

## **Resource List - Metropolitan Vancouver**

### **HIV/AIDS Service Organizations**

#### **AIDS Vancouver**

Case management, financial assistance, nutrition, outreach, and confidential help lines for people affected by HIV/AIDS.

803 East Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC, V6A 1R8

(604) 893-2201

Website: [www.aidsvancouver.org](http://www.aidsvancouver.org)

#### **Asian Society for the Intervention of AIDS**

Provides culturally appropriate and language-specific support, outreach, advocacy, and education on HIV/AIDS.

210-119 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC, V6B 1S5

(604) 669-5567

Website: <http://www.asia.bc.ca/>

#### **BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS**

Develops, monitors, and disseminates research and treatment programs for HIV and related diseases.

608-1081 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC, V6Z 1Y6

(604) 558-2018

Website: <http://cfenet.ubc.ca/>

#### **Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network**

Provides support and advocacy for aboriginal people affected by HIV/AIDS.

6520 Salish Drive, Vancouver BC, V6N 2C7

(604) 266-7616

Website: <http://www.caan.ca>

#### **Canadian Association of Nurses in AIDS Care**

A national nursing organization providing care and advocacy for people affected by HIV.

1081 Burrard Street, Room 553, Vancouver, BC, V6Z 1Y6

(604) 682-2344 x62926

Website: <http://www.canac.org/>

#### **Chee Mamuk**

Provides culturally appropriate, on-site, community-based HIV/AIDS education and training to aboriginal communities and organizations. Includes referrals, workshops, and training.

655 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V5Z 4R4

604-707-5605

Website:

<http://www.bccdc.ca/SexualHealth/Programs/CheeMamukAboriginalProgram/default.htm>

#### **CIHR Canadian HIV Trials Network**

A partnership of researchers, caregivers, health advocates, and people living with HIV, with numerous ongoing studies testing new treatments.

588-1081 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 1Y6

(604) 806-8327

Website: <http://www.hivnet.ubc.ca/>

### **Disability Alliance BC**

Provides advocacy and financial counseling for people with disabilities.

204-456 Broadway West, Vancouver BC, V5Y 1R3

(604) 875-0188

Website: <http://www.disabilityalliancebc.org/>

### **Downtown Eastside HIV/IDU Consumers Board**

Needle exchange, referrals, and support groups for HIV-positive people. Offers transportation to hospitals, a weekly food bank, treatment information, and transportation to community events.

214-122 Water Street, Vancouver, BC, V6B 1B2

(604) 688-6241

Website: <http://www.consumersboard.com/>

### **Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation**

Provides a health day program, and 24-hour nursing care residence to people living with HIV, mental illness, and/or addictions. Also provides access to HIV/AIDS treatment.

1110 Comox Street, Vancouver, BC, V6E 1K5

(604) 608 1874

Website: [www.drpeter.org](http://www.drpeter.org)

### **Heart of Richmond AIDS Society**

Social services and support for people impacted by HIV/AIDS.

#200 – 6411 Buswell Street, Richmond, BC, V6Y 2G5

604-277-5137

Website: <http://heartofrichmond.com/>

### **McLaren Housing**

Provides affordable housing options and support services to people living with HIV/AIDS.

200-649 Helmcken Street, Vancouver, BC, V6B 5R1

(604) 669-4090

Website: [www.mclarenhousing.org](http://www.mclarenhousing.org)

### **Pacific AIDS Network**

Training and workshops on health promotion, advocacy, support for those living with HIV/AIDS.

603 – 402 West Pender St.

Vancouver, BC V6B 1T6

(604) 569-1998

Website: <http://pacificaidnetwork.org/>

### **Positive Living Society of British Columbia**

Advocacy, health promotion, outreach, and news for HIV-positive persons.

803 East Hastings Street, Vancouver BC V6A 1R8

(604) 893-2200

Website: <https://positivelivingbc.org/>

### **Positive Women's Network**

Offers programs and resources to women living with HIV and healthcare workers, including education, support, and resources on diagnosis, disclosure, and pregnancy.

