provide direct service, but helps connect members of the public with advocates.

Sources - Ask An Advocate

AskAnAdvocate.ca

Provides guick access to information and resources on income assistance, disability, and tenancy.

Vancouver & Lower Mainland

604.436.1025

Multicultural Family Support Services Society

againstviolence@vlmfss.ca www.vlmfss.ca Provides culturally and linguistically sensitive services in over 20 languages to immigrants, refugees, no-status, and visible minority women and their families who are experiencing family violence. Open Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm. By appointment only.

Legal

Access Pro Bono Society

604.878.7400

www.accessprobono.ca

Provides access to free legal services for people and non-profit organizations of limited means.

Clicklaw

www.clicklaw.bc.ca

Provides online legal information, education, and assistance.

Dial-A-Law 604.687.4680

https://dialalaw.peopleslawschool.ca/

Offers 24-hr information on a variety of topics on BC law.

Courthouse Libraries BC

604.660.2841

librarian@courthouselibrary.ca www.courthouselibrary.ca

Law Matters @ your public libraries

Supports public libraries in the province in purchasing legal collections to provide all BC residents with local access to basic legal information.

*Please see page 42 for local library branches.



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www.iusticeeducation.ca

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Lawyer Referral Service

604.687.3221

604.660.9870

appointments@accessprobono.ca

Offers access to a free 30 min consultation with a lawyer; regular fees would apply thereafter.

Law Students' Legal Advice Program

604.822.5791

www.lslap.bc.ca

UBC students provide free legal advice/representation from clinics located in community centres, social agencies, and churches. Phone and virtual service during COVID. Call or visit website for information; appointments only.

Legal Services Society

604.408.2172

www.lss.bc.ca

Provides subsidized legal aid services for eligible clients with low income. Publications on many legal topics are available through website.

Mediate BC

604.684.1300

www.mediatebc.com info@mediatebc.com Provides people with practical, accessible, and affordable services to prevent, manage, and resolve disputes.

MyLawBC

www.mylawbc.com

Interactive website helps users find a solution to common legal problems, including issues on family law, abuse, family violence, foreclosure, wills, and personal planning.

Seniors First BC-Elder Law Clinic

604.336.5653 604.437.1940

—Seniors Abuse & Information Line (SAIL) www.seniorsfirstbc.ca

info@seniorsfirstbc.ca

Offers legal consultations to seniors on most matters of law including proceedings, adult guardianship, wills, powers of attorneys, and representation agreements. Legal Advocacy Program provides assistance with government pensions and benefits, residential tenancy issues, and debt. Call for updates on clinics or to schedule a 30 min consultation. At-home consultations for Burnaby residents only.

Education

BC Ministry of Education

www.gov.bc.ca/bced

Burnaby School District	604.296.6900
www.burnabyschools.ca	

New Westminster School District 604.517.6240

www.newwestschools.ca

Federation of Independent School Associations

www.fisabc.ca 604.684.6023

Independent Schools Association of BC 604.913.6038

www.isabc.ca

Homeschooling Resources

BC Ministry of Education - Homeschooling Resources

www.bced.gov.bc.ca/home_school

Provides parents with information about homeschooling.

Burnaby Online 604.296.6940

https://online.burnabyschools.ca/

Provides an independent, distributed learning program that is an alternative to classroom learning.

Homeschool Canada

778.809.3710

www.homeschoolcanada.ca

Online guide to homeschooling in Canada. Provides learning resources for Canadian families and educators.

The Canadian Homeschooler

www.thecanadianhomeschooler.com thecanadianhomeschooler@gmail.com

Provides resources for Canadian home educators.

Post-Secondary Institutions

British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)

www.bcit.ca **604.434.5734**

Douglas College 604.527.5400

www.douglascollege.ca

Justice Institute of British Columbia (JIBC) 604.525.5422

www.jibc.ca

Simon Fraser University (SFU) 778.782.3111

-Burnaby Campus

www.sfu.ca

High School Completion/ Continuing Education

Burnaby Community & Continuing Education

604.292.6904

www.burnabycce.ca

Offers career programs, general interest programs, English, math and science upgrading, and English language instruction (LINC and Foundations programs).

NEC Native Education College 604.873.3772

www.necvancouver.org

Private college works to strengthen Indigenous communities through accredited college level programs that lead to employment and higher learning.

New Westminster Online Learning 604.517.6191

http://newwestonlinelearning.ca/home/

Offers a full range of academic courses for school-aged and adult students. Open online 24/7.

Pearson Adult Learning Centre 604.517.6286

http://newwestadultlearning.ca/home/

Supports adult students who need academic upgrading in English or Math, or specific courses for post-secondary institutions, or high school graduation.

POWER Alternate Secondary School

604.517.6141

www.newwestschools.ca/our-schools/power/

Offers New West students 16-18yrs a high school graduation diploma and incorporates academic, career exploration and work experience opportunities, along with individualized support and instruction.

Purpose Secondary School

www.purposesecondary.org

Offers an independent high school program for students from Grades 8-12.

Royal City Alternate Program

604.517.6141

604.526.2522

www.newwestschools.ca/our-schools/rcap/ Offers an academic program for New West students 13-16yrs, with coursework for grade 10 completion and on-going support for transition to regular or alternative high school program.

SIGMA Secondary

604.517.6220

www.newwestschools.ca/our-schools/sigma

Offers New West school district students a flexible high school completion program for academically capable students 16-18yrs.

ESL Resources

Brentwood Learning Centre

604.298.8201

www.mosaicbc.org/services/language/linc/

Provides free daytime and evening English classes for immigrants and refugees. Classes are taught by highly experienced instructors. Childminding services provided.

Burnaby Community & Continuing Education

604.296.6901

www.burnabycce.ca

Offers free LINC (Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada) classes and Foundations English classes (free for most students). These classes help students to improve in speaking/listening, reading, and writing.

Burnaby Neighbourhood House

South: 604.431.0400

www.burnabynh.ca/programs/adults North: 604.295.5444 Provides ESL training and English online conversation classes for

beginners. All are welcome to attend.

ISSofBC -LINC 604.522.5902

www.issbc.org eysa.alvarez@issbc.org Provides LINC (Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada) including literacy, and workplace English.

New Westminster Continuing Education

604.517.6286

-Pearson ALC

www.newwestadultlearning.ca/home/

Provides evening English Language Learning. Free tuition for all BC residents.

Purpose Society

778.727.0786

-English Made Easy Program

604.526.2522

www.purposesociety.org mail@purposesociety.org Offers free beginner's English class for New West families and

caregivers with children 0-6yrs.

Literacy

Burnaby Neighbourhood House South: 604.431.0400

www.burnabynh.ca North: 604.294.5444 **Burnaby Community Adult Literacy Program (CALP)**

Offers a free program where English speaking adults who face challenges with reading and writing are matched with trained tutors who support them in acquiring basic literacy and numeracy skills. Call for more information.

Digital Literacy Program

Volunteers support and educate on digital literacy. In-person and online classes available. Call for more information.

Decoda Literacy Solutions

604.681.4199

www.decoda.ca

info@decoda.ca

Provides resources, training, and funds to support community-based literacy programs and initiatives.

Online Literacy Library

www.decoda.ca/library/

Offers an online library catalogue where anyone in BC can request items by email or phone for free.

Douglas College -I-CARE www.douglascollege.ca/ICARE Helps English-speaking adults improve basic reading and writing skills. Free one-on-one tutoring offered. Call us to find out more.

Literacy Now Burnaby

604.562.3447

www.literacynowburnaby.ca literacynow@burnabynh.ca Works to raise awareness of literacy challenges and increase access to literacy and learning programs in Burnaby and New West. Check site for mapped listings.

Burnaby Public Library

604.436.5400

www.bpl.bc.ca

Provides literacy tips and resources for families helping their children prepare to read. Offers Babytimes for very young children, parents, caregivers, and a summer reading club for teens and older children. Free story times and other programs are also available. Adult services include an adult literacy book collection which includes stories, books on life skills, reading, writing, math, and some information on teaching literacy.

New West Public Library

604.527.4660

www.nwpl.ca askus@nwpl.ca Offers a wide range of programs and events for children learning to read.



Burnaby Association

for Community Inclusion

Supporting the inclusion of people of all ages and abilities

- □ Infant development program
- □ Inclusive child care centres □ Diverse housing options
- ☐ Employment, recreational and learning opportunities
- Social connection and community engagement
- ☐ Family support and advocacy

e: reception@gobaci.com t: 604.299.7851 w: www.gobaci.com

Employment & Financial Assistance

WorkBC Employment Services

1.877.952.6914

www.workbc.ca (Employment Services)

Offers a full range of services, programs, and supports to people looking for work, apprenticeship or training programs, or receiving income assistance or employment insurance. Specialized services are available for Aboriginals, immigrants, persons with disabilities, older workers, youth, survivors of abuse or violence, and people with multiple barriers. Check site for WorkBC locations.

Job Bank

www.jobbank.gc.ca

Government of Canada online source for jobs and labour market information. Offers free occupational and career information such as job opportunities, career exploration including educational requirements, main duties, wage rates and salaries, and current job market trends and outlooks. Employers advertise for free.

ACCESS - Essential Skills for Aboriginal Futures

www.accessfutures.com 604.913.7933

Delivers a diverse assortment of education, training, counselling, support, and financial services to help urban Aboriginal community overcome barriers to success and self-sufficiency. Education programs include: Trades Training & Apprenticeship Programs, Essential Skills, and Employment Assistance Services Program.

Burnaby Neighbourhood House

604.431.0400

www.burnabynh.ca

Offers paid skills development to improve employment opportunities for youth. Five week class-based skills enhancement sessions and 10 week work placements.

CAVE Youth Employment Program

604.438.3045

www.douglascollege.ca/cave cave@douglascollege.ca Offers a free training option for youth 17-29yrs to build their workplace skills and confidence, identify job goals, and find paid work. Must be unemployed or under employed, and not a full-time student.

ISSofBC -Job Quest and Bby: 604.395.8000
Business Quest New West: 604.522.5902

https://issbc.org/service-types/find-work

Provides assessment of skills and experience, and referrals to appropriate government-funded programs. Information on language training, financial assistance, work and volunteer experience. One-on-one group sessions for career counselling and building job search skills as to overcome employment challenges. Also fosters the entrepreneurial spirit of newcomers through assessment, basic business planning, and mentoring to eligible clients.

Ministry of Social Development

1.866.866.0800

-Employment & Income Assistance Offices

www.gov.bc.ca (Search > Income Assistance)

#002-4603 Kingsway, Burnaby

202-1015 Columbia St, New West

Provides information about applying for employment and income assistance benefits (BCEA). Clients are encouraged to use the online self-serve assessment and application.

Call local offices for emergency funds.

How to Apply for Welfare & Welfare Benefits

www.legalaid.bc.ca/publications

Publications explain the process for applying for welfare and the benefits available once qualified. Order online.

MOSAIC Employment Services

604.438.8214

www.mosaicbc.org/employment-programs
Career Paths is designed to provide advanced level
support (career planning and financial) to skilled newcomers, help
them find a job that best suits their pre-arrival qualifications, and
gain Canadian work experience.

