Mental Wellness Resources Lillooet & Area COVID-19 (2020)



Prepared for the St'át'imc Outreach Health Services, Lillooet Tribal Council

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SOHS - St'át'imc Outreach Health Service KFS - Kanukwa7stáliha Family Service FNs - First Nations SSHS - Southern Stl'atl'imx Health Services FNHA - First Nations Health Authority

IH - Interior Health
Other - Other resources
LFCS - Lillooet Friendship Centre Society
CRISIS - remote access to immediate mental health support
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St'át'imc Outreach Health Services (LTC) Mental Wellness Services

650 Industrial Place, Lillooet (250) 256-7530 Fax (250) 256-7535 Office Hours: 8:00-4:30	Cell Phone #	Email	E-Health? Cverall Goal: Support multisector, collaborative mental wellness initiatives and enhance mental health anaddictions services for Aboriginal clients and families in the Northern St'át'imc Territory on and of reserve. (Interim Northern St'at'imc Health Plan, updated March 2016)
Cole Levitt, Mental Wellness Clinician	778-220-1410	<u>clevitt@statimchealth.net</u>	Yes Cole's passion is working with children, youth, and their families. The concentration of Telephone, his practice is around navigating anxious feelings, alarming behaviours, and family con- Zoom flict.
Ellie Madeley, Mental Wellness Clinican	778-209-8552	youthclinician@statimchealth.net	Yes Telephone, Zoom
Ricardo Pickering, Mental Wellness Clinician	250-842-8552	rpickering@statimchealth.net	Yes Telephone, Works with adults, remotely via telephone, ZOOM, contact him directly for more infor- mation. Zoom
Matilda Brown, Addictions Worker		mbrown@statimchealth.net	Yes Telephone, ZOOM. Contact Matilda for more information on remote access AA or NA meetings.
Holly Alec, Addictions Assisstant & Community Liaison		<u>addictionsassis-</u> <u>tant@statimchealth.net</u>	Addictions Assistant supports the Addiciton Worker, and FN communities.
Darrell Bob, Land Based Healing Coordinator	778-209-0497	dbob@statimchealth.net	Call or email Darrell for more information.
Fabian Peters, Land Based Healing Assistant		fpeters@statimchealth.net	For information, call the office or send an email.
Rocker Brady, Peer Support Worker & Commu- nity Liaison	250-256-3662	rbrady@statimchealth.net	Narcotics Anonymous via Zoom, contact for information. Naloxone kits and nasel spray available.
Janice Knighton, Emergency Mental Wellness Manager	250-256-3997	jknighton@statimichealth.net	Contact for video conferencing mental wellness presentations, or support. Social Media: Facebook Page, SOHS Supports Lillooet: <u>https://www.facebook.com/SOHS-Supports-Lillooet-104626541186819/</u>

Kanukwa7stáliha Family Services Programs

Staff Directory for Kanukwa7staliha Family Services (KFS). Some staff are in the office but if you cant get in touch they can reached by the emails and cell phone #'s listed on the Directory. **Now located at 650 Industrial Place, Lillooet**



STAFF DIRECTORY

KANUKWA7STALIHA FAMILY SERVICES

NAME	POSITION	PHONE # 250.256.7525	EMAIL/CELL PHONE		
N/A	Receptionist	250.256.7525	reception@kanukwa7staliha.org		
Ina Williams	Team Lead /	Ext. 203	iwilliams@kanukwa7staliha.org		
	Administrator	Cell	250-256-8887		
Brenda Frank	Family Preservation	Ext. 207	bfrank@kanukwa7staliha.org		
	Worker	Cell	250-256-5111		
Sean	CYMH Clinician	Ext. 202	sodonaghey@kanukwa7staliha.org		
O'Donaghey		Cell	1-604-722-1453		
Francesca	Aboriginal Wellness	Ext. 209	<u>awellnessc@kanukwa7staliha.org</u>		
Thevarge	Coordinator	Cell	778-209-7107		
Simone	Family Support /	Ext. 204	familysupport@kanukwa7staliha.org		
Gunkelmann	CYSN Worker	Cell	250-256-3600		
Rosalinde	Family Find Worker	Ext. 212	marcisse@kanukwa7staliha.org		
Narcisse		Cell	250-256-8633		
ABORIGINAL	SUPPORTED CH	HILD DEVE	LOPMENT		
Terry Hurst	Consultant	Ext. 211 Cell	thurst@kanukwa7staliha.org 250-256-3784		
Kayleen Thevarge	Support Worker	Ext. 210 Cell	kthevarge@kanukwa7staliha.org 250-256-3298		

