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Title of Document: List of Lower Cost Counseling

Services in BC

Overview: This document contains a list of

counseling options in BC. They are provided for your information only, and none have been pre-screened

by SCI BC.

Counseling Services: Anywhere in BC:

## **Faith Based Counseling**

Many ministers, priests of the various religions, rabbis etc. will often offer counseling services as part of their duties. Non-denominational services are often available through hospitals on a short-term basis.

#### **Health Authorities:**

The health authorities in BC have a variety of mental health programs available; talk to your doctor or call your local health authority for further information.

## **BC Responsible and Problem Gambling Program**

Toll Free: 1 888 795-6111

www.gamblingsupportbc.ca/support/services
Free professional, 24/7 multilingual counseling
for any BC resident struggling with their own or
their family member's gambling. Counselors
have a minimum of a Master's degree in a
counseling-related discipline.

## **Bounce Back Program Canadian Mental Health Association**

Toll Free: 1 866 639-0522 https://bouncebackbc.ca/

Free coaching for people with mild-moderate depression. Coaching available in multiple languages. Family doctor's referral required to access the coaching program, but the online self-paced course is available to everyone.

### **Crime Victims Assistance Program Victim** Link BC

Toll Free: 1 866 660-3888

www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/criminaljustice/bcs-criminal-justice-system/if-you-are-avictim-of-a-crime/victim-of-crime/financialassistance-benefits

Counseling and information for victims of crime, their immediate family members and witnesses. Available in multiple languages.

## Life Empowered Counselling

Ph: 778 743-8187

https://www.lifeempoweredcounselling.ca/ Ryan Yellowlees, MC, RCC. Disability-focused counselling by phone or video. Sliding scale fees may be possible.

#### The Woods Counselling Co.

Ph: 604 302-2193

https://www.thewoodscounselling.com/ Online counselling anywhere in BC. Sliding scale rates for lower income clients.

#### Lower Mainland:

#### The Adler Centre

440 2184 W. Broadway Vancouver, BC V6K 2E1

Ph: 604 742-1818

https://www.adlercentre.ca/counselling Sliding scale fees may be available.

## **BCG Counseling Group**

230 Boundary View Plaza 3701 Hastings Street Burnaby, BC V5C 2H6 Ph: 604 430-1303

http://counsellinggroup.org/

Sliding scale fees may be possible. Also has locations in Langley and Kelowna; use the main

number for all locations.

## **DiverseCity: Community Resources Society**

13455 76 Ave.

Surrey, BC V3W 2W3 Ph. 604 597-0205

https://www.dcrs.ca/our-services/mental-health-and-substance-use-services/

This is a registered not for profit agency that offers a wide range of free or low cost services and programs, including mental health services, to the culturally diverse communities of the Lower Mainland in multiple languages.

## **Family Services of Greater Vancouver**

Ph: 604 874-2938

https://fsgv.ca/programs/traumacounselling/ Subsidies available for people who are lower income; locations include: Vancouver, Richmond, Surrey, Burnaby/New Westminster.

#### **Family Services North Shore**

203-1111 Lonsdale Ave North Vancouver, BC V7M 2H4

Ph: 604 988-5281

http://www.familyservices.bc.ca

Counseling for residents of the North Shore. Some services are free, while others are sliding scale.

## Fraser River Counseling – Trinity Western University

Ph: 604 513-2113

<u>www.twu.ca/academics/school-graduate-studies/counselling-psychology-ma/fraser-river-counselling-centre</u>

Christian-based counseling, staffed by students of TWU Counseling Psychology Program. Small fee, which may be waived under certain circumstances. Counselling offered in several locations; see the website for details.

### **Jewish Family Services**

320 2285 Clark Drive Vancouver, BC V5N 3G9

Ph: 604 558-5719

www.jfsvancouver.ca/services/counselling/Sliding scale.

#### **Living Systems Counseling**

https://livingsystems.ca/about/contact/
Sliding scale may be possible. Five offices in the Lower Mainland. Contact through the website for an appointment.

## Oak Counseling Services Society Centre

949 West 49th Ave.

Vancouver, BC V5Z 2T1

http://oakcounselling.org/

Sliding scale available. Contact through the website. Appointments can be done virtually or in person.

#### **Qmunity**

Ph: 604 684-5307

https://qmunity.ca/get-support/counselling/ Sliding scale available, including free counseling in some circumstances, for members of the LGBTQ2SAI+ communities. Join the waitlist using the website.

#### Simon Fraser University Psychology Centre

Ph: 778 782-4720

https://www.sfu.ca/psychology/clinical-psychology-centre/services.html

Free counseling offered by graduate students for children to adults from the community (not staff or students of SFU) on Burnaby campus.

## S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Counseling Services

Ph: 604 684-1628

www.successbc.ca/eng/services/familyyouth/counselling-service/

Multiple locations. Sliding scale available, some services may be free. Multiple languages.

## ThriveLife Counselling and Wellness

340 8063 199 St.

Langley, BC V2Y 0E2

https://thrive-life.ca/

Reduced cost counselling available. In person or virtual sessions available.

#### **UBC Psychology Clinic**

2136 West Mall Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z4 Ph: 604 822-3005

For further information on SCI BC programs and services check out our website at www.sci-bc.ca

#### http://clinic.psych.ubc.ca/

Lower cost counseling services depending on income.

# **UBC Psychological Services and Counselling Training Centre**

1100 2125 Main Mall, UBC Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z4

Ph: 604 827-1523

https://psctc.educ.ubc.ca/

Free psychological assessments and interventions, supervised by a psychologist.

#### Northern BC: Community Counseling Centre

206 1811 Victoria St.

Prince George, BC V2L 2L6

Ph: 250 562-6690

https://www.communitycounsellingcentre.com/ Qualified Masters students provide services under direct supervision. Low cost or free.

## **Ruth Murdoch Counselling**

Ph: 250 847-4989

http://www.ruthmurdochcounselling.com/ Sliding scale fee may be available.

#### Interior: Connect Counselling & Therapy Society

4 1890 Cooper Rd. Kelowna, BC V1Y 8B7 Ph: 250 860-3181

http://www.connectcounsellingsociety.ca/ Couples counselling for a lower cost. Some services for individuals may be available at no

cost.

## Vancouver Island: Inner Light Counseling

Ph: 250 891-7452

http://www.innerlightcounselling.com

Sliding scale rates may be available; discuss before booking. Phone or online sessions

only.

## **Island Community Counseling**

Ph: 250 716-8888

#### https://islandcommunitycounselling.ca/

Offices in Duncan, Nanaimo, Parksville and Comox. Cheaper rates to see a practicum student counsellor.

### **University of Victoria Psychology Training** Centre

Ph: 250 721-7538

https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/psyc hologyclinic/

Sessions with a Masters students are cheaper, sliding scale may be available.

**Useful References: BC** Association of Clinical

Counselors

https://bcacc.ca/counsellors/

Search for registered counselors

throughout BC.