Progressive Intercultural Community Services (PICS)

www.freetrainings.ca

604.324.7733

Provides government funded, free education, and trades training programs for PR, citizens, and protected refugees. Call or check website for program requirements.

SUCCESS — Chance to Choose

604.438.7222

Employment Program

https://successbc.ca/service-categories/employment/604-5050 Kingsway, Burnaby

Delivers employability skills to youth 15-30yrs through training and work experience to assist participants to overcome barriers and transition to employment. Call for program delivery details.

Government Benefits & Tax Services

There are a number of programs and benefits for individuals and families from the governments of BC and Canada, including COVID financial assistance. Visit websites for the latest information about programs and related application instructions.

Government Programs

There are a number of programs and benefits for individuals and families from the governments of BC and Canada, including temporary COVID financial assistance. Websites provide the latest information about programs and related application instructions.

 Service BC
 604.660.2421

 www.gov.bc.ca
 TDD: 604.775.0303

 Service Canada
 1.800.622.6232

 www.canada.ca
 TTY: 1.800.926.9105

Credit Counselling Society

604.527.8999

www.nomoredebts.org info@nomoredebts.org Non-profit organization helps individuals and families resolve debt and money problems. Counsellors available by phone, online, and in person once health guidelines allow.

Tax Information Phone Service (TIPS) 1.800.267.6999

www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency.html (TIPS)

Provides tax information from an automated service.

Volunteer Tax Preparation Clinics

1.800.959.8281

www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency.html (Free Tax Clinic) Visit website or call for location/times of clinics.

Low Cost Goods

Habitat for Humanity -ReStore

https://habitatgv.shop

Offers a variety of new and used building materials, appliances, and furniture at reduced cost. All proceeds support local affordable housing projects and housing projects around the world.

Helping Families in Need Society

604.294.3087

www.helpingfamiliesinneed.org

Collects used household items (furniture, mattresses, dishes, clothing, and toys) and distributes them to families in need. Referral is required.

New West Cobbler - Homeless Shoe Program

642-6th St, New West 604.526.6926

Mon-Sat, 9:30am-5pm.

Salvation Army Emergency Clothing 604.521.2421

325-6th St, New West

Vouchers are available twice a year for persons in New West or Tri-Cities experiencing homelessness. Referrals preferred; must be registered and make an appointment. Call for more information.

W.R.A.G.S - Western Regional **Advocacy Group Society**

604.214.0613

https://wragsbc.wixsite.com/wrags 370-3771 Jacombs Rd, Richmond

wrags@telus.net

Offers donated beds free to the public. Bed warehouse open 12-4pm, except for Sundays and statutory holidays. May deliver bed for no charge if recipient has a referral from the Ministry of Social Services. Office open Mon-Fri, 9am-12:30pm. Call for more information.

Consignment & Thrift Stores

BASES Family Thrift Store

604.540.0110

basesburnaby.ca 7825 Edmonds St, Burnaby

Open Mon-Sun, 10am-5pm. Closed on STAT holidays.

To donate, please call ahead.

Burnaby Hospice Society Thrift Store

www.burnabyhospice.org/thrift-store 6843 Kingsway, Burnaby Open Mon-Sat, 9:30am-5pm.

Grand Central Consignment

604.524.4095

604.434.8323

604.515.4815

604.521.1013

604.520.5082

www.grandcentralconsignment.com grandcentralconsignment@shaw.ca

719 Carnarvon St, New West

Open Mon-Sat, 11am-6pm; Sun 12pm-5pm.

Jubilee United Church Thrift Store

7591 Gray Ave, Burnaby

Open Thurs, 10am-2pm. (Open Sept-June).

To donate, please call ahead.

New to You Thrift Store

f: New to You 706 6th Ave. New West

Open Tues-Sat, 10am-3:30pm.

Store supports Royal Columbian Hospital.

Orphan Aid Thrift Store

7889 Edmonds St, Burnaby

Open Tues-Fri, 10am-5pm; Sat, 10am-4pm.

Salvation Army Thrift Stores

www.salvationarmy.ca/britishcolumbia/home/thrift-stores

Open Mon-Sat, 10am-8pm. To donate, please call ahead.

4099 E. Hastings St, Burnaby 604.299.0264 774 Columbia St, New West 604.521.0319

St. Barnabas Anglican Church Thrift Store 778.917.8013

www.stbarnabasparish.ca/thrift-store

1010-5th Ave, New West Open Wed, Fri, Sat, 11am-4pm.

Treasure Chest Thrift Store 236.317.3359

435-6th St, New West

Open Mon-Thurs, 10am-5pm; Fri-Sat, 10am-6pm; Sun, 12pm-4pm

Consumer Protection

Better Business Bureau of Mainland BC

604.682.2711

www.bbb.org/local-bbb/bbb-of-mainland-bc

Provides consumers with information and reviews on businesses. Receives complaints and offers a dispute resolution service. Access office by appointment only.

Consumer Protection BC

1.888.564.9963

www.consumerprotectionbc.ca

Promotes fairness and understanding in the marketplace by educating consumers and businesses about their rights and responsibilities. Enforces consumer protection laws by responding to inquiries and complaints. Visit website for more information on services.

Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre

1.888.495.8501

www.antifraudcentre.ca

Collects information and criminal intelligence on mass marketing fraud (telemarketing), advance fee fraud letters, internet fraud, and ID theft complaints.

Transportation

Information

BC Ferries

1.888.223.3779

www.bcferries.com

Compass Card 1.888.207.4055

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1.877.769.3287

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www.drivebc.ca

TransLink Customer Information 604.953.3333

www.translink.ca

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Vancouver International Airport

604.207.7077

www.yvr.ca

Programs

Burnaby Seniors Transportation

604.292.3901

www.BbyServices.ca/seniorstransportation

Provides Burnaby seniors with transportation to their medical and dental appointments. Call for details.

New West Seniors Medical Transportation

604.520.6621

www.seniorsservicessociety.ca

Provides New West residents 60+ with transportation to their medical and dental appointments. Subsidies may be available for residents with low income. Call for more information.

Bus Pass Program

1.866.866.0800

www.buspass.gov.bc.ca

Offers an annual bus pass at reduced cost for low income seniors and individuals receiving disability assistance from the province of BC.

Evo 604.268.5594

www.evo.ca

BC car sharing service provides spacious, easy to drive, and eco-conscious vehicles. Car drop off bases at BCIT and Metrotown.

604.685.1393 Modo

www.modo.coop

Coordinates a co-operative car-sharing network. Cars must be dropped off at the pick-up location.

Translink Programs for Accessible Transit

604.953.3680

www.translink.ca (Rider Guide > Accessible Transit)

HandyDART

Provides door-to-door service for people with disabilities. Advanced booking required; Call 604.575.6600 (opt #1).

Taxisaver/Handycard

Provides discounts for persons with permanent disabilities.

Families

Information & Childcare Resources

Burnaby Community Services

604.299.5778

www.BbyServices.ca

Provides the following publications of interest to families:

Community Resource Guide

Listings include a wide range of selected programs and services in Burnaby and New Westminster. Free copies can be picked up at local libraries, recreation and community centres, government, and non-profit agencies or our office. Call or check website for more information.

Ready, Set, Learn

Mapped listing of programs and services for families with pre-school and school-aged children 0-12yrs. Currently available online only.

Burnaby Early Childhood Development Table

f: BurnabyECDCommunityTable

www.kidsinburnaby.ca IG: burnabyecdtable One stop shop for information, resources, and support for families with children 0-6vrs.

Kids In New West

www.kidsnewwest.ca knwtable@amail.com Provides information and resources for New West families.

Information Children

778.782.3548

www.informationchildren.com info@informationchildren.com Provides information, education, workshops (including COS), and support for parents and caregivers. Helpline, email support, and one-on-one coaching available. Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.

YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral

604.294.1109

www.gv.ymca.ca/bnwccrr 3rd Fl, 4460 Beresford St, Burnaby ccrr@gv.ymca.ca

Provides parents with child care information and referral, and assistance with applying for the Affordable Child Care Benefit. Supports child care providers by providing information, resources, and training opportunities. Free program funded by the Province of BC.

Pregnancy Resources

Pregnancy Options Phone Service

1.888.875.3163

www.bcwomens.ca

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Burnaby Safe House

www.safeshelter.ca

Confidential Line: 778.886.7001

Offers second stage accommodation in a safe, confidential location for abused women and vulnerable pregnant women and their children.

Pregnancy Outreach Program 604.659.2225

www.burnabyfamilylife.org popoutreach@burnabyfamilylife.org Offers free weekly support groups for high-risk pregnant women that include discussion, education, support, and lunch. Childcare is provided. Provides farmers market coupons during growing season and free prenatal vitamins. Post-natal services also provided up to 6 months.

SMILE 604.298.6245

www.stleo.ca/our-services/young-parents/

Provides free pregnancy testing, support, and education, prenatal classes for parents 24yrs and under. In collaboration with Pomegranate Community Midwives, pre and post-natal care are offered. Services by appointment only; call or check website.

Early Childhood Programs & Support

La Leche League Canada

1.800.665.4324

www.lllc.ca

Provides breast-feeding support and referral services.

ISSofBC -HIPPY+ 604.683.1684

(Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters) https://issbc.org/our-services/hippy

Offers home-based and virtual weekly literacy training for isolated newcomer parents of children 3-5yrs in preparation for pre-school. SMART is play based learning for children 18-36 months.

Pacific Post Partum Support Society 604.255.7999

www.postpartum.org admin@postpartum.org Offers free phone and text support to parents and their support system with children up to 3yrs or those who are pregnant or adopting, who are experiencing any kind of distress. Offers a number of support groups in the Lower Mainland, currently online. Phone and text support available Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm.

604.299.7851 **Burnaby Infant Development Program**

778.888.3864 http://idp.gobaci.com

Provides family-centred services to support families who are raising infants 0-3 years old with or at risk of developmental delay or disabilities.

604.299.5112 **Burnaby Family Place**

410 Clare Ave, Burnaby kellygardbfp93@gmail.com Offers parent and child program and parent education, Mon-Thurs, 9am-2pm. Call for COVID protocols.

East Burnaby Family Place

604.512.1100 9887 Cameron St, Burnaby ebfp@shaw.ca

Offers parent and child drop-in program, and an outdoor play space for the children to use large motor skill toys. Tues & Fri, 10am-1pm.

Baby & Me Second Stage

604.659.2205

Free weekly educational support groups for high-risk moms with babies 6-18 months. Discussion, nutritious snacks, support, and childcare are provided. Call for COVID protocols.

Kidcare Canada

www.kidcarecanada.org atpinfo@cw.bc.ca Provides trustworthy videos that empower parents and caregivers to give their babies the best possible start. Videos model how to build loving bonds with babies, and demonstrate positive parenting skills.

New Westminster Family Place

604.520.3666

www.newwestfamilies.ca

info@nwfamily.bc.ca

101-93 6th St, New West

Offers parent participation family resource program for children 0-5yrs to learn, play, and socialize. Offers parenting education, toy lending library, and family support programs. Most programs offered in-person, but online programs also available.

Council of Parent Participation Preschools of BC

www.cpppreschools.bc.ca

604.435.4430

StrongStart Centres

www.burnabyschools.ca/strongstart

Provides free early learning programs and activities for children 0-5yrs and their parents/caregivers who will benefit from resources, outreach, and networking opportunities. Snacks provided.

