COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE GUIDE

for Halifax Regional Municipality



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In an effort to help promote Mental Health Literacy at the community level, this guide was created to support community members and services providers in raising awareness, navigating and accessing community-based mental health resources in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

This guide is ever evolving and by no means all-inclusive. It is a snapshot of a moment in time and can be used as a starting place to form your own resource toolkit.

We invite any updates for this guide to be sent to info@chebuctofamilycentre.ca.



Chebucto Family Centre would like to recognize that this mental health resource guide is in alignment with the potential of our mission statement:

To nurture and enhance the quality of life of families through the delivery of community-based programs and services.

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Crisis Phone Lines

If you or someone you know is in danger, please call 911.

Byrony House Distress Line	24-hour Distress line: 902-422-7650
	(call or text)
Canada Suicide Prevention Service/Crisis Service Canada	Toll free: 1-833-456-4566
 Calling available in French and English 	Operates 24/7
 Text only available in English (standard text 	
messaging rates apply)	Text 45645.
	5pm-1am AST
	www.talksuicide.ca/
Eskasoni Crisis and Referral Centre	Toll-free: 1-855-379-2099
 24/7 crisis and support line available to members 	Phone: 902-379-2099
of Mi'kmaq communities via Facebook or Toll-	
Free telephone line	https://www.facebook.com/Eskasoni
 Services are provided in Mik'maw and English 	<u>CrisisSupportWorker</u>
	www.eskasonimentalhealth.org/
First Nations and Inuit Hope for Wellness Helpline	Toll free: 1-855-242-3310
Call or chat on their website	Operates 24/7
Phone and online chat available in French and	Operates 24/7
	www.hopeforwellness.ca/
English, 24/7 to all Indigenous people across Canada	www.noperorwellness.ca/
 Phone counselling available in Cree, Ojibway, and 	
Inuktitut upon request	
Good 2 Talk	Phone: 1-833-292-3698
 Confidential support services for post-secondary 	Text 686868
students in Nova Scotia	Operates 24/7
 Call 1-833-292-3698 or text GOOD2TALKNS to 	
686868	www.good2talk.ca
 Available 24/7 in French and English 	
Kids Help Phone	Phone: 1-800-668-6868
Call to reach a professional counsellor	Text 686868
 Text or Facebook message to reach a trained 	Operates 24/7
volunteer crisis counselor	
Both services are available 24/7 in French and	www.kidshelpphone.ca/
English	

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls	Toll-free: 1-844-413-6649
(MMIWG) Crisis Line	Operates 24/7
Immediate emotional assistance for individuals in	https://www.papaiw.g
distress, impacted by the issue of Missing and	https://www.mmiwg- ffada.ca/contact/
Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG)	<u>irada.ca/contact/</u>
National Indian Residential School Crisis Line	Toll-free: 1-866-925-4419
 Provides emotional support and assistance for 	Operates 24/7
former Indian Residential School students and	
their families.	
Provincial Mental Health & Addictions Crisis Line (Mobile	Phone: 902-429-8167
Mental Health)- NS Health Authority	Toll free: 1-888-429-8167
 Provides intervention and short-term crisis 	Operates 24/7
management for anyone experiencing mental	
health crisis	mha.nshealth.ca/en/services/provinc
	<u>ial-mental-health-and-addictions-</u>
	<u>crisis-line</u>
Trans Lifeline	Phone: 1-877-330-6366
Offering direct emotional and financial support to	. De la
trans people in crisis- for the trans community, by	www.translifeline.org
the trans community	
When you call, you'll speak to a trans/nonbinary	
peer operator	
Full anonymity & confidentiality	
No nonconsensual active rescue (calling 911,	
emergency services, or law enforcement)	DI 4 056 505 0445
Wellness Together Canada	Phone: 1-866-585-0445
Online community of support and coaching, one-	Text WELLNESS to 741741
to-one counselling, self-guided courses, apps, and more	Operates 24/7
• Call 1-866-585-0445, or text WELLNESS to 741741	www.wellnesstogether.ca/en-CA
Available in English and French, for ages 18+	

