Child & Youth Mental Health / Suicide Resources

John Howard Society, North Island - The Foundry

- Phone: 250-286-0611
- https://foundrybc.ca/campbellriver

Youth in BC - 24 hour Crisis Line

- 1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433) or 1-866-661-3311
- https://youthinbc.com/

Youthspace.ca

- Text or Online IM Chat
- https://www.youthspace.ca/

First Nations Health Authority - Crisis Centre

https://crisiscentre.bc.ca/fnha/

KUU-US Crisis Line Society

- First Nations and Aboriginal specific 24/7 crisis line based in Port Alberni and serving the entire province.
- Toll-free: 1-800-588-8717 Youth Line: 250-723-2040
- https://www.kuu-uscrisisline.com/

Native Youth Crisis Hotline

- 1-877-209-1266
- Answered by staff 24/7
- Available throughout Canada and US.

Additional Information and Resources

The Foundry - https://foundrybc.ca/articles/how-to-talk-about-suicide/

Centre for Suicide Prevention - https://www.suicideinfo.ca/resource/children-and-suicide/

FNHA – Hope Help and Healing: A Planning Toolkit for First Nations and Aboriginal Communities to Prevent and Respond to Suicide

• FNHA-Hope-Help-and-Healing.pdf

BC Children's Hospital – Compass Mental Health

- 1-855-702-7272
- https://compassbc.ca/toolkits
- Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre

Child & Youth Mental Health Walk-in Intake Clinics

• Learn more about our Walk-in Intake Clinics and find a location near you.

More help and support: You don't have to handle this alone - check out these helpful resources:

- Kids Help Phone
- Familysmart.ca
- Your Life Counts

Warning signs: Know the signs that your child or teen might be thinking about suicide:

• HealthLink BC: Warning Signs of Suicide in Children & Teens

Additional information:

- Coping with Suicidal Thoughts
- Centre for Suicide Prevention: Info for Parents