

Ashcroft, Lillooet & Lytton

The 100-sq-km western interior area in south central British Columbia—which includes Lillooet, Lytton, and Ashcroft—boasts breathtaking mountain and valley views and easy access to Alpine and semi-arid desert destinations. In addition to geographical diversity, there is an abundance of wildlife, including grizzly and black bears, cougars, and elk.

Rich in gold-rush and First Nations history, the area was used by thousands of prospectors and traders as a jumping off point to British Columbia's interior and the gold it was famed for. It was also once known as Cayoosh Flat for the good grazing for Cayuse ponies.

Residents in the area number close to 8,000. Visitors are attracted to the region for its plentiful fishing, river rafting, golfing, back-country skiing, mountain biking, trail running, and hiking, and year-round festivals and events.

Thirteen physicians practice in the area, some on a part-time basis. All three communities offer primary care; Ashcroft offers urgent care, pharmacy and lab services during specified hours. The Lillooet Hospital and Health Centre offers 24/7 emergency and surgical services, maternity services, and in-patient care.

Our members are privileged to provide medical services on the traditional and unceded territories of the St'át'imc Nation, which include the Xaxli'p, Xwísten, Sekw'el'was, T'ít'q'et, Tsal'alh, Ts'kw'aylaxw, and Shalalth First Nations; the Nlaka'pamux Nations, which include the Nicomen, Siska, Skuppah, Lytton, Kanaka Bar, Cook's Ferry, Oregon Jack Creek, and Ashcroft First Nations; and the Secwepemc Nations which include the Bonaparte and High Bar First Nation.



About RRDFP



Established in 2012, the [Rural and Remote Division of Family Practice](#) supports over 140 physicians and nurse practitioners in 12 chapters across British Columbia. Our Division works within four geographic health authorities and the First Nations Health Authority in over 90 communities across the province. Our members practice in the territories of over 50 First Nations and Métis Chartered communities. Our mission is to support and enable rural primary care providers as they advocate for equitable rural health services and a sustainable workforce in their communities. By working together — with partners and providers — our vision is to deliver locally developed, innovative, accessible, and sustainable health services for thriving rural communities.

Have an interest in practicing in one of our communities?
We'd love to meet you!

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