Burnaby Schools:

Drop-in Mon-Fri, 9am-12pm.

Cascade Heights	604.296.9007
Chaffey-Burke	604.296.9008
Edmonds	604.296.9012
Forest Grove	604.296.9026
Kitchener	604.296.9017
Lochdale	604.296.9019
Maywood	604.296.9022
Morley	604.296.9024
Second Street	604.296.9029
Stoney Creek	604.296.9031
Stride Avenue	604.296.9032
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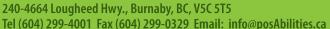












New West Schools:

www.newwestschools.ca/programs-services/early-learning/strongstart/

Connaught Heights 604.517.6010

Mon-Fri, 9:45am-12:15pm, registration required

Queensborough Middle School 604.517.6040

Mon-Fri, 10am-12:30pm, registration required

Richard McBride 604.517.6090

Mon-Fri, 9am-11:30pm, registration required

Parenting Programs & Support

Adoptive Families Association of BC

604.320.7330

www.bcadoption.com info@bcadoption.com Provides information, resources, and support for prospective, current adoption and permanency families, and youth from government care.

Burnaby Family Life Institute

604.659.2205

www.burnabyfamilylife.org

Provides pre/post-natal support, family life and parenting education, childcare and children's programs, life skills, and women's support groups. Also offers Parent-Child Mother Goose Program and family drop-ins.

Burnaby Neighbourhood House

South: **604.431.0400** North: **604.294.5444**

Provides family drop-in and Mother Goose Program for parents/ caregivers with children 0-5yrs, preschool, and school-age child care in multiple locations, community kitchens and income tax services for families and individuals with limited income, and information and referral services.

Cameray Child & Family Services

604.436.9449

-Parent Support Program

www.cameray.ca

www.burnabynh.ca

Provides free daily interactive and educational parenting groups, one-on-one caregiver support sessions for families in Burnaby and New West with at least one child under 5yrs. Services are available both in-person and virtually.

Family Services for Greater Vancouver

604.525.9144

www.fsgv.ca

Provides counselling, education, and support services to parents and their families.

Parent/Teen Mediation Services

Offers free parent-teen conflict mediation for residents of Burnaby and New West. Referrals are made through the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

Foster Parenting Fraser Region

604.520.2900

www.fraserregionfostering.com

Provides information about fostering, support services, and resources for foster parents currently in the network.

Ministry of Children & Family Development

604.660.4927 1.800.663.9122

-Centralized Screening Team 1.800.663.9122
Receives initial requests for services and child protection reports.

Intake and Family Services Bby: 604.660.9494

(Under 12yrs)

Youth Intake and Family Services Team Bby: 604.660.5900

(13yrs+

New Westminster Intake and Family Services 604.660.9495

MOSAIC - Family Centre

www.mosaicbc.org/familycentre

Provides an early childhood development (ECD) program for Burnaby refugee families. Children join activities while parents practice English, join discussion groups and learn about parenting skills, health, and nutrition.

New Westminster Children's Centre

604.521.8078

604.636.0120

Provides services for families whose children and youth have a delay in their development. Services include Infant Development Program, Supported Child Development, Early intervention therapies, and Key Worker services. Open referral system.

Parent Support Services Society of BC

604.669.1616

www.parentsupportbc.ca

Supports families and all those in a parenting role. Protects the safety and wellbeing of children and promotes the health of all families by partnering with those in a parenting role and their communities to build support, advocacy, education, research, and resources.

Parents Together

604.879.6554

www.bgcbc.ca

(What We Do > Counselling Support Services)

Offers education and group support for parents of youth 12-24yrs who wish to develop new skills to help end conflict in their homes. Strategies are taught to improve relationships, develop positive communication skills, practice self-care, and help parents regain control.

Purpose Society

778.727.0786

-Parenting Support Groups/Circles

604.526.2522

www.purposesociety.org

Offers the following free groups to parents, caregivers, and their children. Self-referrals accepted. Call for more information.

Family Circle

Provides support and information for parents with children 3-6yrs.

FLY (Fun Learning and You)

Provides social/educational program and info group for New West parents with children 18 months-5yrs.

Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program

Provides a 6 week parenting program for families with children 0-5yrs. Runs 2-3 times/year.

Parenting Children with Challenging Behaviours

Provides a 6 week parenting program for families with children 4-12yrs. Runs 1-2 times/year.

Pitter Patter

Provides support and information for parents with children ages 0-30 months.

SPLASH (Sensory Physical Literacy Arts Nature & Science) & **PLANS** (Physical Literacy, Arts, Nature & Science)

Both programs provide an outdoor experience, which develops and supports children's physical literacy. For families with children ages 2-5yrs.

St. Leonard's Youth & Family Services

604.524.1511

www.stleo.ca

Offers counselling, assessment, mediation, life skills training, and support groups for parents and teens.

British Columbia Family Maintenance Enforcement Program

604.678.5670

www.fmep.gov.bc.ca

Monitors and enforces maintenance orders and agreements.

Justice Education Society of BC

https://bc.familieschange.ca/

Provides information about divorce and separation for families. Includes guides for kids, teens, and parents, and an interactive website just for children. Offers parents with child support resources, and online parenting after separation courses.

New Westminster Family Justice Centre

604.660.8636

Provides information and assistance to families who are experiencing separation/divorce, in need of developing a parenting plan or calculation of child and spousal support. Interpreters can be arranged upon request. All services, including mediation and assistance with court process, are free and confidential.

Families with Low Income

Burnaby Parks, Recreation &

604.320.2227

Cultural Services - Recreation Credit Program www.burnaby.ca/recreationcredit

Provides support to qualifying Burnaby residents in financial need. Credit can be used to register for most Parks, Recreation or Cultural programs. Applications are available online or at any community/recreation centre. Call for more infomation.

Burnaby Community Services

604.299.5778

www.BbyServices.ca

Camping Bureau

Burnaby families of low income can register to receive summer camp subsidies for their children.

Christmas Bureau

Burnaby families of low income or on income assistance can register to receive gifts for their children during the holiday season.

Recreation Credit Program

www.burnaby.ca/recreationcredit

Provides support to qualifying Burnaby residents in financial need. Credit can be used to register for most Parks, Recreation or Cultural programs. Applications are available online or at any community or recreation centre. Call for more information.

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

Volunteer tax preparers will complete income tax papers for individuals with low income as part of Revenue Canada's CVITP. Call for more information.

Form Completion Program

Volunteers provide assistance with form completion for CPP, OAS, GIS and other applications. Call for more information or to book an appointment.

Affordable Child Care Benefit

(Childcare BC)

Provides monthly payment to help eligible families with the cost of child care.

Athletics for Kids

604.221.7529

1.888.338.6622

www.a4k.ca info@a4k.ca

Provides financial support towards basic amateur sport registration fees for youth 5-18yrs. Net family income must be under \$42,000/ yr, or child in foster care, or a parent receives social assistance. Check site for COVID updates and registration.

Burnaby MoreSports Society

778.918.2921

www.burnabymoresports.ca

Offers free after-school sports programs for children, grades 2-5. Check website for location and program details.

Canadian Tire Jumpstart

1.844.937.7529

https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca

Helps financially disadvantaged kids 4-18yrs get involved in organized sport and active recreation activities. Offers lots of ideas to help keep active at home during COVID.

Canada Scores

778.871.6316

www.canadascores.org

Offers innovative afterschool program for vulnerable youth that integrates soccer, poetry, and community service.

Fraserside Community Services

604.522.3722 x101

Provides families with low income with access or referrals to financial assistance towards Kidsport BC and Quest Not-For-Profit Grocery Markets.

Kidsport Burnaby

604.294.7111

www.kidsportcanada.ca/british-columbia/burnaby burnaby@kidsportcanada.ca

Provides financial support to qualifying Burnaby families for sport registration fees for kids 18yrs and under.

Salvation Army — Christmas Bureau

604.521.2421

New West families with low income can register to receive food and gifts for their children 14yrs and under during the Christmas season.

SmartSAVER —Free Money for RESPs

1.855.737.7252

www.smartsaver.org

info@smartsaver.org

Families with low income can open a no-fee, zero required contribution Registered Education Savings Plan and receive free government money for their children's higher education.





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www.bchydro.com/powersmart/residential.html

Provides qualifying households with a variety of savings and rebate programs. Check website or call for more information on eligibility.

Youth

Information & Support Lines

YouthInBC.com 24-hr Distress Line: 604.872.3311

https://youthinbc.com

Online crisis chat service where youth chat one-on-one with a trained volunteer from the Vancouver Crisis Centre. Website offers information on a variety of youth-related issues, as well as a resource list of organizations and websites where youth can get help.

Helpline for Children

www.kidshelpphone.ca

310.1234 604.660.4927

Kids Help Phone

24-hr: **1.800.668.6868** Txt: "Connect" to **686868**

Provides free, anonymous, confidential information, counselling, referral services, and resources for young people needing help.

Aged Out

https://agedout.com

Provides accessible tools and resources for youth in and from government care. Includes information about education, health, housing, ID needs, money, and personal life.

Creekside Youth Detox Program

604.587.3755

Offers an in-patient medical withdrawal program for youth 14-18yrs. This longer-stay regional service provides stabilization and safety, assessment, and referral to residential services.

D-Talks (Youth Detox Line)

1.877.872.4349

After hours: 604.872.4349

Offers help for youth 16-24yrs requiring detox for treatment services. Provides addiction support and referrals. Open 24/7.

Foundry

www.foundrybc.ca

Website is designed to help people 12-24yrs assess their feelings and quickly connect to mental health resources and support. Offers education, self-care tools, website links, and connections to professional resources.

Inter-Regional At-Risk Youth Link

604.587.8100

http://pcrs.ca/services/ (IRAYL)

604.999.8180

Provides outreach support and resources to youth 13-18yrs who congregate on and around Skytrain stations throughout the Lower Mainland. Mon-Fri, 12noon-11pm.

Legal Rights for Youth in BC

1.855.875.8867

www.legalrightsforyouth.ca

Website provides youth with information about age-based rights and responsibilities, work, driving, renting, medical rights, family break-up, abuse, sexual assault, and more.

Services for Youth

www.canada.ca/en/services/youth.html

Government of Canada's website for youth with information about careers, education, money, and health.

Sex Sense Line

www.optionsforsexualhealth.org/sex-sense/

Provides free, confidential information and referral for sexual health issues including sexuality, birth control, STIs, emergency contraception, and pregnancy options. Email form is available on website; phone lines open 9am-9pm.

Smart Sex Resource

604.707.5600

604.731.7803

www.smartsexresource.com

Information and resources provided by the STI Clinic at BC Centre for Disease Control.

Youth Against Violence Line

24-hr: **1.800.680.4264**

www.youthagainstviolenceline.com

604.836.6381

info@youthagainstviolence.com

Offers safe, confidential access to trained support workers who talk with youth and concerned adults about bullying, gang activity, harassment, intimidation, sexual exploitation, and other issues. Services available in multiple languages.

Youth Programs

Aunt Leah's Place

604.525.1204

www.auntleahs.org

Offers housing, job training, life skills training, and quality of life opportunities for youth in foster care and young moms to help them transition to independent living. Drop in grocery pickup Mon & Fri, 12-2pm. Wed, 3-5pm for foster care youth and young moms.

