

Mental Health and Counselling Resources in Calgary

Call 211 for Additional Information

The Distress Centre: 24 Hour Crisis Line

Contact: 403-266-HELP (403-266-4357)

Hearing Impaired: 403-543-1967

For: 24/7 Crisis support counselling

Hours: 24 Hours a day, 7 days a week

Alberta Health Services Mental Health Help Line:

Contact: 1-877-303-2642

Addiction Helpline: 1-866-332-2322

 For: Support, information, and referrals for Albertans experiencing mental health concerns.

· Hours: 24 Hours a day, 7 days a week

What they offer:

 The line is staffed by a multidisciplinary ream comprised of nurses, psychiatric nurses, social workers, occupational therapists, and psychologists.

 Service is confidential/anonymous and provides support as well as information about mental health programs and services. The Distress Centre: Online Chat

Contact: https://www.distresscentre.com/need-help/

· For: Crisis support counseling

Hours:

Monday to Friday, 3:00pm -10:00pm MST

 Saturday and Sunday, 12:00pm (noon) – 10:00pm

Hope for Wellness Line:

Contact:

o Phone: 1-855-242-3310

o Online Chat:

https://www.hopeforwellness.ca/

What they offer:

The hope for wellness line offers immediate mental health counselling and crisis intervention to all Indigenous peoples across Canada. Experienced and culturally competent Help Line counsellors can help if you: want to talk, are distressed, have strong emotional reactions and/or are triggered by painful memories.

 Telephone and online counselling are available in English and French.

 On request, telephone counselling is also available in: Cree, Ojibway, and Inuktitut.

Alberta Health Services: Mental Health Urgent Care

- Urgent mental health services are available with no appointment through the Urgent Care department.
- Virtual Mental Health: Virtual addiction and mental health supports are available through video, telephone, and messaging.
- Togetherall: A clinically moderated, online peerto-peer mental health community encouraging individuals to anonymously seek and provide support 24/7. This program is available for free to all Albertans aged 16+, to register use your Alberta postal code.

Contact information:

Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre

- Contact: 403-955-6200
- Address: 1213 4 Street SW, Calgary, Alberta T2R 0X7
- Hours: 8:00am-10:00pm, 7 days a week.

South Calgary Health Centre

Mental Health Urgent Care:

- o Contact: 403-943-9383
- Address: 31 Sunpark Plaza SE, Calgary, Alberta T2X 3W5
- Hours: 8:00am 10:00pm, 7 days a week.

Adult Mental Health Service:

- o Contact: 403-943-1500
- Address: 31 Sunpark Plaza SE, Calgary, Alberta T2X 3W5 (second floor)
- Hours: Monday-Friday: 8am-4pm

Mental Health Walk-in:

- o Contact: 403-943-1500
- Address: 31 Sunpark Plaza SE, Calgary, Alberta T2X 3W5 (second floor, ask for walk in)
- Hours: Monday Thursday: 4pm-7pm,
 Friday: 9am-12pm

The Distress Centre: ConnecTeen for Youth

For: A confidential peer support service for youth in Calgary and area.

Contact:

- Call: 403-264-TEEN (403-264-8336)
 - o Hours: 24 Hours a day, 7 days a week.
 - Notes: Phone is answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Peer support is available for 5:00pm 10:00pm Monday to Friday, and from 12:00 pm (noon) 10:00pm on Saturday and Sunday. Outside of these hours, an adult volunteer will answer the phone.
- Online Chat: https://calgaryconnecteen.com/
 - Hours: Monday to Friday, 3:00pm –
 10:00pm and Saturday-Sunday, 12:00pm (noon) - 10:00pm.
- Text: 587-333-2724
 - Hours: Monday-Friday, 3:00pm 10:00pm,
 Saturday and Sunday 12:00pm-10:00pm
 - Email: ConnecTeen@distresscentre.com
 - Notes: Emails are responded to within 24-28 hours. For more urgent concerns, it is better to call, text, or chat.

Distress Centre: Counselling

Contact:

- 403-266-HELP (4357)
- distresscentre.com/get-help/counselling
- 500, 999 8th Street SW, Calgary, AB T2P 1J2

For:

 Free counselling with registered social workers for individuals, children/youth, families, couples, and groups. Approximately 6 sessions. Does not provide treatment for mental health conditions.