Non-Crisis Phone Lines

211		Phone: 211
211	Call or text 211	Operates 24/7
		Operates 24,7
•	Navigational support with referrals to community resources, programs and services	ns.211.ca/
	, , ,	113.211.cd/
011 0	Available in over 100 languages	Db 011
811- P	ublic Health	Phone: 811
•	General health information and advice	Operates 24/7
•	Operates 24/7	811.novascotia.ca/
All Ger	nders Helpline	Phone: 211
•	Free, confidential service for adults (ages 18+) of	Toll free: 1-855-466-4994
	all genders, including non-binary and trans	Operates 24/7
	individuals, who have concerns about their well-	
	being, safety, and/or the safety of other. People of	
	all genders can access a variety of supports and	
	services specific to their needs, including	
	information, navigation, referrals, and brief	
	intervention counseling.	
•	Offered in English, with interpretation in other	
	languages available	
Avalon	SANE Response Line	Phone: 902-425-0122
•	Phone response line for immediate sexual assault	Operates 24/7
	information and support for those who	. , ,
	experienced a sexual assault within the last 7 days	www.avaloncentre.ca/
•	serves people of all genders (including trans-	
	identified people) and all ages	
Black Y	outh Helpline	Phone:1-416-285-9944
•	Serves all youth and specifically responds to the	Toll-free: 1-833-294-8650
	need for a Black youth specific service, positioned	info@blackyouth.ca
	and resourced to promote access to professional,	
	culturally appropriate support for youth, families	www.blackyouth.ca/
	and schools.	
•	Service in French and other languages available	
	upon request	
Bullyin	g Helpline	Phone: 1-877-352-4497
•	Nationwide support network for bullied youth	Support@BullyingCanada.ca
•	Available 24/7 through text, phone call, and email	Operates 24/7
1		www.bullyingcanada.ca/get-help/

Men's Help Line	Phone: 211
 Free, confidential service for adult men (over 18) 	Toll free: 1-855-466-4994
and individuals who identify as men, who have	Operates 24/7
concerns about their well-being, safety, and/or	
the safety of other. Men can access a variety of	
supports and services specific to their needs,	
including information, navigation, referrals, and	
brief intervention counseling.	
Offered in English, with interpretation in other	
languages available	
National Eating Disorder Information Centre (NEDIC)	Toll-free: 1-866-633-4220
Call, email or instant chat available on their	Monday-Thursday: 10am-10pm
website	AST
	Friday: 10am-6pm AST
	Saturday & Sunday: 1-6pm AST
	nedic@uhn.ca
	www.nedic.ca
National Overdose Response Service	1-888-688-6677
 NORS is an overdose prevention hotline for 	weloveyou@nors.ca
Canadians providing loving, confidential,	
nonjudgmental support for you, whenever and	www.nors.ca
wherever you use drugs.	
Nova Scotia Peer Support Phone Line	Toll-free: 1-800-307-1686
• The Peer Support Phone Service is a toll-free, non-	Wednesday-Friday: 5pm to 11pm
crisis, province wide service, available to all Nova	AST
Scotians 18 years of age or older. It is staffed by	Saturday and Sunday:11am to
trained peer supporters, who have personal or	11pm AST
family-based lived experience with mental health	Closed Mondays and Tuesdays.
and/or substance use challenges.	info@mhic-cism.com
	https://www.supportyourpeople.c
	om/peer-support-phone-service
Postpartum Support International Helpline	Toll free: 1-800-944-4773
 Anyone can call or text to get basic information, 	Text: 800-944-4773 (English)
support, and resources.	Text: 971-203-7773 (Spanish)
The HelpLine is not a crisis hotline.	
You are welcome to leave a confidential message	https://www.postpartum.net/get-
any time, and one of the HelpLine volunteers will	help/psi-helpline/
return your call within 24 hours.	
 Provides information, encouragement, and names 	
of resources near you.	
Available in English and Spanish	
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Red Cross Friendly Calls Phone: 1-833-729-0144 Available to any adult who feels they could benefit Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm from more social interaction. • Call Monday-Friday between 8:30-4:30pm AST to www.redcross.ca/in-yourcommunity/nova-scotia/friendlycalls • Available in French and English, other languages can often be accommodated but cannot be guaranteed Unison Benevolent Fund Toll-free: 1-855-986-4766 The Unison Fund offers a toll-free number to www.unisonfund.ca/ connect Canadian music professionals with resources and support for personal and practical Operates 24/7 issues. This service is free, anonymous, confidential and available • Before you make the call, please register with Unison. • Available in English and French Veterans Affairs Canada Assistance Service Phone: 1-800-268-7708 • Provides free, short-term psychological support TTY: 1-800-567-5803 (for hearingwith a mental health professional. impaired persons) • Provides support for issues that affect your well-Operates 24/7 being, including: work-related issues; health www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/contact/ concerns; family and marital problems; talk-to-a-professional psychological difficulties; bereavement; and other problems that affect well-being. • Available to Canadian Armed Forces Veterans, former members of the RCMP, their families, and their caregivers. Text: 613-208-0747 Victim Support Line Phone: 1-877-232-2610 • Victims/survivors, their friends, and families can reach out through our texting service or live chat system when a trained CRCVC staff member is Monday-Friday: 9:30am-5:30pm **AST** available to help Text/Chat only: • Text and online chat available in English, French, Monday: 6-11pm AST and Romanian Wednesday. Saturday & Sunday: • Victims/survivors of interpersonal violence and 7-11pm AST their families can call for information about the Canadian criminal justice system, for assistance in www.crcvc.ca/how-weobtaining services and accessing resources, and help/victim-support/ emotional support