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Northern St'át'imc Mental Wellness Services First Nations

Organization/Health Service/Other	Address	Phone	Cell #	email	Telehealth	Provides Services for:
Rose Casper Healing Centre, Tsal'alh (Seton Portage) Phyllis Peters, Health Director	579 Ski'il Mountain Drive, Shalalth	250-259-8232		<u>rosecasperhealingcen-</u> <u>tre@outlook.com</u> <u>rchchealthdirector@outlook.com</u>	yes	Contact by phone or email for more details. Addictions, mental health referrals.
Xwisten Health Centre, (Bridge River) Josephine Froste, Health Administrator	Lot 1A Joseph Road	950-256-7423		healthadmin@xwisten.ca	yes	Contact by phone or email for more informatation. Video conferencing available.
Garry Dunn, Community Wellness Worker T'it'q'et Health Centre				communitywellness@xwisten.ca		Contact by email for more information.
(Lillooet) Shawn Scotchman, Health Manager Juanita Jacob, Wellness Coordinator	59 Retasket	250-256-4118	250-256-9410	<u>healthmanager@titqet.org</u> wellnesscoordinator@titqet.org		Contact by phone or email for more inforamtion. Working from home, contact by phone or email.
Sekw'el'was Health (Cayoose Creek)	810 Highway 99 South	250-256-4136	230 230 3410	weintessebordinator entryet.org		working from nome, contact by phone of cinali.
Andrea LeBourdais, Health Administrator Xaxl'ip Health	oto figliway 55 South	230-230-4130		health@cayoosecreek.ca		Contact for more information.
Fountain) Franny Alec, Health Director Linda McDonald, Addictions Coordinator	1433 Fountain Valley Road	1 250-256-4800		<u>healthmanager@xaxlip.ca</u> mentalhealth@xaxlip.ca		Contact by phone or email for more informaton.
Ts'kw'aylaxw Health (Pavillion) Shannon McDonald,	35100 Highway 99 North	250- 256-4204				Contact by phone or email for more information.
Shalling McDonald, Health & Social Development Director Stella Alec, Cultural Wellness Worker				<u>shannon@tskwaylaxw.com</u> culturalwellness@tskwaylaxw.com		Contact by phone or email for more information.

Southern Stl'atl'imx Mental W	ellness Services				
Organization/Health Service/Other	Address	Phone	Cell #	email	Telehealth Provides Services for:
Southern Stl'atl'imx Health Society	321 IR#10 Road, Mount Currie	604-894-0151		<u>info@sshs.ca</u>	Addictions Counselling, Mental Health Counselling. Servicing: N'Quatqua, Samahquam, Skatin, Xa'xtsa.
Rosemary Stager, Health Director					
James Moch, Child & Youth Mental Health Worker		604-894-0151			
Brett Peterson, Counsellor		604-894-0151			
Cheryl Bate, Mental Health & Addiction Therapist		604-894-0151			
Líl'wat Health and Healing Jessica Frank, Health Director	11092 Black Bear Road Mount Currie	604-894-6656		Jessica.Frank@lilwat.ca	Call for more information.

FNHA First Nations Health Benefits Mental Health Provider List - Current as of April 8, 2020

Please Note: During the BC Wide COVID-19 State of Emergency, services are ONLY available through telehealth (phone and videoconferencing).