1033 Davie Street, Suite 614, Vancouver, BC, V6E 1M7  
(604) 692-3000  
Website: [pwn.bc.ca](http://pwn.bc.ca)

### **The BC Compassion Club Society**

Cannabis dispensary and access to naturopathic health care services.  
2995 Commercial Drive, Vancouver BC, V5N 4C8  
(604) 875-0448  
Website: <https://thecompassionclub.org/>

### **A Loving Spoonful**

Provides nutrition programs to individuals affected by HIV/AIDS.  
1449 Powell Street, Vancouver, BC, V5L 1G8  
(604) 682-6325  
Website: <http://www.alovingspoonful.org/>

### **Red Roads HIV/AIDS Network**

A network of Aboriginal AIDS service organizations with aboriginal programs.  
#61-1959 Marine Drive, North Vancouver BC, V7P 3G1  
(778) 340-3388  
Website: [red-road.org](http://red-road.org)

### **Vancouver Friends for Life Society**

Enhances the wellness of people living with serious illnesses by providing nutrition programs, counseling, group and social support. Also provides naturopathic and Chinese medicine.  
1459 Barclay Street, Vancouver, BC, V6G 1J6  
(604) 682-5992  
Website: [friendsforlife.ca](http://friendsforlife.ca)

### **Vancouver Native Health Society**

Delivers medical, counseling, and social services to Vancouver's Downtown Eastside Aboriginal community.  
449 East Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC, V6A 1P5  
(604) 254-9949  
Website: <http://www.vnhs.net/>

### **Western Canadian Pediatric AIDS Society**

Offers specialized recreational and support programs to children affected by HIV/AIDS.  
205-568 Seymour Street, Vancouver, BC, V5B 3J5  
(604) 684-1701  
[www.campmoomba.com](http://www.campmoomba.com)

### **WINGS Housing Society**

Provides housing assistance for individuals living with HIV/AIDS, including housing subsidies.  
12-1041 Comox Street, Vancouver, BC, V6E 1K1  
(604) 899-5405  
Website: [www.wingshousing.org](http://www.wingshousing.org)

### **YouthCo**

Serves young people living with, or at-risk of HIV and hepatitis C. Services include social events, testing, referrals, harm reduction information, meals, mentorship, advocacy, and volunteer opportunities.

205-568 Seymour Street, Vancouver, BC, V6B 3J5

(604) 688-1441

Website: [www.youthco.org](http://www.youthco.org)

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#### **Insite**

A supervised intravenous drug injection site. Designed to be accessible to drug users who are not well connected to health care services.

139 Hastings Street East, Vancouver, BC, V6A 1N5

(604) 687-7483

Website: [http://www.vch.ca/locations-and-services/find-health-services/?program\\_id=2711](http://www.vch.ca/locations-and-services/find-health-services/?program_id=2711)

#### **Pacific Spirit Community Health Centre**

Provides harm reduction, including safer injection, safer smoking, and safer sex supplies.

2110 West 43rd Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V6M 2E1

(604) 301-3860

Website: [http://www.vch.ca/locations-and-services/find-health-services/?program\\_id=14397](http://www.vch.ca/locations-and-services/find-health-services/?program_id=14397)

### **Vancouver-Based Sexual Health Clinics with HIV Testing**

#### **Every Woman's Health Care**

Abortion and sexual health clinic. Offers prescription for birth control, HIV testing, and IUD insertions.

Suite 210 – 2525 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, BC, V5N 4C1

(604) 322-6692

<http://everywomanshealthcentre.ca>

#### **Bute Street Clinic**

Drop-in STI testing clinic including HIV testing, for the LGBTQ2S community.

1170 Bute Street, Vancouver, BC V6E 1Z6

(604) 707-5603

Website: <http://qmunity.ca/get-support/bute-street-clinic/>

#### **Three Bridges Community Health Centre**

HIV and STI testing, family planning and contraceptives, sexual health and women's health services, youth counselling, and addictions support.

1292 Hornby St., Vancouver, BC, V6Z 1W2

(604) 736-9844

Website: [http://www.vch.ca/locations-and-services/find-health-services/?program\\_id=10721](http://www.vch.ca/locations-and-services/find-health-services/?program_id=10721)

### **Health Initiative for Men**

Research-based health promotion for gay men, providing services addressing physical, sexual, social, and mental health.

421-1033 Davie Street Vancouver, BC, V6E 1M7

(604) 488-1001 x223 or 227

Website: <http://checkhimout.ca/>

### **St. Paul's Hospital Immunodeficiency Clinic**

A primary care clinic for people living with HIV/AIDS in BC. Also focused on addictions, poverty, mental health, food insecurity, and episodic homelessness.