Women's Help Line

- Free, confidential service for adult women (over 18) and individuals who identify as women, who have concerns about their well-being, safety, and/or the safety of other. Women can access a variety of supports and services specific to their needs, including information, navigation, referrals, and brief intervention counseling.
- Offered in English, with interpretation in other languages available

Phone: 211

Toll free: 1-855-466-4994

Available 24/7

Community Programs

Addictions

Alcoholics Anonymous	Phone: 902-461-1119
 Community support groups for those coping 	AAHelp.aahalifax@gmail.com
with alcohol addiction	
 See their website for an up-to date meeting list. 	www.aahalifax.org/
Atlantic Canada Cocaine Anonymous (ACCA)	ca.maritimes@gmail.com
 Community support groups for those coping 	
with addiction to cocaine and other mind-	www.ca-maritimes.org
altering substances	
 More information and a meeting list can be 	
found on their website	
Central Nova Area Narcotics Anonymous	Phone: 902-789-8323
 Community support groups for those coping 	Toll free: 1-800-205-8402
with addiction to drugs	centralnovaarea@gmail.com
 For up to date meeting information call toll free 	
number or see website	www.centralnovaarea.ca/index.html
 To talk with a member call (902) 789-8323, 	
messages will be returned as soon as possible	
Direction 180- program of the Mi'kmaw Native	Phone: 902-420-0566
Friendship Centre	Fax: 902-420-1549
Offers treatment and support to people who use	
substances	Clinic Hours
 Programs and services include addiction medical 	Monday-Friday: 8:30am-12pm
assessment and follow up care, Hepatitis C care	<u>Dispensary Hours</u>
and treatment, one-on-one peer support,	Monday-Sunday: 8:30am-11am
recovery support programs, and recreational	
activities	2151 Gottingen Street
 Offers support for family and friends of those 	Halifax NS B3K 3B
struggling with opioid use	www.direction180.ca/

