



Support for brain health, cognitive aging, and acquired brain injury

Resources for people with acquired brain injury and/ or disability for Greater Vancouver, BC

Resource	Contact	Explanation	Cost
RESOURCE PAGES/ LISTINGS			
BrainStreams	http://www.brainstreams.ca/resources/	Plenty of Resources including Resources for people with acquired Brain Injury	n/a
BC211	http://redbookonline.bc211.ca/search_results?search1=BRAIN+INJURY&search2_basic=vancouver Phone: 211 http://www.bc211.ca/help-lines/ http://www.brainstreams.ca/resources/funding-accessibility-advocacy/bc211/	BC 211 is the single point of entry phone line for information about programs available through several different provincial ministries. It is a confidential, multilingual telephone and texting service available in Metro Vancouver, Fraser Valley, Squamish-Lillooet and Sunshine Coast Regional Districts and operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Simply enter the numbers 211.	none
B.R.A.I.N.	https://www.brainstreams.ca/resources/support-groups/brain-resource-advocacy-information-network-b-r-a-i-n/ 604-540-9234 e mail: brain@telus.net	Brain Resource, Advocacy & Information Network (B.R.A.I.N.©) is a support network based out of New Westminster BC that strives to meet the needs of survivors of brain injury, family members, friends and caregivers. They provide resource materials, advocacy for those in need of a voice, information reflecting the vast needs of their members, and networking opportunities by offering connection to others in similar situations and appropriate service providers.	none

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Vancouver Brain Injury Association	https://vancouverbia.org/	https://vancouverbia.org/services/ Provide support including advocacy	none
Community Integration and Rehabilitation Services / Programs			
Fraser Health Brain Injury and concussion Services	https://www.fraserhealth.ca/Service-Directory/Services/Clinics/acquired-brain-injury-and-concussion-services#.XGMJYM9Kghg	Provides education and support to adults who have experienced a concussion. Provides rehabilitation, community support and residential services to adults who have experienced a brain injury. Service may be provided in the client's home.	none
Fraser Valley Brain Injury Association	https://www.fvbia.org/criteria-for-services/ https://www.fvbia.org/services-and-support/	Fraser Valley Brain Injury Association provides a variety of services including case management services , support groups and drop-in centres . A variety of community-based recreation programs including the popular “ ArtWorks! ” project are going on throughout the Valley at any given time. See our latest newsletter for current times and locations for all activities.	none
Providence Care	https://www.providencecare.ca/community-services/community-brain-injury-services/ OR https://www.worksafebc.com/en/health-care-providers/rehabilitation/brain-injury-services	Community Brain Injury Services (CBIS) provides individualized programs using a participate-to-learn approach. The model rests on roles as goals, learning by experience in real-life contexts and the use of personal and environmental supports to enable participation.	none

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<i>Mind your Brain</i>	www.mindyourbrain.ca	Brain injury rehabilitation services to people whose quality of life has been compromised by brain injury (e.g. traumatic brain injury including concussion, brain tumors, brain infection, chemobrain), or by conditions that have been shown to affect brain functioning (e.g. Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson’s Disease, mild cognitive impairment, dementia, stroke, depression). Therapeutic interventions can include either one or both components: cognitive rehabilitation interventions and emotional counselling, based on your presenting needs and what is relevant to you. The goal of treatment/ counselling is always successful functioning in everyday life, thereby improving a client’s quality of life.	<i>For cost</i>
<i>GF Strong (Vancouver)</i>	https://find.healthlinkbc.ca/ResourceView2.aspx?org=53965&agencynum=17650108	<i>Brain injury rehabilitation program (out and inpatient- Vancouver)</i> http://www.brainstreams.ca/resources/referral-rehab-services/vch-gf-strong-outpatient-abi/	<i>none</i>
<i>Back in Motion</i>	http://backinmotion.com/treatment-services/customized-head-injury-program	<i>Brain injury Rehabilitation program (outpatient - various locations)</i>	<i>For cost</i>
<i>Advance Concussion Clinic</i>	https://www.advanceconcussion.com/services/for-patients/	<i>Concussion Rehabilitation Clinic (outpatient- Vancouver)</i>	<i>For Cost</i>

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Watson Centre Society for Brain Health -WCSBH	https://watsonbrainhealth.com/our-program/	Brain injury rehabilitation program (outpatient- Burnaby)	For cost
Strive Living Society	<p>HEAD OFFICE #500 – 4370 Dominion Street Burnaby, BC V5G 4L7</p> <p>Email: info@striveliving.ca</p> <p>Ph: 604.936.9944 Fax: 604.936.9003</p> <p>Monday to Friday: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm</p>	<p>http://striveliving.ca/adults-services/assisted-independent-living/</p> <p>http://striveliving.ca/adults-services/</p> <p>Strive Living Society's Community Leisure Program keeps adults with acquired brain injury active and engaged in their communities.</p>	none
Neill Squire Society	<p>1 877-673-4636</p> <p>https://www.neilsquire.ca/</p> <p>https://www.neilsquire.ca/individual-programs-services/workingtogether/</p>	The Working Together with Employers and Enhancing Employment program (Working Together) is a unique, comprehensive and participant centered program designed to develop the skills required to help individuals achieve their employment goals.	none
BC Centre for Ability	http://bc-cfa.org/programs-services/brain-injury-services/	Brain Injury Services for children and Youth	none

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<i>Covenant House</i>	https://www.covenanthousebc.org/continuum-of-care/community-support-services/	Covenant House's Street Outreach team helps kids aged 16 to 24 who are living, or at risk of living, on Vancouver's streets.	<i>none</i>
Residential Care Facilities			
<i>George Pearson Centre</i>	Vancouver Coastal Health 700 West 57th Avenue Vancouver, BC V6P 1S1 Phone: (604) 321-3231 Fax: (604) 321-7833	Residential care provides professional nursing services around the clock to people who are no longer able to stay at home safely.	<i>For cost</i>

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CRISIS and DISTRESS SERVICES			
Crisis Lines, Help Lines, and Distress Services	1-800- SUICIDE (784-2433)	BC Distress Line Network - Suicide-specific calls	none
	604-951-8855 or 1-877-820-7444	Fraser Health crisis line: Trained volunteers provide emotional crisis support, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.	
	WorkSafe BC Worker's Crisis Line 1-800- 624-2928		
	http://www.bcbereavementhelpline.com/ Address: 119 W Pender St, Vancouver, BC V6B 1S5 1-877-779-2223; 604-738-9950	BC Bereavement Help Line	none
	310-6789	BC Mental Health Support and Info (BC-wide)	none
	Online Distress Service for Youth: www.YouthInBC.com Noon to 1 AM	Distress Services: http://crisiscentre.bc.ca/	none
	Online Distress Service for Adults: www.CrisisCentreChat.ca Noon to 1 AM		
	Seniors' Distress Line: 604-872-1234 http://www.povnet.org/node/2910	Shelter and Street Help Line	
Phone: 211 Other Telephone: TTY: 604-875-0885 or Text: 604-836-6381			

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