












SELF-MANAGEMENT RESOURCES





The following table contains a list of free resources that you can use to learn, support and self-manage mild to moderate mental health concerns. Information regarding the programs is taken directly from their websites and is in their words, wherever possible.

Topic	Resource	Description
Anxiety	 <p>www.anxietycanada.com</p>	<p>Resources and strategies to help you cope with anxiety, including being uncertain about the future, getting sick, feeling isolated, talking with young children, etc.</p>
Anxiety Depression	 <p>www.bouncebackbc.ca</p> <p>BounceBack® is a free skill-building program designed to help adults and youth 15+ manage low mood, mild to moderate depression, anxiety, stress or worry.</p>	<p>Two versions of the program available – for either adults or youth, with three formats to choose from. Click on adult or youth for the following programs:</p> <p>BounceBack® Today Video Get instant access to a free video series that introduces the CBT-based materials used in the Coaching and Online program. Use this access code to register: bbtodaybc https://www.bouncebackvideo.ca/</p> <p>BounceBack® Online Free instant access to nine self-paced online modules that use cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT) to help improve your coping skills. https://online.bouncebackonline.ca/</p> <p>BounceBack® Coaching With a practitioner, school counsellor or self-referral, work on CBT-based materials with a trained coach for free. Self-refer through the website. Visit: https://bouncebackbc.ca/register/</p>
Depression Youth	 <p>dwdonline.ca</p>	<p>No sign up required. For teens who are coping with depressed mood.</p> <p>Learn about depression, what you can do and why change. Skills for teens.</p>

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Mental Wellness Family Support Substance Use	 <p>heretohelp Mental health and substance use information you can trust</p> <p>www.heretohelp.bc.ca</p>	<p>Find the information you need to manage mental health and substance use problems, and learn how you can support a loved one. The website features self-screening tests, stories, self-guided workbooks and resources.</p> <p>Mindfulness resources: https://www.heretohelp.bc.ca/wellness-module/wellness-module-11-mindfulness</p>
Mental Wellness Family Support Adult/Children/Youth	 <p>A REASON TO HOPE. THE MEANS TO COPE. BRITISH COLUMBIA SCHIZOPHRENIA SOCIETY BC SCHIZOPHRENIA SOCIETY FOUNDATION SUPPORTING THE BC SCHIZOPHRENIA SOCIETY</p> <p>www.bcscs.org</p>	<p>The BC Schizophrenia Society offers one to one and family support groups throughout the Interior Region.</p> <p>Strengthening Families Together - A Multi-Week Education and Support Course for Families and Friends of People with Serious Mental Illness. 10 Session Group for Families and Friends.</p> <p>Strengthening Families Together-First Nations is about more than education; it is about strengthening family members and friends of individuals with a serious mental illness by providing support, awareness, and tools in a culturally safe environment. It's about sharing our family stories, walking the journey together and moving forward with renewed strength, hope and understanding.</p> <p>For more information about these two programs and to register, click here: https://www.bcscs.org/support/bcss-programs/strengthening-families-together/</p> <p>To see a full list of programs, provincial resources and newsletters visit their website http://www.bcscs.org</p>
Mental Wellness Family Support Adult/Children/Youth	 <p>Canadian Mental Health Association Association canadienne pour la santé mentale</p> <p>www.cmha.ca/document-category/mental-health</p>	<p>Looking for mental wellness tips or interested in more information about a specific area like Anxiety, Depression, Eating Disorders, Loneliness or Care for the Caregiver. Check out the brochures for more information.</p> <p>Confident Parents: Thriving Kids program- Behaviour and Anxiety program available for families with referral. Referral form https://welcome.cmhacptk.ca/ref/</p>
Mental Wellness Substance Use	 <p>camh</p> <p>www.camh.ca/en/health-info</p>	<p>Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) has a vast catalogue of verified, research-informed mental illness material.</p>

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Mental Wellness Family Support Substance Use	 www.keltymentalhealth.ca	<p>Mental health and substance use information, and peers support for children, youth and families. Information on Mental Health, Healthy Living, Challenges and Disorders, Substance Use, Medications, and Resource Library.</p> <p>Mindfulness resources: https://keltymentalhealth.ca/mindfulness</p>
Mental Wellness	 www.crisiscentre.bc.ca/mindfulness	<p>Coping using mindfulness. Learning simple techniques can grow your awareness of what's going on and what you can do to create more ease in your life.</p>
Physical Wellness	 www.selfmanagementbc.ca	<p>Adults with chronic health conditions and family members can participate in self-management programs offered in communities throughout BC at no cost. These evidence-based programs provide information, teach practical skills and give people the confidence to manage their health condition(s).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community group self-management programs Check website for community group near you. https://www.selfmanagementbc.ca/default.aspx?lang=1&seo=home 2. One-to-one telephone support. https://www.selfmanagementbc.ca/healthcoachprogram
Physical Wellness	 www.healthlinkbc.ca/services-and-resources/about-8-1-1	<p>8-1-1 is a free-of-charge provincial health information and advice phone line. Translation services are available in more than 130 languages. You can speak with a health service navigator, who can help you find health information and also connect you with a Registered Nurse, Dietician, Exercise Professional and Pharmacist.</p> <p>Call 811 to speak to a Registered Dietician. They offer telephone, email and web-based nutrition information, education and counselling. Questions about food and nutrition? Email a Dietician at https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthy-eating/email-healthlinkbc-dietitian</p> <p>Visit https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthy-eating to learn about healthy eating.</p>

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Mental Wellness Youth	 www.mindyourmind.ca/tools/mood-mindyourmind	Resource for youth who are looking for relevant information on mental health and creative stress management.
Mental Wellness Youth	 www.foundrybc.ca/virtual	Foundry is offering free and confidential virtual drop-in counselling sessions by voice, video and chat to young people ages 12-24 and their caregivers. No referral or assessment required. Call 1-833-FØUNDRY (that's FØUNDRY with a zero! or 1-833-308-6379) to book an appointment.

Please contact Dana Vollrath (dana.vollrath@interiorhealth.ca) to report any updates, additions or comments regarding the list.

If you would like additional support with managing your mental wellness, please contact your local Interior Health program at the link below for a list of services.
<https://www.interiorhealth.ca/YourCare/MentalHealthSubstanceUse/Documents/MHSU%20Centres.pdf>

Other Free Support Lines:

- **Emergency Crisis Line: 1-888-353-2273**
- **Suicide Prevention: 1-800-SUICIDE (784-2433)**
- **KUU-US (Aboriginal) Crisis Line: 1-800-588-8717**
- **Kid's Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868**
- **Métis Crisis Line: 1-833-MÉTISBC (638-4722)**

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