1081 Burrard Street, 5th Floor Burrard Building, Vancouver, BC, V6Z 1Y6

(604) 806-8060

Website: <http://idc.providencehealthcare.org/>

## **Services for Reproductive Health Care**

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Suite 210 – 2525 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, BC, V5N 4C1

(604) 322-6692

<http://everywomanshealthcentre.ca>

### **Options for Sexual Health**

Provides information and support for sexual expression, reproductive choice, and confidential clinical services.

3550 East Hastings St. Vancouver, BC, V5K 2A7

(604) 731-4252

<https://www.optionsforsexualhealth.org>

## **Distress centre hotline**

Distress centre hotlines provide individuals with information about mental health services, to help them to work out solutions to mental health crises. You can call the number below anytime, any day of the week.

### **Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre**

Offers workshops for youth and older adults, as well as a confidential chat room.

1-800-784-2433 (1-800-SUICIDE)

Website: <http://crisiscentre.bc.ca/>

### **Interpartner violence support services**

#### **Downtown Eastside Women's Centre**

Provides support for female victims of domestic violence and their families.  
302 Columbia St. Vancouver, BC V6A 4J1  
(604)-681-8480  
Website: <http://dewc.ca/>

#### **VictimLink BC**

Hotline for women, men and transgendered persons facing sexual and family violence.  
1-800-563-0808 (crisis line)  
Website: <http://www.victimlinkbc.ca/>

#### **Women Against Violence Against Women/ Rape Crisis Centre**

24 hour crisis line for women who have experienced abuse. Centre also provides a wide range of victim support services.  
2405 Pine Street, PO Box 46851, Vancouver, BC, V6J 5M4  
1-877-392-7583  
Website: <http://www.wavaw.ca/>

#### **Family Services of Greater Vancouver**

Serves victims of sexual abuse and domestic violence  
201-1638 East Broadway, Vancouver, BC, V5N 1W1  
(604)-872-3311  
Website: <http://www.fsgv.ca/>

#### **BC Society for Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse**

Provides support for male survivors of abuse.  
3126 West Broadway Vancouver, BC V6K 2H3  
(604)-682-6482  
Website: <http://bc-malesurvivors.com/>

### **Community Health Centres and Other Health Centres**

Community health centres (CHCs) are places where people can receive primary care. CHCs serve people who either do not have a primary care doctor, or who are unable to get the care they need from their current primary care doctor. CHCs often employ nurses, social workers, mental health counselors, and relationship counselors. They also sometimes provide testing for sexually transmitted infections including HIV, or host organizations that provide testing. They can refer you to other locations for other kinds of care, if it is not available at a specific CHC. You do not need to have a health card to be seen by a doctor at a CHC, or to be referred to someone else by a CHC. All services at a CHC are completely free.

In order to find your closest CHC, consult the following website:

[http://www.vch.ca/locations-and-services/find-locations/?search\\_type=9&currentPage=1](http://www.vch.ca/locations-and-services/find-locations/?search_type=9&currentPage=1)

### **HIV Medical Clinics**

HIV medical clinics serve people who have already received an HIV diagnosis. They require a referral from another doctor, and provide HIV viral load monitoring, and information about appropriate medications. Many offices include a social worker or other support services. A health card is required to access their services without a fee. They do not typically do testing.

#### **Vancouver Infectious Diseases Centre**

Education, participation in research studies, support during and after treatment.

1200 Burrard St, Vancouver, BC V6Z 1Z5

(604) 642-6429

<http://www.vidc.ca>

#### **Oaktree Clinic: BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre**

Medication, education, advocacy, and research.

4500 Oak Street Vancouver, BC

V6H 3N1

(604) 875-2424

Website: <http://www.bcwomens.ca/health-professionals/refer-a-patient/oak-tree-clinic-hiv-care>

#### **Vancouver General Hospital - Gordon and Leslie Diamond Health Care Centre**

Centre for medical education and research.

2775 Laurel Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5Z 1M9

604.875.4111 x.61017

Website: [http://www.vch.ca/locations-and-services/find-locations/?site\\_id=74](http://www.vch.ca/locations-and-services/find-locations/?site_id=74)