LILLOOET	CASPER, LORRINDA	RSW		(250) 256-9126
LILLOOET	HALL, YOLANDA	RCSW	Yes	1 (866) 414-2300
LILLOOET	KANE, BRANDY	RCSW	Yes	(604) 728-1574
LILLOOET	PICKERING, RICARDO	CCC	Yes	(250) 842-8552
LILLOOET	WARREN, JOANNE	RCC	Yes	(250) 256-4906
	MORCAN DODIN	DCM	Vee	

Mental Wellness and Counselling

Mental Wellness and Counselling is designed to support clients who are in need of professional assistance to resolve emotional distress and enjoy greater wellness.

In order to avoid the spread of COVID-19 to our clients, all non -urgent, in-person appointments should be cancelled indefinitely and we are temporarily suspending all provider travel into communities. Counselling services can begin or continue via telehealth delivered over the phone or videoconferencing. Check out the <u>FNHA Health Benefits Mental Health Provider List</u> to see which providers are offering telehealth.

FNHA Health Benefits Mental Health Provider List can be found at: <u>http://www.fnha.ca/Documents/FNHA-First-Nations-Health-Benefits-Mental-Health-Provider-List.pdf</u> Or phone FNHA, 1-844-364-7878 (Toll Free), or email <u>ehealthsupport@fnha.ca</u>

Interior Health -Lillooet

Lillooet Hospital & Health Centre 951 Murray Street Mon-Fri, 8:00-5:00	e Phone 250-256-1343 Emergency, Hospital 250-256-4233 TF 1-855-656-4233		E-Health?	Interior Health and our partner agencies provide a range of mental health and substance use services for all ages. We strive to ensure that our services are welcoming of all peoples, gender identities, cultures, ethnicities and back- grounds.
Greg Smith, Mental Health Clinician	250-256-1343	Donald.Smith@interiorhealth.ca		Crisis intervention, counselling, assessment and treatment, senior programs, addictions counselling.
Alana Aspinall, Mental Health Clinician	250-256-1343	Alana. Aspinall@interiorhealth.ca		Assessment, referral worker, and short-term counselling for Lillooet and Ash- croft.

In crisis, please attend the Lillooet Hospital Emergency

OTHER RESOURCES



ABORIGINAL PATIENT NAVIGATOR VIRTUAL SUPPORT

The Aboriginal Patient Navigator (APN) Program is now available to support self-identified Aboriginal patients, clients, families, and community members virtually. Individuals and families can connect to the APN Program through Zoom, a videoconferencing service, 7 days a week, for support.

What services are APNs able to provide virtually?

APNs are available to:

- · offer emotional support to individuals and families;
- · connect you to mental health and wellness resources;
- · connect you to trusted information sources for COVID-19 and IH health services, and;
- provide guidance on spiritual and cultural wellness.

For more information on the APN Program and its services, find it here.

What do I need to access an appointment with an APN?

You will need reliable access to the internet. You can join using a desktop/laptop or most iOS and Android mobile devices (newer than 2012). You can join the meeting using the Zoom Web Client from a browser without downloading any plugins or software. Zoom recommends Google Chrome for the best experience.

When are appointments available?

Appointments are available 7 days a week, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., excluding statutory holidays.

How do I set up an appointment?

Please email <u>AboriginalPatientNavigatorProgram@interiorhealth.ca</u> to set up an appointment. Please identify your name, phone number, and community in the subject line. You will be contacted within 24 hours by the soonest available APN to schedule a date and time for your appointment. You will receive a link and information on 'how-to-connect' to your email or phone, based on your preference, for the Zoom appointment.

FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON COVID-19:

The following websites are updated daily and are the best source for current information:

- Interior Health COVID-19 web page
- BCCDC COVID-19 web page

For information specific to Aboriginal partners, find it here.

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• FOUNDRY• WHERE WELLNESS TAKES SHAPE

INTRODUCING FOUNDRY'S VIRTUAL SERVICES!

Foundry is working to make sure all young people in British Columbia (BC) can get the care and support they need, when they need it.

WE ARE NOW OFFERING VIRTUAL DROP-IN COUNSELLING SESSIONS BY VOICE, VIDEO AND CHAT TO BC'S YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 12-24 AND THEIR CARE-GIVERS!