Burnaby Neighbourhood House

604.431.0400

www.burnabynh.ca

Provides various levels of youth leadership, pre-employment skills, certifications, hours for career prep, and volunteer community engagement experiences for youth 13-18yrs. Call for more information.

CAVE Youth Employment Program

604.438.3045

www.douglascollege.ca/cave cave@douglascollege.ca Offers a free training option for youth 17-29yrs to build their workplace skills and confidence, identify job goals, and find paid work. Must be unemployed or under employed, and not a full-time student.

Covenant House Crisis Program

604.685.7474

www.covenanthousebc.org/continuum-of-care/crisis-program/ 1302 Seymour St and 326 Pender St, Vancouver Offers safe housing, food, clothing, and counselling to youth

Offers safe housing, food, clothing, and counselling to youth 16-24yrs. 28 beds for female-identified and 35 beds for male-identified youth are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

ISSofBC -MY (Multicultural Youth) Circle

604.522.5902

www.issbc.org

Provides training, peer support, and leadership skills through the Multicultural Youth Circle program. Assists immigrant and refugee youth 14-24yrs facing issues with integration, social isolation, communication barriers, racism, trauma, family conflict, and lack of support.

MOSAIC —Moving Ahead FreeRunning for Immigrant & Refugee Youth

604.636.4712

www.mosaicbc.org/youth

Empowers youth through their settlement and integration journey and supports their goals for a successful future in Canada by providing Case Management, Orientation and information sessions, Friendship Circles, sports, and recreational activities. Provides guidance for education and employment, including leadership training and practicum.

MOSAIC - Multicultural Youth & Safe Relationships

www.mosaic.org/services/projects/mysr/

Promotes safe and healthy relationships, open and honest communication, and family closeness through workshop series that include 10 sessions for youth and 5 sessions for caregivers. Multicultural Youth & Safe Relationships workshops are open to youth of all genders, ages 11-14, and their caregivers.

QMUNITY Youth Services

604.684.5307 x108

604.254.9626

www.gmunity.ca/get-support/youth

1170 Bute St, Vancouver

Provides a safe place for LGBTQ2SAI+ and questioning youth to get support and hang out and socialize. Small meetings and drop-ins are welcomed during COVID.

SUCCESS - Chance to Choose

604.438.7222

Employment Program

https://successbc.ca/service-categories/employment/ 604-5050 Kingsway, Burnaby

Delivers employability skills to youth 15-30yrs through training and work experience to assist participants to overcome barriers and transition to employment. Call for program delivery details.

Youth Centres

The following youth centres offer recreation services and a variety of programs to teens and/or pre-teens, including social drop-in, day trips, leadership development, open gym times, tournaments, games, computers, and counselling referrals. Call for more info during COVID.

Burnaby Parks & Recreation Youth Centres:

www.burnaby.ca/youth

Creekside Youth Centre 604.294.7607 2720 Beaverbrook Cres, Burnaby 604.297.4841 Youth Lounge @ Edmonds 7433 Edmonds St, Burnaby **South Central Youth Centre** 604.297.4497 6749 Nelson Ave, Burnaby **Summit Youth Centre** 604.268.1369 200 Willingdon Ave, Burnaby

Burnaby Youth Hub

www.burnabyyouthhub.org 4750 Imperial St, Burnaby

> **Hub School** 604.569.3435 Sexual Health - Metrotown Clinic 604.731.4252

Offers a youth clinic, high school, counsellors, youth programs, resources, and free community meeting space.

New West Youth Centre

www.newwestyouth.ca

620-8th St, New West (@ Century House)

Drop-in centre for youth 13-18yrs. Call for more information.

Youth Source

604.329.1875

604.515.3801

www.purposesociety.org 40 Begbie St, New West

Provides warm, welcoming atmosphere for youth under 22yrs to find free, confidential information and education regarding sexuality and health. Includes the New West Youth Clinic in partnership with Fraser Health. Open on Tues, 3-6 pm; Thurs, 4-7 pm.

Youth Health Clinics

Burnaby Youth Clinic

604.293.1764

4734 Imperial St, Burnaby

Mon, Tues, Thurs, 1-5pm. Serves youth under 22yrs.

East Van Youth Clinic

604.675.3986

www.vch.ca

778.871.7132

1669 E. Broadway, Vancouver

Open Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm, for phone calls, and 2-5pm,

by appointment only. Serves youth up to 25yrs.

New Westminster Youth Clinic

By appointments only due to COVID.

604.329.1875

www.purposesociety.org 38 Begbie St, New West

Tues, 2-6pm; Thurs, 3-7pm. Youth 21yrs and under.

Surrey Youth Clinic

604.585.5999

9634 King George Blvd, Surrey (Shirley Dean Pavillion) Mon, 12-6:45pm; Tues, 11am-5:45pm; Wed/Thurs, 10am-4:45pm; Fri, 11am-3:45pm. Serves youth 21yrs and under.

Seniors

Seniors BC/Seniors Info Line

604.660.2421

www.seniorsbc.ca

TDD: 604.775.0303

Offers a single source of government services information, including health services and resources.

CARP

604.569.0951

604.367.0012

www.carp.ca

northfraser@carp.ca

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Burnaby Community Services

604.299.5778 www.BbyServices.ca Provides the following publications of interest to seniors. Free

copies can be picked up at local libraries, recreation and community centres, seniors centres or our office. Check website for more information or to download copies.

As We Age Seniors Resource Guide

Lists services for and stories about seniors 55+ and their families.

Community Resource Guide

Includes a wide range of selected programs and services in Burnaby and New Westminster.

Seniors Resource Card

Features contact information for programs and Services to help support seniors and prevent isolation.

AssistList

www.assistlist.ca

info@assistlist.ca

Charity offers free online marketplace for individuals to buy, sell, and donate home health medical equipment, and find other healthcare resources.

Food Delivery & Meal Programs

Burnaby Meals on Wheels

604.299.5754

www.BurnabyMeals.ca

Provides nutritious local and affordable food to people who for physical, mental health, social or economic reasons are unable to meet their dietary needs. Delivers hot Western, vegetarian and Chinese meals, frozen Western main courses and bag lunches, Mon, Wed, & Fri.

Let's Do Lunch

www.burnabynh.ca

Friendly volunteers will visit Burnaby seniors in their homes to share lunch, form friendships, and provide information on community support and social events.

Suspended due to COVID; call for updates.

Burnaby Neighbourhood House

South: 604.431.0400 North: 604.294.5444

Seniors' Shopping and Meal Program

Provides support for frail seniors who are living with health challenges and are experiencing food insecurity. We provide food hampers, low-cost prepared meals, grocery shopping, and free delivery.

New Westminster Meals on Wheels 604.520.6621

www.seniorsservicessociety.ca/smow.htm

Delivers fresh, nutritious, and affordable meals to NW residents 60+.

Japanese -Style Meals on Wheels 604.687.2172

www.tonarigumi.ca (Services > Service List)

Delivers Japanese-style lunch boxes on Tuesdays to homebound seniors in Burnaby.

Better Meals

604.299.1877

www.bettermeals.ca 1.888.838.1888

Offers a wide selection of affordable, nutritious, and ready-to-eat full course meals and à la carte food items.

Senior Services Society

604.520.6621

www.seniorsservicessociety.ca

Grocery Shopping Program

Provides New West residents 60+ with the option to order groceries by phone. Volunteers take orders and items are delivered by Save On Foods (Sapperton). Minimum order and delivery charge applies. Call for rates and details.

Casalinga Food Services

www.casalinga.ca

Offers delivery of complete ready-made meals, including choices from vegan, gluten free, and zero carb menus.

Citizen Support Services

604.294.7980

604.435.1994

www.burnaby.ca/citizensupportservices

Grocery Shop-By-Phone

Provides Burnaby seniors with weekly grocery.

Payment by credit card only.

Dairyland Home Service

1.877.341.8700

www.morethanmilk.ca

Offers regularly scheduled delivery services of about 500 products including dairy products, fresh baked goods, juices, soups, pastas and cereals, and household products.

Health & Wellness

Alzheimer Society of BC -Fraser Region

www.alzheimerbc.org

Provides information, education, and support to family, friends and individuals affected by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. First Link dementia support services include early-stage support groups, "First Link" referrals, and "Minds in Motion", a social and recreation program.

-First Link Dementia Helpline

1.800.936.6033

604.587.3936

604.298.0780

Health Protection Office

-Community Care Facilities Licensing

Officers issue licenses, monitor and inspect facilities, respond to complaints, and investigate allegations of unsafe, inappropriate or abusive care in licensed facilities.

Older Adult Substance Use Services

604.777.6870

320-7155 Kingsway, Burnaby

Provides free, confidential counselling services to Burnaby and New West seniors 65+, who are concerned about their own or someone else's alcohol and/or other drug use. Education, referrals, and outreach services provided.

Fraser Health Authority

www.fraserhealth.ca

Fraser Health Crisis Line 24-hr: **604.951.8855 Geriatric Mental Health Team** Bby: **604.453.1900**

Home Health Service Line

New West: 604.777.6800 New Intake: 1.855.412.2121

Bbv: 604.918.7447 New West: 604.777.6700

Public Health General Info Bby: **604.918.7605** New West: 604.777.6740

Fraser Health Lifeline

604.953.4960

24-hr: 604.872.1234

www.fraserhealth.ca (Search>Lifeline

Offers a personal 24-hr emergency response service that assists individuals to remain independent and safe at home. For more info email: lifeline@fraserhealth.ca

Seniors Distress Line

Healthy Eating for Seniors Handbook

www.gov.bc.ca/seniorshealthyeating

Provides information for seniors about food, meals, and supplements. Also includes tasty recipes with nutritional information, smaller portion size, and cultural adaptations. Available online or in print in several languages. Free copies can be ordered by calling HealthLinkBC at 811.

Seniors Wellness Programs

Offers blood pressure and height/weight monitoring, massage, exercise, footcare, therapeutic touch, health and housing information, peer counselling, and social activities. Various support groups also meet at seniors' centres.

Call ahead for program details.

Cameron Health Focus	604.297.4453
Edmonds Health Watch	604.297.4901
Stroke Recovery Branch	778.877.0398
Confederation	604.294.1936
S.A.I.L (Seniors Active in Living)	
Century House	604.519.1066
Health Drop-in and Peer Counselling	

Telus Health —LivingWell Companion

1.844.432.3405

www.telus.com/livingwellcompanion

Provides emergency response service with optional fall detection.

YMCA Healthy Heart Program

604.521.5801

(Cardiac Prevention, Rehabilitation & Maintenance) healthy.heart@gv.ymca.ca

Offers a community-based program that supports people living with cardiac risk through education and supervised exercise. Doctor's referral is required. Fee for program, but financial assistance may be available for those in need.

*For more options see Health & Wellness on page 6

Peer Counselling & Support

Burnaby Neighbourhood House South: 604.431.0400 North: 604.294.5444 www.burnabynh.ca

Senior Connections

seniors@burnabynh.ca

Welcomes seniors from diverse backgrounds, and supports their health and well-being. Seniors/volunteers lead educational workshops, social/fitness activities and a weekly Friday lunch. Membership fee \$5/year; most programs are free.

