

PECSF in the GREATER VANCOUVER Region



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Autism Society of BC

Support Programs

Autism BC Programs seek to empower, support and connect people in the Greater Vancouver region on the autism spectrum and their families through education, training, resources and support groups towards promoting the health and inclusion of individuals with autism and related conditions.

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*British Columbia and
Alberta Guide Dog
Services*

Service Dog Program

BC Guide Dogs endeavors to change the lives of individuals who are blind/visually impaired, children with profound autism, and/or Veterans, RCMP and First Responders living with an Operational Stress Injury/Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder by providing professionally trained Guide Dogs, Autism Service Dogs and PTSD Service Dogs. Staff prepare the dogs through specialized training, they match and train the clients with their dogs, and provide follow-up.

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*Big Brothers of Greater
Vancouver*

Community Program

The Big Brothers Community Program has been proven to increase children's happiness, connection to their community, and future success. The program matches "Littles" – children and youth who are in need of a positive adult role model – with volunteer "Bigs". Each match spends two to four hours of quality time together each week, building their friendship through sports, shared hobbies, cultural activities, or just talking together.

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*Big Sisters of BC Lower
Mainland*

Mentoring Program

The Big Sisters Mentoring Program is a one-to-one mentorship for Little Sisters (ages 7 to 17) that enables life-changing relationships to ignite the power and potential of young people. Once a week for a minimum of one year, the mentor and the Little Sister meet and develop a relationship built on trust and common interests. Both are supported by experienced caseworkers.

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***Crisis Intervention and
Suicide Prevention
Centre of BC***

**Youth Suicide Prevention
Program**

The Youth Suicide Prevention Program is evidence-based and recognizes that suicide is a complicated, multi-faceted issue that must be approached holistically. The Crisis Centre's comprehensive approach begins at the grassroots level, working to reduce the stigma surrounding suicide in our communities, helping youth at their most vulnerable times of distress, and creating a strong network of ready, willing and able community members who can recognize suicide and work to build safety from suicide.

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***The YWCA of Metro
Vancouver***

**Crabtree Corner Community
Resource Centre**

The YWCA Crabtree Corner is a place of warmth, support and refuge in the Downtown Eastside, where marginalized women and families can access holistic services critical to their health, healing and independence. Crabtree Corner is open year-round, Monday to Friday, with programs and services delivered throughout the day. Services include food security programming, support for single mothers and family programming.

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