

AUTISM RESOURCES

Autism Diagnosis in BC

Online: <http://autisminfo.gov.bc.ca>

Staff are available by phone, in person, or by email to explain the range of best practice treatment options for autism spectrum disorder to help you navigate the BC service system.

Telephone: 1 844 878-4700

Email: AutismInformation@gov.bc.ca

A Parents Handbook – your Guide to Autism Programs

Online: <http://autisminfo.gov.bc.ca>

This handbook is for parents and caregivers of children and youth who may have, or have been diagnosed with, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). It provides information on ASD, intervention, and programs available for children and youth with ASD and their families. The Ministry of Child and Family Development (MCFD), Education and Health Services work closely to coordinate assessment, diagnosis, intervention and support services for children and youth with ASD and their families.

Registry of Autism Service Providers (RASP)

Online: <http://autisminfo.gov.bc.ca/rasp/search/>

If your child is under 6, the service provider must be listed on the RASP in order to qualify for Autism Funding.

Autism BC

Online: <https://www.autismbc.ca/>

Telephone: 1-888-437-0880

Provides support in three key areas: Information and awareness, Support and Education and Training

POPARD (Provincial Outreach Program for Autism and Related Disorders)

Online: <https://www.autismoutreach.ca/>

Telephone: (604) 946-3610

Helps schools help students

Pacific Autism Family Network

Online: <http://pacificautismfamily.com>

Telephone: (604) 207-1980

The PAFN helps build capacity how families access information and services.

BC Autism Assessment Network (BCAAN)

www.phsa.ca/AgenciesAndServices/Services/Autism/default.htm

What is BCAAN? A program of the Provincial Health Services Authority, BCAAN is responsible for assessing and diagnosing children who may have autism. The goal of BCAAN is to provide timely assessment and diagnosis within reasonable distance of the child's home. BCAAN includes specialists and health care professionals throughout BC. Assessment services are provided by each of the five geographic health authorities.

Autism Kamloops

Email: autismkamloops@shaw.ca

Telephone: Betty Ann (250) 376-5495 This is a group which is an information resource for parents of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. It is a community group of the Autism Society of BC.

Kamloops Autism Program (K.A.P)

Online: <http://www.kamloopschildrenstherapy.org/kamloops-autism-program>

Telephone: 250-371-4100

The Kamloops Autism Program (K.A.P.) provides centre based early intensive behavioural intervention (EIBI), for children up to age six, that have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The program is based on evidence that early behavioural intervention between two and six years of age demonstrates the best outcomes.

Chris Rose Therapy Center for Autism

Online: <http://chrisrosecentre.org/>

Telephone: (250) 376-6494

Provides services for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Child, Youth and Adult Mental Health - BC Children's Hospital

Online: <http://www.bcchildrens.ca/our-services/mental-health-services>

We provide psychiatric assessment, short term individual, family and group treatment, and medication review.

Anxiety BC

Online: www.anxietybc.com

Kelty Resource Centre

Online: <http://keltymentalhealth.ca/>

Telephone in Vancouver: (604) 875-2084

Toll free in BC: 1-800-665-1822

Provides mental health and substance use information, resources, and peer support to children, youth and their families from across BC. We also provide peer support to people of all ages with eating disorders. All of our services are free of charge.

BC Mental Health and Addiction Services

Online: <http://www.bcmhsus.ca/>

BC Mental Health & Addiction Services is an agency of the Provincial Health Services Authority, that provides a diverse range of mental health services to people across BC

Mind Check

Online: www.mindcheck.ca

British Columbia's teens and young adults now have a resource available where they can check their mental wellbeing and get support for mental health challenges.