Burnaby Seniors Outreach

604.291.2258

www.bsoss.org supervisor@bbyseniors.ca Offers support services for seniors and unpaid caregivers. Check website, call or email for program updates.

Senior Peer Support

One-on-one peer support for seniors experiencing caregiver challenges, anxiety, depression, frustration or difficulties because of life changes.

Family & Friend Caregiver Supports

Offers support to those providing care for a relative, neighbour or friend, and includes support groups, one-on-one peer support, education series, resources, and an annual expo. During COVID, resiliency building workshops, caregiver support groups, and one-on-one peer support are provided via Zoom.

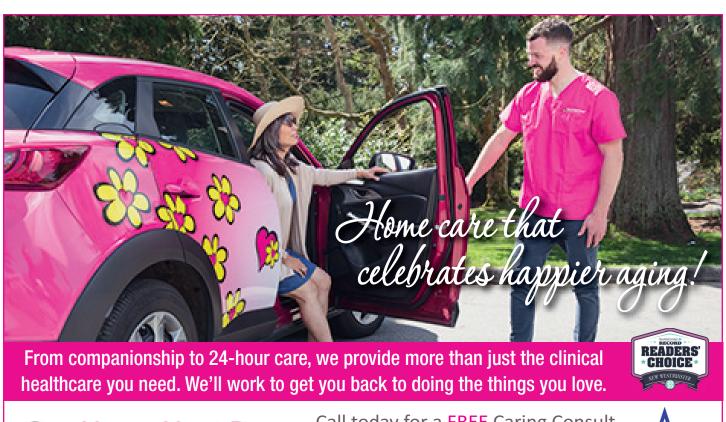
411 Seniors Centre Society

604.684.8171

www.411seniors.bc.ca

330-333 Terminal Ave, Vancouver

Provides seniors with information and referral services, social, recreational, and educational activities and events from a multicultural resource centre. Free income tax service in March/ April for seniors with low income and people on disability. Call for information about membership, drop-in activities and events, please make appointment prior to dropping in.





Call today for a FREE Caring Consult 604.553.3330 burnaby@nursenextdoor.com

Century House Senior Peer Counselling

www.chspc.ca

Provides free counselling programs for New West seniors 50+, helping with life transitions, bereavement, loss, loneliness,

Citizen Support Services

604.294.7980

604.519.1064

www.burnaby.ca/citizensupportservices

isolation, health, and aging concerns.

Provides Burnaby seniors with support services including shop-by-phone, shopping buddies, home visits, social phone calls, and monthly recreational bus trips. Call or check website for latest updates.

ISSofBC - Seniors Programs

604.395.8000

www.issbc.org/our-services/connecting-seniors

Provides support to immigrant seniors through first language support groups, workshops on relevant topics, one-on-one digital literacy learning, and conversation circles.

MOSAIC Seniors Club Programs for Immigrant & Refugee Seniors

604.254.3932

www.mosaicbc.org/seniors-club

Provides free, multilingual services to newcomer seniors 55+, including settlement counselling, English conversation circles, computer classes, activity and information workshops, and rotating programs of interest such as yoga classes, Tai Chi, knitting, singing, and field trips.

MOSAIC CARES

604.438.8214 x115

www.mosaicbc.org/services/projects/cares

Provides an innovative service for older adults who require support connecting to their community or learning to address their health and well-being needs. Social Prescribing works alongside clinical treatments to address people's needs in a holistic way.

New West Police Service & FSGV

604.529.2459

-Elder Abuse Unit

Non-Emerg: 604.525.5411

Provides elder abuse response and coordinates follow-up services to residents of New West or victims of crimes committed in the area. The team is also available for consultation regardless of where the individual lives or site of crime. Open Mon-Fri, 7am-4pm.

Nidus Personal Planning Resource Centre & Registry

www.nidus.ca

info@nidus.ca

Provides help with future planning. Operates an online registry for safely storing and accessing important information and documents, in case of health crisis or other emergency (wildfire, flood, or earthquake).

Seniors First BC -Seniors

604.437.1940

Abuse & Information Line (SAIL) www.seniorsfirstbc.ca

1.866.437.1940

Provides a safe place for older adults or those who care or them, to talk to someone about situations where they feel abused or mistreated, and/or receive information about elder abuse prevention. Offers referrals to their legal and victim services programs. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-8pm, except STAT holidays; interpreters by request,

Seniors Services Society

604.520.6621

www.seniorsservicessociety.ca

Provides New West residents 60+ with support services such as Meals on Wheels, Light Housekeeping, Medical Transportation, Support Calls, Form and Income Tax Completion. Call or check website for more information.

Office of the Seniors Advocate

www.seniorsadvocatebc.ca

Provides a "go-to" resource for seniors' information and referral. Phone lines are answered by knowledgeable staff who can help with a range of questions.

Public Guardian & Trustee of BC

604.660.4507

1.877.952.3181

www.trustee.bc.ca

Provides services to vulnerable seniors and adults (19+yrs) or their families who need help managing financial or legal affairs; assesses and investigates reports of neglect and financial abuse of vulnerable adults.

Burnaby Hospice Society

604.520.5087

www.burnabyhospice.org

5th FI, 4535 Kingsway, Burnaby

Provides services to individuals and families in Burnaby going through the end-of-life journey. Supports palliative or hospice care patients and their families and caregivers. Also offers free bereavement counselling and art therapy.

Memorial Society of BC

604.733.7705

www.memorialsocietybc.org

1.888.816.5902

Provides objective information and education on funeral pre-planning, including simple, dignified, low cost funerals. Also offers support and direction for grieving families. Membership is required.

BC Bereavement Helpline

604.738.9950

www.bcbh.ca

contact@bcbh.ca

Provides information, referral, and compassionate listening for persons coping with grief.

Voices of Burnaby Seniors Society

604.619.0953

www.vobss.ca

VobsSociety@gmail.com

A non-profit society led by volunteer seniors whose goals are to support all Burnaby seniors in being healthy, independent, and connected members of our community. Informs, supports, and advocates for Burnaby seniors.

Home Support Services

Better At Home Programs

www.betterathome.ca

Helps seniors live independently by providing simple non-medical support services. Services may include light housekeeping and transportation to medical appointments. Subsidies may be available for independent living seniors 65+, depending on income level.

Burnaby Better At Home

604.297.4877

betterathome@burnaby.ca

New Westminster Better At Home

604.520.6621

support@seniorsservicessociety.ca

The following private businesses offer home support services to seniors who don't qualify for Fraser Health Home Care, Better At Home programs or require additional services for a fee.

Aging My Way Home Care

604.290.8331

www.agingmywayhomecare.ca All Nursing Health Services

604.488.9323

www.allnursing.ca

BC Eldercare Massage

604.340.3581

www.bceldercare.ca

Big Hearts Homecare

778.788.5578

www.bigheartshomecare.ca CBI Health Group Home Health info@bigheartshomecare.ca 1.800.463.2225

www.cbi.ca

9am-4pm.

Classic LifeCare	604.263.3621
www.classiclifecare.com	
Comfort Keepers	604.689.8609
www.comfortkeepers.ca/Vancouver	
FootCare Passion —Mobile Foot Care	604.780.3992
www.footcarepassion.ca	
Golden Transitions	604.240.8085
www.goldentransitions.ca	
Home Instead Senior Care	604.432.1139
www.homeinstead.com/3037	
Integrative Rehabilitation	604.419.0998
www.bcintegrativerehab.com integrativerehab	
John's Helping Hands	604.329.1006
www.johnshelpinghands.ca	
Just Like Family Senior Home Care Services	604.440.3331
www.justlikefamily.ca	
Karp Home Care	604.420.7800
www.karphomecare.com	
Nurse Next Door Home Care Services	604.552.9989
www.nursenextdoor.com	
Peachtacular Home Health Care	778.859.2695
·	eachcular.com
Personalized Dementia Solutions Inc.	778.789.1496
www.dementiasolutions.ca	
Physio2U	778.846.7695
www.physio2u.ca	
Practically Daughters Senior	604.421.5952
Move Managers	
www.goodriddance.ca	
Retire-at-Home	604.998.1628
www.retireathomeNS.com	
Safe Care Home Support	604.945.5005
www.safecarehomesupport.ca	004 700 4000
SE Health	604.739.4300
https://vancouver.sehc.com/	004 005 0004

BC Home Renovation Tax Credit for 1.877.387.3332 Seniors and Persons with Disabilities

www.gov.bc.ca ITBTaxQuestions@gov.bc.ca Assists eligible seniors 65+ and persons with disabilities with the cost of certain permanent renovations to improve accessibility, function or mobility at home.

BC Housing 604.433.2218

SAFER -Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters www.bchousing.org/programs/SAFER

Provides financial assistance for eligible renters 60+.

HAFI —Home Adaptations for Independence

www.bchousing.org/housing-assistance/HAFI Provides financial assistance for home modifications to help eligible low-income seniors and people with disabilities to continue to live in their own home.

Home Owner Grants 1.888.355.2700

www.gov.bc.ca/propertytaxes

British Columbia's property assistance program helps homeowners reduce the taxes they pay.

New Chelsea Society 604.395.4370 www.newchelsea.ca admin@newchelsea.ca Provides affordable, safe, and clean housing for seniors 55+,

families, and persons with disabilities.

New Vista Society Housing Office 604.525.3288

www.newvista.bc.ca

Provides housing to families of varied incomes and subsidized housing to low seniors 55+ with low income. Must apply through BC Housing first at 604.433.2218.

*Please see Housing for more options, page 16

Housing Information

www.shylohomehealthcare.ca

www.striveliving.ca

Strive Community Home Care

Shylo Nursing & Home Healthcare

604.520.6621 **Seniors Services Society** www.seniorsservicessociety.ca housing@seniorsservicessociety.ca rentbank@seniorservicessociety.ca

Provides seniors housing navigation across BC, information and referral, seniors homeless outreach program, Temporary Housing Program (cost geared to income), Seniors Rent Bank, for one-time interest free loans and Seniors Housing Navigator Training Program. Serves Lower Mainland seniors 60+ (except Downtown Eastside).

Home & Yard Maintenance

1st Hoarding CleanUp

www.1stHoardingCleanUp.com

Offers compassionate and discreet decluttering, organizing and

cleaning services for hoarders' homes.

Mobile Work Crew

604.723.3439

1.855.468.2588

www.fraserside.bc.ca/community-living/mobile-work-crew Supervised workers with physical or mental health challenges offer commercial/residential landscaping, property maintenance, recycling, and rubbish removal.

Senior Citizens' Repair Service 604.438.6990

Provides low cost, minor house repairs, and maintenance for seniors 55+ and persons with low income living with disabilities in their own home.



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Neighbours Helping Neighbours

www.larchevancouver.org/community-programs/

Supervised team of persons with developmental disabilities assist seniors and others with basic gardening, lawn maintenance, light home maintenance and repairs, recycling, and debris clean up or removal.

Clean Start BC

1.855.297.8278

604.764.6601

www.cleanstartbc.ca

Offers hoarding clean up, junk removal, pest control, and COVID sanitization and disinfection services.

