

HIV/AIDS RESOURCES AND SUPPORT SERVICES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

This survey may have raised questions for you on HIV and other health services available in British Columbia (BC). The following list of HIV organizations provide information on HIV and support for people who are HIV positive.

HIV AID SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS IN BC

<p>Vancouver Coastal Health Authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AIDS Vancouver<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ www.aidsvancouver.org/○ Tel: 604-893-2201• Positive Living BC<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ www.positivelivingbc.org/○ Tel: 1-800-994-2437• Positive Women's Network<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Website: www.pwn.bc.ca○ Tel: 1-866-692-3001• YouthCo<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ www.youthco.org/○ Tel: 604-688-1441• Heart of Richmond<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ http://heartofrichmond.com○ Tel: 604-277-5137 <p>Vancouver Island Health Authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AIDS Vancouver Island<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ http://avi.org○ Tel: 1-800-665-2437• Vancouver Island Persons Living with HIV/AIDS (VPWAS)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ http://www.vpwas.com○ Tel: 250-382-7927 <p><i>For other HIV related services please check:</i> www.careregistry.ca</p>	<p>Fraser Health Authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Positive Haven<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ http://keyssolutions.org/positive-haven/○ Tel: 604-588-9004• Positive Living Fraser Valley<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ http://www.plfv.org○ Tel: 604 -854-1101 <p>Northern Health Authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Central Interior Native Health Society<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ www.cinhs.org○ Tel: 250-564-4422• Positive Living North<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ www.positivelivingnorth.org/○ Tel: 250-562-1172• Positive Living Northwest<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Tel: 250-877-0042 <p>Interior Health Authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Okanagan Aboriginal AIDS Society<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ www.positivelivingbc.org/organization/okanagan-aboriginal-aids-society○ Tel: 778-754-5595• AIDS Society Of Kamloops (ASK)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ www.askwellness.ca○ Tel: 250-376-7558• ANKORS (East & West)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ www.ankors.bc.ca○ Tel: 1-800-421-AIDS• Living Positive Resource Centre<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ http://livingpositive.weebly.com○ Tel: 778-753-5830
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DETOXIFICATION AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

There are a number of services available for people in British Columbia to help treat and/or manage alcohol and drug dependence. For more information, speak to your doctor or call the BC Nurse Line for a referral to services.

BC Nurse Line, open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Telephone:

604-215-4700 (Vancouver)

1-866-215-4700 (Toll-free)

1-866-889-4700 (Deaf and Hearing-Impaired)

VIOLENCE SUPPORT PROGRAMS*

*Please see the distress document, sent to you with your survey consent form, if you need help right away.

There are a number of violence support services in BC. Victim Link BC offers information, referrals to services and crisis support for victims of crime and violence. VictimLink BC is a toll-free confidential telephone service available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week offering information and referral services to all victims of crime and immediate crisis support to victims of family and sexual violence. Call 1-800-563-0808 to get connected to programs and services in your community, including supports for victims of family and sexual violence. VictimLink BC is available in more than 100 languages including North American aboriginal languages.

Victim Link BC, open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

1-800-563-0808 (Toll-free)

604-875-0885 (Deaf and Hearing-Impaired)

604-836-6381 (Text)

Website: <http://www.victimlinkbc.ca/>

Email VictimLinkBC@bc211.ca

SUPREME COURT DISCLOSURE TO SEXUAL PARTNERS RULING, 2012

If you would like more information on the 2012 Supreme Court decision please go to:
<http://www.aidslaw.ca/publications/publicationsdocEN.php?ref=1328>