

Community and Health Resources¹

Type of Support	Description of Services	Contact Info
Sex Workers		
W.I.S.H. Drop In Center Society	Provides support and referral services to active and former sex workers. Drop-in services include: food, showers, clothing, hygiene items and other support daily. Drop-in soon to expand from 5 hours a day to between 16-18 hours daily. Provides Outreach services through the Mobile Access Project (MAP) nightly in collaboration with PACE Society.	Ph: 604-669-WISH (9474) Visit http://wish-vancouver.net/
PACE Society	A sex worker-led organization that provides extensive group & one-on-one support to active and former sex workers. Provides advocacy, community education, violence prevention and other anti-oppressive initiatives.	Ph: 604-872-7651 Visit http://www.pace-society.org/
HUSTLE	Outreach and support program for men involved in the sex industry and supporting experiential youth.	Ph: 604-488-1001 Ext 231
Boys R Us	A referral and outreach program that provides a safe, supportive drop-in centre for men and transgendered participants who work or used to work in the sex industry. This site, connected to AIDS Vancouver, requires a password.	Ph: 604-633-4200
Trina	Professional Support Worker and advocate. Available for confidential support.	Ph: 604-376-9324 Available: Tuesday 5:00pm to 7:30pm Wednesday 5:00pm to 7:30pm (Leave a message anytime)
Health Support		
8-1-1	A free-of-charge health information and advice	Dial 811 or 604-215-8110

¹ Some content for this list was obtained from the sex worker working group list of resources

	phone line available in BC. You can speak to a health services representative who can help you find health information and services; or connect you directly with a registered nurse, a registered dietician or a pharmacist.	Visit http://www.healthlinkbc.ca/servicesresources/811/
General Support		
BC 211	Helps BC residents to find information about Housing, Counselling, Legal Services, Addiction Services, Support Groups, Financial & Employment Assistance, and much more.	Dial 211 from any phone Can also call them collect
Legal Support		
Legal Services Society (LSS)- formerly Legal Aid	Provides free publications, legal advice related to family and criminal issues. Provides legal representation to those with low incomes and Indigenous peoples as well.	Ph: 604-408-2172 (GVRD) Ph: 1-866-577-2525 (toll free) For General Legal Information go to http://www.lss.bc.ca/ For information about Family Law go to www.familylaw.lss.bc.ca
VPD Sex Work Liaison Officer Linda Malcolm	Trusted law enforcement officer who supports sex workers.	Linda.malcolm@vpd.ca 604-516-9854
Emergency Shelters for Women		
Battered Women's Support Services (BWSS)	BWSS Crisis & Intake Line workers are knowledgeable and compassionate.	Ph: 604-687-1867
Food		
Crabtree Corner YWCA Free Food-Women Only	Provides a hot mid-day meal Mon-Fri.	Ph: 604-216-1650 Location: 533 E. Hastings
The Vancouver Food Bank	Provides emergency groceries.	To find a location near you, Ph: 604-876-3601 For more Information to go https://www.foodbank.bc.ca/
Quest Food Exchange	Redistributes food at affordable costs. Provides low-cost groceries.	Ph: 604-602-0816 Visit http://www.questoutreach.org/
Addictions Support		
Access Central	Provides health related referrals. Individuals seeking services are screened by health professionals who set up appointments for detox/daytox, addiction housing and other services.	Ph: 1-866-658-1221. Visit www.vch.ca/403/7676/?program_id=1857

Youth		
Youth in BC	One stop location for information, general support and crisis support for people under 25 years of age	24-Hour Distress Line Ph: 604-872-3311 Ph: 1-866-661-3311 (toll free) Visit http://youthinbc.com Email youthinbc@crisiscentre.bc.ca
Qmunity GAB Youth	Provides a safe place for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans*, two-spirit, intersex, queer, questioning (queer) youth 25 years of age and under. Provides support/discussion groups for Adults & Seniors	Ph: 604-684-5307 Visit http://www.qmunity.ca/
Mental Health		
Vancouver Mental Health Emergency Services	Provides intervention to individuals in the city of Vancouver community for mental health crisis/emergency situations.	Ph: 604-874-7307
GLBTQI2S/Gender/Sexual ID services		
Qmunity	QMUNITY is BC's leading queer resource centre. Located on Bute Street in Vancouver's West End we are a hub for the lesbian, gay, trans, bi and queer community. We offer supports, services, resources and a sexual health clinic.	Ph: 604-684-5307 Visit www.qmunity.ca
Transgender Health Program	An anonymous and confidential free service via phone, email or in person, for anyone who has a transgender health question. We offer support, education and advocacy related to gender identity and transition.	1290 Hornby Street, Vancouver 604-734-1514 Visit www.transhealth.vch.ca