Pension & Benefits Information

Service Canada

1.800.622.6232

www.servicecanada.gc.ca

TTY: 1.800.926.9105

Provides information about CPP, GIS, OAS, Spouse Allowance, Survivor Allowance, Veterans Benefits, and any other general inquiries about government services and programs. Open Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4pm, local time.

Service BC

604.660.2421

www.servicebc.gov.bc.ca/seniors

TDD: **604.775.0303**

Provides information on seniors programs including BC Seniors Supplement and Property Tax Deferment.

Seniors Supplement

1.866.866.0800

Continuing Education

College for the Retired

604.517.8732

www.cccrburnaby.org

6650 Southoaks Cres, Burnaby

Offers a variety of courses for persons 50+. Learn for fun and teach for pleasure with many skill building opportunities. Re-opening winter 2022; call or check website for latest updates.

AgeSmart

www.agesmart.info

Provides information about latest technology and effective ways to use them.

COSCO Health & Wellness Institute

604.261.6887

www.seniorshelpingseniors.ca

ws_coor@coscoworkshops.ca

Offers free virtual workshops to seniors' groups in healthy living, safety, and legal issues.

SFU Liberal Arts & 55+ Program

778.782.8000

www.sfu.ca/liberal-arts

Offers a variety of intellectually stimulating courses, lectures, and a liberal arts certificate program year round for adults, with tuition discount for those 55+.

UBC Extended Learning

604.822.1444

www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/seniors

Offers a variety of learning opportunities including:

UBC Academic Explorations, an online and interactive lecture series, offered Fall 2021.

One Day @ UBC, One Week @ UBC and

UBC Elder Scholar offered in person in 2022.

Seniors 65+ can take most UBC credit courses for general interest, free of charge. Some conditions apply.

Social & Recreation

Seniors Centres offer programs for adults 55+. Socialize, learn new skills, and enjoy creative leisure time. Check websites for the latest facility or program updates.

Burnaby Seniors Centres:

www.burnaby.ca/55+

Bonsor 55+ Centre	604.297.4580
6533 Nelson Ave, Burnaby	
Cameron Recreation Complex	604.297.4456
9523 Cameron St, Burnaby	
Confederation Community Centre	604.294.1936
4585 Albert St, Burnaby.	
Edmonds Community Centre	604.297.4838

New Westminster Senior Centres:

7433 Edmonds St, Burnaby

Century House 604.519.1066

www.centuryhouseassociation.com

620-8th St, New West

Queensborough Community Centre 604.525.7388

920 Ewen Ave, New West

Burnaby Seniors Outreach

604.291.2258

www.bsoss.org faryar@bbyseniors.ca
Please note during COVID, café, and choir meet remotely via

Dementia Friendly Café

Café welcomes people with memory loss or dementia, their family and friends. Participants engage in socializing and facilitated discussion on topics led by guest speakers. Refreshments and music led by a Certified Music Therapist are included. Drop-in café held 2nd Thursday/month, 1-3pm.

The "New Dementians" Choir

Intergenerational, multicultural, dementia friendly choir provides support for inclusion, stress reduction, and depression for people living with memory loss, their families and friends. Certified Music Therapist directs rehearsals on most Saturday mornings. Members of diverse cultures are welcome to participate.

Citizen Support Services

604.294.7980

www.burnaby.ca/citizensupportservices

Call or check website for the latest program updates.

Gadabouts Program

Provides monthly social outing by bus and/or volunteer drivers on Wednesdays. Outings usually include lunch, and on occasion, entertainment.

Wheelers Program

Provides monthly social outing by HandyDART for wheelchair-bound clients. Outings usually includes lunch, and on occasion entertainment. One-on-one volunteer assistant.

Seniors Lunch Program

Volunteer drivers provide Burnaby seniors with rides to Confederation Centre for lunch and social time every Thurs, 11am-1:30pm.

Friendly Visitors

Provides companionship through on-going weekly 2 hour-visits to housebound seniors.

Phone Buddy

Provides companionship with weekly phone calls.

Shopping Buddies

Provides one-on-one volunteer assistance at local malls for personal shopping and social interaction. Brentwood/Lougheed on scheduled Mondays and Metrotown on Thursdays. Transportation by HandyDART.

Seniors Services Society

www.seniorsservicessociety.ca

Offers social programs for New West residents 60+ to connect over meals, entertainment or activities. Society's fully accessible 16-passenger bus provides transportation to and from home for a minimal fee. Call for updates.

Transportation Services

Burnaby Seniors Transportation

604.292.3901

604.520.6621

www.BbyServices.ca/seniorstransportation

Provides Burnaby seniors with transportation to their medical and dental appointments. Call for details.

New West Seniors Medical Transportation

604.520.6621

www.seniorsservicessocietv.ca

Provides New West residents 60+ with transportation to their medical and dental appointments. Subsidies may be available for residents with low income. Call for more information.

Bus Pass Program

1.866.866.0800

www.buspass.gov.bc.ca

Offers an annual bus pass at reduced cost for seniors with low income and individuals receiving disability assistance from the province of BC.

Driving Miss Daisy Seniors Services

604.767.4030

www.drivingmissdaisynorthshore.ca

Translink Programs for Accessible Transit

604.953.3680

www.translink.ca (Rider Guide > Accessible Transit)

HandyDART

Provides door-to-door service for people with disabilities. Advanced booking is required.

Call 604.575.6600 (option #1)

Taxisaver/Handycard

Provides discounts for persons with permanent physical and mental disabilities.

SPARC BC

604.718.7744

www.sparc.bc.ca/parking-permit

1.888.718.7794

Parking Permit Program

Provides parking permits for people with disabilities.

Accessibility and Enforcement Line

604.718.7734

Ebus

1.877.769.3287

www.myebus.ca

Offers convenient, affordable, and responsible bus service to select destinations within BC.

*For additional transportation information and services, please see Transportation, page 23

Persons with Disabilities

BACI —Burnaby Association for

604.299.7851

Community Inclusion

www.gobaci.com

Offers a range of programs and services to infants, children, youth, and adults with developmental disabilities and their families.

BC Brain Injury Association

www.brainstreams.ca info@brainstreams.ca Promotes a better quality of life for those living with acquired brain injury through education, information, prevention, support, and

systemic advocacy.

BC Centre for Ability

604.451.5511

www.bc-cfa.org

Provides community-based services to children, youth, adults and their families with neurological, physical, and developmental disabilities.

BC Easter Seals

604.736.3475

www.eastersealsbcy.ca/camp/

Provides many different services and programs including three Easter Seals Camps throughout BC, Easter Seals House in Vancouver, virtual day camps running throughout the year, and summertime city day camps. Check out website for more details.

Community Living Society

604.523.0303

www.communitylivingsociety.ca

Provides individualized, flexible, and creative supports to people with developmental disabilities or Acquired Brain Injuries.

Disability Alliance BC

604.872.1278

www.disabilityalliancebc.org

Operates a number of programs and projects including Advocacy Access which assists people with disabilities to access benefits. Publishes self-help guides, manuals for community advocates, and Transition magazine.

Advocacy Access Program

Assists people with all disabilities to apply for and appeal the denial of provincial and federal disability benefits. Assists with access to health goods, services, and supplements provided through MSDPR. By appointment only.

Disability Law Clinic

Provides free legal advice to people with disabilities. Check website for details.

The Right Fit Program

Matches affordable, accessible homes and independent living supports for people who need wheelchair-accessible housing.



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BCITS Technology for Living

TIL: 604.326.0175 PROP: 1.866.326.1245 www.bcits.org

Technologies for Independent Living Program (TIL)

Provides home automation and assistive devices for people with physical disabilities to live as independently as possible at home.

Provincial Respiratory Outreach Program (PROP)

Provides equipment and support to qualified persons needing assistive ventilation while living in community.

Down Syndrome Resource Foundation

604.444.3773

www.DSRF.org

Offers innovative programs and interventions for children and adults with Down syndrome and other developmental disabilities. Programs include speech and language development, occupational therapy, behavioural support, mental wellness, reading and communications, and occupational therapy. Information and support available for families and professionals.

Disability Foundation

604.688.6464

www.disabilityfoundation.org

Provides opportunities for people with physical disabilities to feel empowered and participate in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities.

BC Mobility Opportunities Society (BCMOS)

www.bcmos.org info@bcmos.org

Provides three different recreation activity programs which include Hiking, Paddling, and Adapted Personal

ConnecTra Society

info@connectra.org www.connectra.org

Connects people with physical disabilities to work,

leisure, and social opportunities in BC.

Disabled Independent Gardeners Association (DIGA)

www.digabc.org info@digabc.org

Adapted Sailing Association of BC (ASABC)

www.asabc.org info@asabc.org

Vancouver Adapted Music Society (VAMS)

www.vams.org info@vams.org

Supports musicians with physical disabilities in exploring and achieving their musical goals.

Canucks Autism Network (CAN)

604.685.4049

www.canucksautism.ca

Providing programs to individuals on the autism spectrum and their families, while promoting acceptance and inclusion through community engagement and training initiatives across BC and beyond. Membership is \$25 per individual per year (eligible through autism funding).

CNIB Foundation

604.431.2121

www.cnib.ca

Offers innovative programs designed to empower people of all ages who are impacted by blindness through knowledge, skills, and confidence in order to remove barriers in pursuit of the life they choose.

Laurel Behaviour Support Services

778.945.1435

www.laurelbc.ca laurel@posabilities.ca Individualized behaviour support services, sexual health education, and social skills training for children, youth, and adults with autism, and/or other intellectual disabilities. Offers customized workshops for parents, caregivers, and professionals. Services are available in-person and via telehealth.

Family Support Institute

www.familysupportbc.com

604.540.8374 1.800.441.5403

Provides free support services to families of persons living with a disability. Offers information and referrals, workshops, training, and networking with similar families. Network includes over 240 families who have a family member with a disability.

Support Worker Central

www.supportworkercentral.ca

Online database designed to match individuals, families, and agencies with support workers in their communities.

Find Support BC

https://findsupportbc.com

Connects families of persons with disabilities with resources available to them throughout the province.

MyBooklet BC

https://mybookletbc.com

Online tool for families and people with disabilities to design personal information booklets for loved ones or themselves.

WayFinders

https://wayfindersbc.com

Offers personalized conversations and resources to people with disabilities, enabling them to discover their paths towards fuller, richer lives in community.

Fraserside Community Services

604.522.3722

www.fraserside.bc.ca/community-living/info@fraserside.bc.ca Provides 24/7 staffed Community Living residences, Home Share Services, Supported Employment, and Community Inclusion day programming for adults with physical and developmental disabilities.

Learning Disability Society of Greater Vancouver

www.ldsociety.ca

Offers affordable and accessible remedial teaching programs to children and youth 5-18yrs with suspected or diagnosed learning differences. Provides individualized one-on-one instruction to give children access to the tools to increase self-esteem and academic success. Also offers comprehensive bursaries, advocacy support for parents, and other programming such as social skills sessions, speech clinic, summer camps, online tutoring, and more.

Ministry of Children & Family Development -Services to Children with Support Needs

604.660.5900

300-5172 Kingsway, Burnaby

Provides support to children with special needs.

Monarch House

604.205.9204

www.monarchhouse.ca

Offers assessments for diagnosis which follow BCAAN standards. Provides services to individuals 18yrs and under diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other developmental disabilities.