Notes:

 To book appointment – call or complete intake form online. Evening and emergency appointments available.

Insight Counselling & Therapy Centre

Contact: 403-210-0334

Address: 4620 Manilla Rd. SE Calgary, AB T2G 4B7

What they offer:

- Individual Counselling & Therapy: therapist can help with mental illness, domestic violence, anxiety, depression, suicide, and personal growth.
- Couples counselling
- "Just Breath" program for ages six to twelve years old that focuses on anger and feelings management.
- Fees: On a sliding scale.

Calgary Immigrant Women's Association (CIWA): Counseling for Immigrant Women

Contact: 403-263-4414
 Address: 200, 138 4th Ave SE

- For: The program provides immigrant women (including seniors and youth) with the opportunity to become involved in the community and develop a sense of belonging.
- Fees: Free
- What do they offer:
 - One-on-one individual counselling
 - Group counselling sessions
 - Educational sessions focusing on women's health, mental health, and well-being
 - Group wellness and community engagement activities
 - In-home support
 - Intergenerational activities between seniors and youth

Eastside Family Counselling 403-299-9699 255 495 36 St. NE

- no-charge, walk-in (by appt. due to COVID), singlesession counselling to individuals, couples and families
- 50 minute sessions
- · Referrals to other services
- Focused counselling
 - Youth and their families up to six appointments with same qualified therapist
- eTherapy or Counselling via E-mail
 - single session eTherapy free of cost
- complete intake form online and email to EFC.eCounselling@woodshomes.ca
- Other Locations running during COVID:
 - Inglewood Campus: 1008 14 St. SE (403-262-9953)
- Hours:
 - Monday: 1pm-7pm
 - Tuesday-Thursday: 11am-7pm
 - Friday: 12pm-5pm
 Saturday: 11am-4pm
 - Closed Sundays and statutory holidays

Carya Family Services General Inquiries: 403-269-9888 Intake Coordinator: 403-205-5244 caryacalgary.ca 180, 839 5 Ave SW

- Counselling/supports for individuals, families, older adults, and youth focused on abuse, anxiety, trauma, anger management, addiction, and selfesteem.
- fees based on sliding scale
- provided through 10 community offices and some language support is available
- call Intake Coordinator to book appointment
- Hours:
 - Monday-Friday: 8am-5pm

Jewish Family Service 403-287-3510 420, 5920 1A St SW

- Limited counselling for individuals, child/youth, families, couples and groups
- Mental Health Support Line: short-term, brief intervention for individuals who are struggling with their mental health due to the pandemic.
 - Therapy provided by a registered provisional psychologist.
 - Up to three sessions free of charge.
 - Open to all individuals.
- Seniors Mental Health & Addiction Response

Team: team consisting of a social worker and licensed practical nurse that specializes in mental health and addiction.

- All faiths and cultures welcome
- Fees based on sliding scale
- Email: info@jfsc.org
 - Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-5pm,
 Friday 8:30am-2pm

Calgary Counselling Centre Register for Counselling: 833-827-4229 (Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm) Main Office: 403-265-4980

Suite 1000-105, 12 Avenue SE Calgary, AB, T2G 1A1 calgarycounselling.com

- provides counselling for individuals, couples, children, youth, and families. Counsellors have experience in helping with a wide range of topics.
- no waitlist
- fees based on sliding scare
- Register online (open 24 hours/day) or call for intake
- Hours:
 - Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am-7:30 pm
 - o Friday: 8:30am-5pm, Saturday: 9am-3:30pm

Catholic Family Service 403-233-2360 https://www.cfs-ab.org/ intake@cfs-ab.org

250, 707 - 10 Avenue SW Calgary, AB T2R 0B3

- Pay what you can
- No wait list
- For individuals, couples, and families
- · Call or email:
- Hours:
 - o Monday- Thursday: 9am-6pm
 - o Friday: 9am-4:30pm
 - Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

SupportWorks 403-305-4465 supportworks.ca 223 12 Ave SW

- Free weekly adult mental health support groups for adults living with anxiety, depression, bipolar, obsessive-compulsive and post-traumatic stress disorders.
- Drop-in: look at calendar for locations and times.
- Hosted at various locations throughout Calgary.
- contact@supportwork.ca