

PECSF in the Greater Vancouver Region



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*A.S.T.C. Science World
Society (Science World)*

Super Science Club

Founded in 2001, Super Science Club is an innovative after-school program that provides at-risk elementary school children in Grades 1-7 attending inner-city designated schools in Vancouver and the Fraser Valley an educational experience where they can be curious, creative, and be inspired by science in their daily lives. School administrators or teachers are responsible for selecting participants, which ensures that students who would most benefit from an after-school program have the opportunity to participate in a safe after-school environment.

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BC Guide Dogs Services

**Support the training of one
guide dog team in the Greater
Vancouver area**

At the age of 15 months puppies go to advanced training, also primarily in the Lower Mainland with a qualified Guide Dog Mobility Instructor and spend the next four to five months learning how to be a guide dog. At this time, the Guide Dog Mobility Instructor works with our clients and dogs to ensure the best possible match takes place, resulting in a successful team of visually impaired individuals with a professionally trained guide dog.

This is the way we are able to provide our visually impaired clients living in the Lower Mainland with safe and efficient mobility. Since our reputation in 1996, we have graduated 106 guide dogs and 29 Autism support dogs.

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Covenant House Vancouver

**Residential Crisis Shelter
Program**

The Crisis Shelter has existed since Covenant House Vancouver's inception in 1997 and has grown from 12 to 54 beds over our 17-year history. Our Shelter is unique in the way that youth stay with us until they are ready to move on to a better place. Once a youth is ready to come off the street and enter the Crisis Shelter, they are given three days of "rest and recuperation" where they can feel safe without having to worry about where their next meal will come from, or where they will sleep that night. This gives them the chance to exit 'survival mode', slow down and make informed choices about making new and positive changes in their lives.

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*Crisis Intervention and
Suicide Prevention Centre
of British Columbia*

**Youth Suicide Prevention
Program**

Crisis Centre's Youth Suicide Prevention Program inspires hope, mental and emotional wellness, and nurtures the capacity of youth in Greater Vancouver to help themselves, and their peers, in times of emotional distress. Services include:

- Multi-session Mindfulness Worksop
- Reaching Out: Suicide Awareness and Response Workshop
- YouthInBC.com

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Dr Peter Aids Foundation

Dr Peter Centre

The Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation specializes in providing support to some of Metro Vancouver's most vulnerable citizens who face addiction, homelessness, malnutrition, extreme poverty, and/or mental illness in addition to HIV/AIDS. Services include:

- 24-hour specialized nursing care residence with short-term stabilization, longer-term medically complex care, and end-of-life care; and
- enhanced supporting housing program for individuals who need care integrated into their housing plan so they can successfully transition out of the Centre's residence into semi-independent community living.

FS0207



*Kidney Foundation of
Canada, BC Branch*

**Patient Services and Education
Program**

Patient Services and Education Program – services include:

- Emergency financial assistance to help kidney patients and their families facing financial hardship
- Kidney Camp for children with kidney disease
- Kidney Connect Peer Support Program
- Educational brochures on a range of topics affecting kidney patients and quarterly kidney health newsletters
- Workshops and symposiums on kidney health for health care professionals and patients

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*Leave Out Violence (LOVE)
Society of BC*

Healthy Relationships Program

The Healthy Relationships Program provides comprehensive skills training to young people in four locations (Kwantlen Park Secondary in Surrey, Byrne Creek Secondary in Burnaby, Britannia Community Centre in Vancouver, and the Broadway Youth Resource Centre in Vancouver) to create behavioral changes with respect to reducing violence and building healthier relationships. All of LOVE's programs use a media arts based peer leadership model, delivered through an anti-oppression lens.

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Spinal Cord Injury BC

Peer Support Program

The Peer Support Program hosts drop-in coffee groups, special events and educational sessions that give people with spinal cord injury, their family and friends the opportunity to connect with others in similar situations, to try new activities that they may not have thought possible because of their injury and to continue learning about living well with an injury.

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Kidsafe Project Society

Spring Break Program

The KidSafe Spring Break Program at Nightingale Elementary will serve 50 vulnerable inner-city children through providing 2 weeks of programming, safety, and fun. The program consists of meal programs, out-trips, and programming in our core areas of Health & Wellness, Science & Nature, Literacy, Arts & Culture, and Leadership.

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YWCA Metro Vancouver

**Crabtree Corner - Family
Breakfast and Hot Lunch
Programs**

Crabtree's hot meal programs provide breakfast for child care and housing participants and hot lunches on a drop-in basis for women and children in the Downtown Eastside community.

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