

INTERIOR REGION First Nations Health Authority

# Mental Health and Wellness Supports

# MENTAL HEALTH AND CRISIS SUPPORT LINES

- Hope for Wellness Helpline: 1-855-242-3310 Offers 24 hour immediate mental health counselling and crisis intervention to all Indigenous people across Canada
- Indian Residential School Survivors Society: 1-604-985-4464 or toll-free 1-800-721-0066
- KUU-US Crisis Line Society: 1-800-588-8717
  Indigenous crisis line in BC. Available 24
  hours a day
- Tsow-Tun Le Lum Society: 1-250-268-2463 Support line for people struggling with addiction, substance misuse and trauma, including 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
- Interior Crisis Line Network: 1-888-353-2273

# FOR ONLINE RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH:

- First Nations Health Authority -Mental Health and Substance Use: <u>https://www.fnha.ca/what-we-do/mental-wellness-and-substance-use</u>
- Canadian Mental Health Association
- First Nations Health Authority novel coronavirus (COVID-19) https://www.fnha.ca/what-we-do/communicabledisease-control/coronavirus/mental-health-and-wellness

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR ABUSE**

If you are in immediate danger call 911

- Domestic Violence Help Line: 1-800-563-0808 (confidential, 24 hours a day, service in multiple languages)
- VictimLinkBC: 1-800-563-0808 confidential, multilingual telephone service available across
   B.C. and the Yukon 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- KUU-US Crisis Line Society: 1-800-588-8717
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### SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

- Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868
- Helpline for Children in BC: 310-1234 (no area code needed)
- KUU-US Crisis Line Society Child and Youth Crisis: 1-250-723-2040 or toll free1-800-588-8717 Available 24 hours a day

If you or someone you know is struggling to maintain mental wellness, reach out for support to a hotline, a mental health counsellor or clinician, a doctor, a health and wellness provider or a nurse practitioner in your area. If you do not have access to a provider, call the First Nations Virtual Doctor of the Day for referral support at 1-855-344-3800. The service is available seven days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### **FNHA INTERIOR REGION**

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