Neil Squire Society

604.473.9363

www.neilsquire.ca

info@neilsquire.ca

Provides employment services, computer tutoring, and assistive technology for people with disabilities.

Pacific Autism Family Centre

604.207.1980

www.pacificautismfamily.com

Brings together state of the art resources for research, information, learning, assessment, treatment, support, and building capacity to address the lifespan needs of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), and their families across BC.

AIDE Library

Includes over 2000 autism-related books, e-books, audiobooks, DVDs, and games that can be shipped to any BC resident for free.

Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network (PLAN)

778.819.1726 hello@plan.ca

Provides advocacy, person-centred planning, and personal support networks to empower people with disabilities and their families to build safe, secure, supportive, and inclusive communities to live in. Collaborates with family to ensure a network of caring relationships, a sound financial plan, supported decision making, and opportunities to contribute. Workshops on RDSP, wills, trusts, and estate planning are also available.

posAbilities

604.299.4001

www.posabilities.ca info@posAbilities.ca Supports individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities. Services include behaviour consultation; community inclusive art, theatre, social, and recreational programs; employment services; explore journey facilitation; and home or shared living supports. No

Progressive Housing Society

fee for government-funded services.

604.522.9669

www.progressivehousing.net info@progressivehousing.net Provides community based support services and housing assistance to those experiencing mental health and substance use issues, the homelessness or those at risk of homelessness.

SPARC BC

604.718.7744

www.sparc.bc.ca/parking-permit

1.888.718.7794

Parking Permit Program

Provides parking permits for people with disabilities.

Accessibility and Enforcement Line

604.718.7734

Spinal Cord Injury BC

1.800.689.2477

www.scibc.ca

604.324.3611

Provides current, comprehensive information for persons with spinal cord injuries and other physical disabilities. Offers information on housing, government benefits, equipment, transportation, and recreation options, as well as unique programming, events, and opportunities for peer connection across the province.

Peer Program

Provides educational and social events for persons living with spinal cord injury, their family, and friends where learning and social connections can lead to an improved quality of life.

SCI Info Database

www.sci-bc.ca/info-database

Provides online encyclopedia with more than 800 current and comprehensive resources for people with spinal cord injuries and related physical disabilities, and their families.

SCI Marketplace

www.sci-bc.ca/marketplace

Provides online forum for buying and selling disability related equipment (wheelchairs, lift-equipped vehicles, scooters) and finding accessible housing and employment.

Spectrum Society for Community Living

www.spectrumsociety.org

Offers community-based services for people with disabilities, encouraging them to lead their own lives, express themselves, build personal networks, and find their voice in society. Delivers community living workshops through Spectrum Learning and publishes community living books and DVDs through Spectrum Press.

Together Speech & Language Services

604.767.3335

604.323.1433

www.togetherspeech.com

Offers in-home speech and language services for children, youth, and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other neurological and developmental disabilities. Works together with individuals and families to help them reach their full potential by providing speech therapy for language disorders, speech sounds, social communication, using AAC (augmentative and alternative communication), aphasia, brain injury, and more.

Variety - the Children's Charity

604.320.0505

www.variety.bc.ca

info@variety.bc.ca

Provides support to children with special needs covering medical and mobility equipment, physiotherapy, speech therapy, and counselling related to mental wellness.

Vision Loss Rehabilitation Canada (VLRC) **British Columbia**

604.431.2121 1.800.563.2642

www.visionlossrehab.ca

Provides training that enables people who are blind or partially sighted to develop or restore key daily living skills, helping enhance their independence, safety, and mobility.

Wavefront Centre for Communications Accessibility

604.736.7391 TTY: 604.736.2527

www.wavefrontcentre.ca

Provides hearing tests, recycled hearing aids, and specialized equipment for the deaf and hard of hearing. Sign language and interpreting services, counselling, and employment services are also available.

Indigenous People

ACCESS - Essential Skills for Aboriginal Futures

www.accessfutures.com

604.913.7933

Delivers a diverse assortment of education, training, counselling, support, and financial services to help urban Aboriginal community overcome barriers to success and self-sufficiency. Education programs include: Trades Training & Apprenticeship Programs, Essential Skills, and Employment Assistance Services Program.



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Aboriginal Legal Aid in BC

https://aboriginal.legalaid.bc.ca/

Aboriginal community legal workers provide legal information and limited advice services to Aboriginal peoples living on or off reserve. Resource and publications on various issues are available through website.

BC Aboriginal Child Care Society (BCACCS)

www.acc-society.bc.ca

Offers workshops, training, and education opportunities. Advocates for early years, shares resources and research to ensure every Indigenous child in BC has access to spiritually enriching, culturally relevant, and high quality early learning and childcare. Hosts two Aboriginal Head Start Programs in Vancouver (Eagle's Nest and Singing Frog).

Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre 604.595.1170 www.frafca.org

Supports the preservation of Aboriginal culture, languages, and traditions. Provides education, social, and recreation services for Aboriginal peoples of all ages. Call or check website for latest program updates. Check Facebook for more programs. Housing program finds accommodation and small subsidies for families with low income.

National Indian Residential Crisis Line: 1.800.721.0066 School Survivors Society

www.irsss.ca

Provides physical, emotional, intellectual, spiritual growth, development, and healing through culturally-based values and guiding principles for survivors, families, and communities.

Indigenous Health Liaison Program 1.866.766.6960

Provides referrals, advocacy, and support to Aboriginal patients ensuring access to appropriate and culturally safe health care and community services.

Kids' Stop - Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada

www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-northern-affairs Provides information on Aboriginal history, cultures, languages, games and stories, and classroom resources for teachers.

Metis Family Services

www.metisfamilyservices.ca

Provides supportive information and services to help nurture, promote, and protect balance in Metis families.

Ministry of Children & Family Development -Indigenous Child and Family Services 604.660.9544

2nd Fl, 201-7645 Kingsway, Burnaby

Provides supportive and protective services to Aboriginal children and families.

NEC Native Education College 604.873.3772

www.necvancouver.org

Private college works to strengthen Indigenous communities through accredited programs that lead to employment and higher learning.

Pacific Association of First Nations Women www.pafnw.ca 604.872.1849 info@pafnw.ca

Assists Aboriginal women and their families with health and social services issues.

Spirit of the Children Society

www.sotcs.ca

201-768 Columbia St, New West

Supports and strengthens Aboriginal families by providing information, resources, programs, and services.

Urban Native Youth Association

www.unya.bc.ca

Offers programs for Indigenous youth including education and training, advocacy, and support services that respond to their immediate and long term needs.

Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre Society

www.vafcs.org

604.913.9128

604.584.6621

604.524.9113

604.251.4988

604.254.7732

1607 E. Hastings St, Vancouver

Provides programs within health and welfare, social services, culture, education, and recreation for Indigenous peoples while maintaining cultural connection and practices.

Vancouver Native Housing Society

604.320.3312

www.vnhs.ca

Provides safe, secure, supportive, and affordable housing to families and individuals, with priority for the Indigenous community.

LGBTQ2SAI+ Community

HIM -Men's Sexual Health Centre

604.488.1001

www.checkhimout.ca

Provides physical, sexual, social, and mental health services for communities of gay, bi, and queer men, as well as two-spirit and gender diverse people (GBT2Q) in BC. Services include HIV and STI testing, counselling, online sexual health resources, and virtual groups and events.

Trans Care BC 1.866.999.1514

www.phsa.ca/our-services/programs-services/trans-care-bc transcareteam@phsa.ca

Works to ensure people have the information they need to access gender-affirming health care and supports. Supports those who identify as Trans, Two-Spirit and gender diverse, their families, friends and loved ones, as well as service providers.

I Belong 236.991.0107

www.mosaicbc.org/i-belong

Offers a safe and welcoming space for LGBTQIA2+ newcomers to meet new people, share experiences, and make positive changes through one-on-one social mentorship, group counselling, and a peer support group.

Pflag Vancouver 604.626.5667

www.pflagvancouver.com info@pflagvancouver.ca Offers support, education, and resources on sexual orientation, gender identity/expression for LGBT2Q+ individuals, their families and friends. Offers telephone support line and monthly support group meetings. For more information look up on Facebook as Pflag Vancouver.

QMUNITY 604.684.5307

www.qmunity.ca

1170 Bute St, Vancouver

Offers a variety of services and support for the LGBTQ2SAI+ community, including information and referral services, drop-ins and one-on-one support, peer support groups, low-cost and free short-term counselling, education and training services, and social events.

Youth Services (14-25yrs) youth@qmunity.ca
Older Adult Services (55+) seniors@qmunity.ca
Volunteer Inquiries volunteer@qmunity.ca

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Immigrants & Newcomers

BC Newcomers' Guide to Resources & Services

www.WelcomeBC.ca

Offered in 11 languages. Check website for updated information. Printed copies of the guide can be picked up at your local library or ordered online.

Back in Motion —Career Paths for Skilled Immigrants 604.575.3800 www.careerpaths.ca

Provides occupation-specific resources and support to help immigrant job seekers move into careers that match their qualifications.

BIPT -Burnaby Intercultural Planning Table

www.bipt.ca

Website compiles news stories, reports, and resources that document and investigate immigrant issues at the local, regional, and national level. Provides an inventory of organizations and people who help newcomers integrate successfully into the community.

Burnaby Neighbourhood House

604.431.0400

www.burnabynh.ca

Provides newcomers with first language settlement and integration services and support. Includes programs for individuals, families, youth, and seniors in 12 languages with focus on newcomers' access to Canadian benefits, settlement resources, and opportunities for community engagement. Case management support is provided for multi-barrier cases with complex needs.

Conversations for Life

604.374.5465 778.990.4856

www.gv.ymca.ca/programs connections@gv.ymca.ca

Offers newcomers (Permanent Residents and Convention Refugees only) with English skill building, networking, and tips on being successful in Canada. Trained facilitators will help you practice English through short presentations and discussions focused on different topics.

International Credential Evaluation Service 604.432.8800

www.bcit.ca/ices

Evaluates the credentials of people who have studied in other provinces or countries, and determines comparable levels in British Columbia and Canadian terms.

Pacific Immigrant Resources Society

604.298.5888

www.pirs.bc.ca

Offers programs for immigrant women and their children.

Journey Home Community Association

www.journeyhomecommunity.ca

Provides newly arriving refugee claimant families in Greater Metro Vancouver area with housing assistance, basic needs, resettlement resources, and assistance establishing a support network.

ISSofBC

www.issbc.org

207-7355 Canada Way, Burnaby 280-610 6th St, New West

604.395.8000 604.522.5902

604.568.4892

Provides immigrants and refugees with first language settlement services, community connections, specialized programs for women, seniors and youth, career services, language classes, digital literacy learning support, and more.

MAP Settlement Case Management Program

Provides wraparound case management support for newcomers facing added barriers to their integration in Canada. Also provides one-on-one support, group services, referrals, and case conferencing. For permanent residents and protected persons only.

Justice Education Society of BC

www.immigrantlegal.ca

Provides free legal information, education, and resources for newcomers and the people working with them.

MOSAIC Settlement Programs

604.254.9626

www.mosaicbc.org/services/settlement

Offers a variety of programs to support Permanent Residents, Naturalized Citizens, Work Permit Holders, international students, migrant workers, and refugees. Individual consultations, referrals, social mentoring, workshops, and group activities are available.