	Phone: 902-423-9991
Native Thenaship Centre Outlead	ch: 902-830-3853
• A health promotion organization dedicated to Outrop	ch Toll free: 1-877-904-4555
2 app 2 8 p 2 p 2	2-423-1619
reduction programs	
1 11 /	Monday-Friday: 7am-6pm
	nds & Holidays: 9am-12pm
methadone; assistance in navigating resources Outread	ch: call for areas and times
for legal, social services, employment and	
	ogswell St. Halifax NS B3J 3X5
used needles; and awareness and education www.m	nainlineneedleexchange.ca/
related to harm reduction	
Open Door Medical Clinic Phone:	902-404-3877
1 '	porclinicdartmouth@gmail.co
and process addictions <u>m</u>	
Accepts self-referral or referral from health	
·	nfield Park Drive
	outh, NS
	heopendoorclinic.ca/tod/inde
x.html	neopendooremne.ea/tod/mac
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ReFix-Supported by Mi'kmaw Native Friendship Centre Monday	y-Saturday: 9:30am-2:30pm
and Direction 180	y 34ta aay. 3.30am 2.30pm
	runswick Street Halifax NS
people to use substances under the supervision	Tanswick Street Hamax NS
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	on 180.ca/our-parterships/
experience.	

Gender and Sexual Health

AIDS Coalition of NS	Phone: 902-425-4882
 Workshops, support and programming for those living with HIV/AIDS 	Toll free: 1-800-566-2437
 Information and support for those concerned about contracting HIV/AIDS 	Monday-Friday: 10am-4pm
	5516 Spring Garden Road, Suite
	200 Halifax NS B3J 1G6
	www.acns.ns.ca/
Avalon Sexual Assault Centre	Phone: 902-422-4240
 Counselling services for women, trans folks, and 	Fax: 902-422-4628
gender non-conforming individuals ages 16+ who	info@avaloncentre.ca
have experienced a recent or historical sexual	
assault, childhood sexual abuse, and/or sexual	Monday-Friday: 8:30am-12:30pm,
harassment	1:30-4:40pm
 Provides individual information sessions to non- 	
offending parents of children who have disclosed	1526 Dresden Row, Suite 401
sexual abuse and supportive partners of clients	Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3K3
 Provides general information, prevention, 	<u>www.avaloncentre.ca</u>
intervention, and awareness groups and	
workshops	
Halifax Sexual Health Centre	Phone: 902-455-9656
 Provides sex positive, pro-choice, inclusive, and 	Fax: 902-429-3853
non-judgmental health services and resources.	
 Services include but are not limited to: STI testing, 	Halifax Sexual Health Centre
pregnancy testing, transgender/gender-affirming	7071 Bayers Rd, Suite 302
care, sexual health education, and free	Halifax NS B3L 2C2
lube/condoms.	
 Clinical services are free to with a valid health card 	www.hshc.ca/
(Quebec health card holders may have to pay	
upfront and then submit their receipts to their	
provincial health care system for reimbursement)	
Without a health card, fees will apply.	
 Youth-friendly, parental consent not required 	
Healing Our Nations	Phone: 902-492-4255
 Offers support and education to First Nation 	Toll free: 1-800-565-4255
people about HIV/AIDS and related health issues	healingournationsed@outlook.com
 Their goal is to help First Nations people 	
rediscover pride, traditions and spirituality to	31 Gloster Court Dartmouth NS B3B
improve child development and eliminate family	1X9
violence, substance abuse, depression, and	www.hon93.ca/
suicide	

South House Sexual and Gender Resource Centre

• Services include peer support, resource navigation and referrals, a safe space for people to organizes, and workshops and educational programs.