Foundry Virtual services are:

- Available to young people in British Columbia ages 12-24 and their care-givers Free and confidential
- Easy to access. No referral or assessment required

To access this service, call 1-833-FØUNDRY (yes, that's FØUNDRY with a zero! or 1-833-308-6379)

to book an appointment!

A staff member will schedule an appointment and provide information for next steps. Each virtual drop-in counselling appointment is a single session service and will last between 15-45 minutes. Young people are welcome to use the service more than once, but we cannot guarantee they will see the same clinician every time.

Visit <u>foundrybc.ca/virtual</u> for up-to-date hours of operation and service details. Email <u>online@foundrybc.ca</u> with any questions about Foundry's virtual services.



Lillooet Friendship Centre Society 357 Main Street Phone 250-256-4146 Open Mon-Fri, 8:30-4:30	Cell Phone #	Email	E-Health?
Carol Camille Kate Aleck Riley Aleck	250-256-9336 250-256-3086		The Addictions Services Program is funded by Interior Health and sponsored by the Lillooet Friendship Centre Society. It offers various options to the Lillooet Community, de- pending on the individual's or group's preference. The Program is open to all, Native and Non-Native people and is provided free of charge. Addictions & Mental Health Cultural Wellness, counselling support
Gloria Joseph Victim Services Violet Dunn Victim Services Karen Kauffman PEACE (CWWA)	<u>stv@lfc</u> <u>karen@</u>		Stop the Violence/SAFE Home Program Working in office, Stop the Violence/SAFE Program Prevention, Education, Advocacy, Counselling, Empowerment for children and youth expe rienceing violence.
Wendy Parker Coordinator - Imagine U Gail Kreiser-Leech Job Coach	<u>eysccoc</u> 250-256-8893 <u>eysccoa</u>	ord@lfcs.ca ach@lfcs.ca	EYSC, Engaging Youth for Stronger Communities.

Indigenous Crisis Lines



Due to COVID-19, at this time we are not holding programs at Tsow –Tun Le Lum Helping House. However, we are offering outreach services by phone.

In this time of uncertainty and isolation, we understand this can be a lonely, fearful, and difficult time. We are here to help.

Staff are working to support you via phone, email, facetime, etc. Please reach out to us so we can assist you.

250-390-3123

Our Counselling and Culture Support team can offer confidential services.

RHSW toll-free phone number: 1-888-403-3123





Support Organizations



24 Hour Mental Health Services

Are you currently seeing a counselor? Would you be comfortable with calling a counselor or using telehealth?



KUU-US:

The KUU-US Crisis Line Society operates a 24 hour provincial Aboriginal crisis line for: Adults/Elders (250) 723-4050 Child/Youth (250) 723-2040

Toll Free 1-800-588-8717 https://www.kuu-uscrisisline.ca/

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SURVIVORS

Indian Residential School

Survivors Society: We are a provincial organization with a 20-Year history of providing services to Indian Residential School Survivors. 1-604-985-4465 1-800-721-0066

http://www.irsss.ca



Hope for Wellness Helpline:

24 hour immediate mental health

Toll Free 1-855-242-3310

The Hope for Wellness Help Line offers

counselling and crisis intervention to

all Indigenous peoples across Canada.

https://chat.fn-i-hopeforwellness.ca/

Tsow-Tun Le Lum Society: We provide programs that address the

Chat line:

issues of addictions and substance abuse, and support survivors of trauma and residential schools 1-250-268-2463

FB TTLL RHSW Support email: rhswcoor@Tsowtunlelum.org



Mental Health and Wellness Resources for Youth

Even though we need to keep our physical distance during the COVID-19 pandemic, we don't need to be alone on our journeys. Support is available! Here are some services, apps and practices that may provide

Box Breathing

Box breathing is a powerful practice for calming your nervous system. Breathe in for four seconds, hold your breath for four seconds, and exhale for four seconds. Try it out using the GIF below, courtesy of healthline. https://www.healthline.com/health/box-breathing#

help and healing during these uncertain times.

slowly-exhale

Tsow-Tun Le Lum Society

Do you need guidance from an Elder? Could you use a prayer or a virtual smudging? Tsow-Tun Le Lum can help! Just call them to set up a meeting time at: 1-888-590-3123 (toll-free).