MOSAIC Refugee Programs

604.254.9626

www.mosaicbc.org/services/settlement/rsip/

Refugee Claimant Settlement & Integration Program Supports the specific needs of refugee claimants of

all backgrounds, ethnicities, sexual orientation, and genders, including asylum seekers, non-status, and stateless persons.

Private Sponsorship of Refugees Program

Offers case management in collaboration with sponsorship groups working to resettle refugees, and provide initial resettlement support.

Progressive Intercultural Services (PICS)

604.596.7722

www.pics.bc.ca

Provides a broad spectrum of programs and services including employment programs, settlement services, language training, social programs, and housing services. Programs assist immigrants, seniors, farm workers, women and youth.





Helping immigrants build a future in Canada

ISSofBC offers Burnaby and New Westminster newcomers a range of free services and programs to assist with settling in Canada.

- Settlement support
- Language training
- Employment services
- Community connections

New West: 604-522-5902

Burnaby: 604-395-8000









Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS)

Connects immigrant and refugee families to school, community, and government resources.

Burnaby School District Welcome Centre

http://swis.burnabyschools.ca **604.296.6936**

New Westminster Schools

www.mosaicbc.org/swis **604.522.3722 x180**

SUCCESS Settlement Services

604.430.1899

www.successbc.ca

Provides free Immigrant Settlement and Integration Services to connect new immigrants with government services, key community resources, and labour market information. Programs are offered in English and in many other languages through individual appointments and group information sessions.

Vancouver & Lower Mainland 604.436.1025 Multicultural Family Support Services Society

www.vlmfss.ca againstviolence@vlmfss.ca Provides culturally and linguistically sensitive services in over 20 languages to immigrants, refugees, no-status, and visible minority women and their families who are experiencing family violence. Open Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm. By appointment only.

YMCA Social and Educational Events 604.374.5465 www.gv.ymca.ca/programs 778.990.4856

connections@gv.ymca.ca

Offers free monthly events to help newcomers (Permanent Residents and Convention Refugees only) learn new things, make friends, practice English, and have fun. Must register at Eventbrite.

Recreation & Community

Libraries & Recreation Centres

Public Libraries

Provide access to a rich array of stories, ideas, and information. Through great collections, creative public programming, and friendly knowledgeable staff, libraries support lifelong learning and literacy. Branches are important public spaces, meeting places, and centres for discovery and dialogue.

Burnaby Public Library

www.bpl.bc.ca

Cameron Library	604.421.5454
9523 Cameron St, Burnaby	
Tommy Douglas Library	604.522.3971
7311 Kingsway, Burnaby	
McGill Library	604.299.8955
4595 Albert St, Burnaby	
Bob Prittie Metrotown Library	604.436.5400
6100 Willingdon Ave, Burnaby	
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New West Public Library

www.nwpl.ca

Main Branch
716-6th Ave, New West
Queensborough Library
920 Ewen Ave, New West
604.636.4450

Burnaby Home Library & Accessible Service 604.436.5423 www.bpl.bc.ca

Delivers materials for free to Burnaby residents confined to their home for a minimum of three months due to ill health frailty, visual or physical disability. Audiobooks and audiobook readers for residents with perceptual disabilities.

New Westminster - Home Library Services

www.nwpl.ca

Delivers materials free of charge to New West residents who are confined to home, facility or hospital due to ill health, frailty, visual or physical disability. Select from books, audio books, music, magazines, and DVDs.

604.527.4650

Burnaby Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services 604.294.7450 www.burnaby.ca/active

Offers a variety of leisure services and activities for all ages, interests, and skill levels. Check the Leisure Guide for more information and schedules for all facilities.

Bill Copeland Sports Centre	604.297.4521
Bonsor Recreation Complex/Pool	604.297.4597
Cameron Recreation Complex	604.297.4456
C.G. Brown Memorial Pool	604.297.4520
Christine Sinclair Community Centre	604.320.2222
Edmonds Community Centre/Pool	604.297.4838
Eileen Dailly Leisure Pool	604.298.7946
Kensington Complex	604.297.4535
Willingdon Community Centre	604.297.4526

New West Parks & Recreation

www.newwestcity.ca/parks-and-recreation

Offers a variety of leisure programs and drop-in services for all ages. Rentals of gyms, fields, community halls, and ice time are also available.

Canada Games Pool	604.526.4281
Centennial Community Centre	604.777.5100
Moody Park Arena	604.525.5301
Queen's Park Arena	604.777.5111
Queensborough Community Centre	604.525.7388

Government Elected Officials

Elected officials may help residents navigate various government authorities, advocate on their behalf, ensure access to government services, and respond to grievances/questions about government.

Mayors:

Mayor Mike Hurley (Burnaby)	604.294.7340
Mayor Jonathan Cote (New West)	604.527.4522

Provincial MLAs:

604.660.5058
604.660.7301
604.775.0565
604.775.0778
604.775.2101
604.664.0700

Federal MPs:

Terry Beech (Burnaby North-Seymour)	604.718.8870
Peter Julian (New West-Burnaby)	604.775.5707
Jagmeet Singh (Burnaby South)	604.291.8863

^{*}Please note, listings may change after fall federal election.

Art Galleries, Museums & Theatres

Arts Council of New Westminster 604.525.3244 www.acnw.ca info@acnw.ca

Arts resource for New Westminster artists and audiences in the Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts. Engaged in presenting monthly exhibitions, workshops, concerts, artisan markets, film screenings, and roundtables.

Burnaby Arts Council & Deer Lake Gallery

www.burnabyartscouncil.org

604.298.7322

6584 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby

Presents the community with culturally diverse events exhibitions, and activities.

Burnaby Art Gallery

604.297.4422

www.burnabyartgallery.ca 6344 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby

Presents a variety of exhibitions, programs, and events.

Burnaby Village Museum

604.297.4565

www.burnabyvillagemuseum.ca 6501 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby

bvm@burnaby.ca

Represents a typical 1920's tram-stop community with period costumed staff and variety of demonstrations. Admission free, advanced online reservation recommended.

Fraser River Discovery Centre

604.521.8401

www.fraserriverdiscovery.org 788 Quayside Dr, New West

info@fraserriverdisccovery.org

Interpretive centre celebrates the past, present, and future of living and working on the Fraser River.

Massey Theatre and Plaskett Gallery

604.517.5900

www.masseytheatre.com

info@masseytheatre.com

735-8th Ave, New West

See website for information about events, rentals, gallery exhibits and community programs.

Michael J. Fox Theatre

604.664.8875

www.michaelifoxtheatre.ca

info@michaelifoxtheatre.ca

7373 MacPherson Ave, Burnaby

Hosts multicultural music, drama performances, and events.

New Westminster Museum & Archives

604.527.4640

www.nwmuseumarchives.ca

777 Columbia St, New West

Home to over 36,000 objects, 35,000 photographs, and archival records that celebrate New Westminster. Visit website for up-to-date facility information and bookings.

Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Centre

604.777.7000

www.nikkeiplace.org

6688 Southoaks Cres, Burnaby, BC

Celebration of Japanese Canadian culture and its contribution to the Canadian mosaic. Also houses the Nikkei Garden.

Royal City Musical Theatre

www.royalcitymusicaltheatre.com

604.522.4306

735-8th Ave, New West

Produces and presents musical theatre for the public and provides practical experience in musical theatre to youth.

Shadbolt Centre for the Arts

www.shadboltcentre.com

shadboltinfo@burnaby.ca

6450 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby

Offers programs in fine and performing arts for students of all ages. Presents festivals, performances, and workshops.

SFU Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology

778.782.3325

604.294.7972

604.297.4440

www.sfu.ca/archaeology/museum.html

8888 University Dr, Burnaby

Public museum presents archaeology and cultures of BC and around the world. Admission by donation.

Environment & Recycling

Burnaby Solid Waste and Recycling

www.burnaby.ca/garbageandrecycling

solidwasteandrecycling@burnaby.ca

Burnaby Eco-Centre

burnaby.ca/ecocentre

4855 Still Creek Dr, Burnaby

Open Mon-Sun, 8am-4pm.

Composters & Rain Barrels

Reduce waste and conserve drinking water by using a backyard composter and installing a rain barrel for watering gardens. Barrels are available for purchase at the Burnaby Eco-Centre.

Large Item & Appliance Pickup

www.burnaby.ca/bulkyitem

Pickup service of furniture, mattresses, and appliances for Burnaby residents who receive weekly garbage and recycling collection from the city.

Coquitlam Transfer & Recycling Station

www.metrovancouver.org/services/solid-waste/

1200 United Blvd, Coquitlam

See website or call for a full listing of accepted items, days, and times of operation.

Kidney Foundation of Canada

604.408.2277

www.kidneycar.ca

Kidney Car Program

1.800.585.4479

604.681.5600

Donate unwanted vehicles to the Kidney Foundation. Receive a free tow and tax receipt. Call for pick-up.

Recycling Council of BC

604.732.9253

www.rcbc.ca

Provides information on waste reduction, reuse, recycling, and proper disposal of all materials including household hazardous products. Depo locations available online.

Return-it (Encorp Pacific Canada)

604.473.2400

www.return-it.ca

Visit website for locations and accepted items. 409 Boyne St, New West



- Reference & research services
- Downloadable audiobooks and e-books
- Online news, research, language learning and career resources
- · Personalized reading suggestions
- Books in accessible formats and delivery to residents who qualify

bpl.bc.ca 604-436-5400

Volunteer Opportunities

Burnaby Community Services Burnaby Meals on Wheels 604.299.5778 604.299.5754

www.BbyServices.ca www.BurnabyMeals.ca Offers a wide variety of volunteer opportunities, seasonal to year round. Areas include Burnaby Christmas Bureau, summer events, seniors transportation drivers, reception, meal delivery, income tax preparation, and form completion. See website for more information.

Burnaby Neighbourhood House South: 604.431.0400

www.burnabynh.ca North: **604.294.5444**

Offers opportunities for community members to volunteer in a wide range of programs, build skills, give back to your community, and gain Canadian work experience. Call for information.

Charity Village

www.charityvillage.com

Online source of information, jobs, services, resources, and volunteer opportunities for the non-profit community.

Go Volunteer 604.875.9144

www.govolunteer.ca

Online databases connects community volunteers to local non-profit organizations.

Seniors Services Society

www.seniorsservicessociety.ca

volunteer@seniorsservicessociety.ca

Offers volunteer opportunities including: Meals on Wheels Runners/Drivers, Medical Transport Drivers, Grocery Order Takers, Bus Outing Host, Support Callers, and Reception.

Volunteer Burnaby

604.294.5533

604.520.6621

www.volunteerburnaby.ca

Promotes volunteerism and citizen participation through recruitment and referral of volunteers to non-profit community service agencies.

Volunteer Grandparents

604.736.8271

www.volunteergrandparents.ca info@volunteergrandparents.ca Connects generations through three key mentoring programs:

Family Match Program

Adults 50+ are matched with children 3-14yrs, who do not have grandparents living locally.

School Grandparent Program

Screened seniors offer children support with literacy skills in the elementary school setting.

Letters to Seniors Program

Youth and seniors are matched as pen pals.



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