Insight Timer

Join thousands of other youth who are learning to meditate on Insight Timer. This app will help calm your mind and reduce anxiety. Insight Timer is totally free and has over 30,000 guided meditations. https://insighttimer.com

Foundry BC

Foundry BC is a one-stop-shop for youth wellness. They are now offering virtual drop-in counselling for youth across BC. To book an appointment, call: 1-833-FØUNDRY (1-833-308-6379)

Child & Youth Mental Health Walk-in Intake Clinics

Are you looking for mental health support or services in your area? Call your local CYMH Office for virtual or telephone services. Visit the website here.

Youth in BC Online Chat

YouthinBC.com is an on-line crisis chat service for youth who need a safe place to find support or simply someone to listen without judgement. You can chat about anything you want to: suicide, sexuality, depression, stress, relationship conflicts and much more. Online chat is available from Noon to 1 a.m. Visit: www.youthinbc.com

Youth Against Violence Line

If you are concerned about your own safety, the safety of others, or experiencing sexual abuse, text 604-836-6381 or call 1-800-680-4264. Service is available 24/7 and is completely anonymous. Visit: http://www.youthagainstviolenceline.com for more information.

Kuu-Us Crisis Line

The KUU-US Crisis Line Society operates 24/7 and has a line just for youth. Call: 250-723-2040 or 1-800-588-8717 (toll-free).

Which resources are you are using to keep well during COVID-19? We want to know what you think works. Email us at: youth@fnha.ca

If you or someone you know is in crisis, call 911 now.

Supports Continued

First Nations Health Authority

Interior Region Mental Health and Wellness

Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

Domestic Violence and Abuse Support & Resources

Our priority is and has been to support and prepare our Nations to maintain their individual health, their families and the health of the communities.

Given the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic people maybe be feeling the impacts on our Mental Well-being. Some could be experiencing increased conflicts, even escalated situations of Violence or Abuse.

If you are concerned for your safety, your children's safety or someone you know do not hesitate to reach out:

If you are in immediate danger call 911

Domestic Violence Help Line at 1-800-563-0808 (free, confidential, 24/7, service in multiple languages)

VictimLinkBC at 1-800-563-0808 toll-free, confidential, multilingual telephone service available across B.C. and the Yukon 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

KUU-US Crisis Line Society at 1-800-588- 8717 Toll Free Aboriginal provincial crisis line operates 24 hour

Hope for Wellness Helpline: 1-855-242-3310 Help Line offers 24 hour immediate mental health counselling and crisis intervention to all Indigenous peoples across Canada.

Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868

Helpline for Children in BC: 310-1234

First Nations Health Authority Interior Region Mental Health and Wellness:

Quick Reference Support Lines

Domestic Violence or Abuse

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(free, confidential, 24/7, service in multiple

languages)

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across B.C. and the Yukon 24 hours a day. 7 days a week

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Toll Free Aboriginal provincial crisis line operates 24

hour

Hope for Wellness Helpline: 1-855-242-3310 Help

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Mental Health and Crisis Support Lines

Indian Residential School Survivors Society 1-604-985-4464/toll-free: 1-800-721-0066

Toll Free Aboriginal provincial crisis line operates 24 hour

24 hour support line supporting those struggling with addiction substance misuse, supports for trauma, and /or residential school survivors

Addictions and Substance Misuse Supports

Kids Help Line - 1-800-668-6868 Adults Help Line - 1-800-663-1441 Health Link BC 811

MHSU Interior Health 1-888-353-2283

peoples across Canada. Support for Children and Youth

Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868

Helpline for Children in BC: 310-1234

KUU-US Crisis Line Society Child and Youth Crisis 1-250-723-2040 or toll free 1-800-588-8717 crisis line operates 24 hour

For online resources for Mental Health:

First Nation Health Authority Mental Health and Substance Use: https://www.fnha.ca/what-we-do/mental-wellness-and-substance-use

Canadian Mental Health Association https://cmha.ca/

First Nation Health Authority /novel coronavirus (COVID-19) https://www.fnha.ca/what-we-do/communicable-disease-control/coronavirus

If you or someone you know is struggling to maintain Mental Wellness you can reach out for support to either to a hotline, a Mental Health Counsellor Clinician, a Doctor, Health Care Provider or Nurse Practitioner in your area.



Health through wellness



KUU-US Crisis Line Society at 1-800-588-8717

Tsow-Tun Le Lum Society: 1-250-268-2463

GROUP WORK

Alcoholics Anonymous-Area 62

With meetings in Barriere, Chase, Chu Chua, Clearwater, Kamloops, Merritt & Savona

ONLINE Meetings

In the wake of the current COVID-19 pandemic all meetings are closed until things get better. If you find you need a meeting, try one of the many online meetings available using the ZOOM app. If you want to attend a remote meeting, it is pretty simple with the Zoom app. Simply download the app, and there is a tab that says Sign Up, asking for your name (if you want to keep your anonymity, then just use your initial for your last name) and email address. They will send you an email to verify your account in 5-30 minutes. There is no cost for the Zoom app, and no cost to join a meeting. Once your account is verified by email, you will find a very simple home screen on Zoom. Tap "Join" and it will ask for a 9 or 10 number meeting id, and that's it. The password for the zoom meetings below is 626262.

As face-to-face meeting have come to an end, 7th Tradition contributions to GSO have slowed. A reminder that our members can contribute directly to GSO or Area 79, if they have the means to do so, to help carry the message. Even small contributions like \$10 will help. Click on one of the links on the right.

Daily 10:00 am - One Breath at a Time (Ladies only) - # 407 903 379 Daily 12:00 pm - Daily Freedom Group - # 767 676 5827 Daily 12:00 pm - Miracle Group - # 402 596 439 Daily 7:30 pm - Gratitude in Action - # 767 676 5827 Monday 8:00 pm - Monday Night Big Book & 12x12 Study - # 883 0049 8837 Tuesday 6:00 pm - Design For Living (Women's step and tradition study) - # 126 210 317 Wednesday 7:00 pm - Knutsford Outhouse Group - # 186 777 386 Wednesday 7:00 pm - Merritt AA Wednesday Night - # 613 347 686 Wednesday 8:00 pm - Acceptance Group - # 531 695 404 Thursday 6:45 pm - This Hour Has 45 Minutes - # 722 275 2992 Thursday 8:00 pm - Mustard Seed Group - # 911 991 247 Friday 6:30 pm - Women Helping Women Group - # 822 6841 8250 Friday 8:00 pm - Grassroots Group - # 342 701 917 Saturday 6:30 pm - Merritt AA Saturday Night - # 482 147 605 Saturday 8:00 pm - Saturday North Shore Group - # 176 404 056 Sunday 10:00 am - Sunday Morning Serenity Group - # 384 480 246 Sunday 8:00 pm - River Street Group - # 446 276 912

Download AA mtg list, PDF: http://district62aa.org/where_and_when.pdf

Narcotics Anonymous—Kamloops ZOOM meetings

https://bcrna.ca/index.php?category=meetings (List of regular meetings for Kamloops)

Group name NA In The Loop, Telephone : +1 778 907 2071, hosts WEB, Virtual Meetings,

Monday 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Wednesday 8:00-9:00 pm, Friday, 8:00-9:00 pm To joint meeting ZOOM/VIRTUALLY, go to https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9517378403 MAP

Lillooet: NA, ZOOM meeting, Wednesdays, 1:00 to 2:00 pm, contact Rocker Brady, St'át'imc Outreach Health Services (LTC), phone 250-256-7530 or cell 250-256-3662, or email rbrady@statimchealth.net for information.

SOHS - Sharing Cirlcle, via ZOOM, Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

Send your email address to Matilda Brown, mbrown@statimchealth.net