info@southhousehalifax.ca

Monday-Friday: 10am-4pm

1443 Seymour Street Halifax NS B3H 3M6

www.southhousehalifax.org/

Grief

Grief Counselling	Phone: 902-989-3217
Free grief counselling session on select Friday	1 Hone. 302 303 3217
evenings	4408 St Margarets Bay Road
evenings	Halifax NS
	estabrookscommunityhallblog.wor
	dpress.com/free-grief-counselling/
Hospice Halifax Bereavement Support Groups – Halifax	Phone: 902-446-0929
In person, virtual, educational, and movement-	hospicehalifax.ca/programs/
based options, open to all.	nospiceriamax.ea/programs/
based options, open to all.	
Mothers of Angels Support Group	Phone: 902-632-2539
Offers a peer-led support group for mothers	nancyweatherhead@hotmail.ca
who have lost children.	<u>inamey weathernied a Christinamed</u>
who have lost difficient	https://www.facebook.com/groups
	/mothersofangelsns
Pregnancy and Newborn Loss Support Group	Phone: 902-470-7722
This group is for parents who have experienced	1 110110. 302 170 7722
a pregnancy loss or death of their newborn.	www.iwk.nshealth.ca/page/pregna
a pregnancy loss of death of their newborn.	ncy-and-newborn-loss
Saint Benedict Grief Group – Clayton Park	Phone: 902-443-0725
Catholic faith is shared, all are welcome.	griefsupport@saintbenedict.ca
Silver and Gold Grief Support Group, Sackville Seniors	Phone: 902-865-1168
Advisory Council – Lower Sackville	www.sackvilleseniors.com/program
Advisory Codricii – Lower Sackville	s.html
St. Clement Bereavement Group – Dartmouth	Phone: 902-446-9599
8-week closed group that runs twice a year,	Thenersez The sess
starting in mid-March and in mid-September.	
Participants must pre-register. Non-	
denominational, open to all. Free to attend.	
St. John Vianney Grief Group – Lower Sackville Holy	Phone: 902-864-2778
Trinity Parish	1110110. 302 001 2770
Non-denominational support group; everyone	
welcome.	
welcome.	
Survivors of Suicide	Phone: 902-445-0860 or 902-826-
	2658
 I his group is open to everyone who has lost 	
 This group is open to everyone who has lost someone to the act of suicide: potential to meet 	
 Inis group is open to everyone who has lost someone to the act of suicide; potential to meet one-on-one 	george.tomie@gmail.com
someone to the act of suicide; potential to meet one-on-one	george.tomie@gmail.com
someone to the act of suicide; potential to meet one-on-one Run by are survivors who choose to be present	
someone to the act of suicide; potential to meet one-on-one	george.tomie@gmail.com

Water Bugs and Dragon Flies Bereaved Parent Support	Phone: 902-462-4050
Group – Dartmouth	vincemacdonald210@gmail.com
 Support group for those affected by child loss of 	
any kind, from infants to adults	
Widowed in Self-Help (WISH) – Halifax	Phone: 902-700-7803 ext. 3370
For people who have lost a life partner; open to	Toll-free:
all genders and orientations.	1-844-333-3692 ext. 3370
 Register by calling and putting your name on the 	
email list.	

Housing

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Adsum for Women & Children	Phone: 902-423-5049
 Adsum for Women & Children has emergency 	Emergency Shelter: 902-432-4443
shelter, short and long term housing, programs	adsum@adsumforwomen.org
and services for women, families, youth and	
gender-diverse persons.	2421 Brunswick St
	Halifax, NS B3K 2Z4
	www.adsumforwomen.org/
Alice House	Phone: 902-466-8459
 Alice House provides opportunities for women 	livesafe@alicehouse.ca
and their children to create a life free from	
intimate partner violence by offering safe housing,	www.alicehouse.ca/
counselling, support services, and programming.	
Barry House- program of Shelter Nova Scotia	Phone: 902-422-8324
Emergency shelter serving individuals 16 years	
and older who identify as female or are gender	www.shelternovascotia.com/shelte
diverse.	r-services
Byrony House	Phone: 902-423-7183
 Provides transitional supports and services for 	24-hour Distress line: 902-422-7650
women, with or without children, affected by	(call or text)
intimate partner abuse	staff@bryonyhouse.ca
	www.bryonyhouse.ca/
Halifax Housing Help- Metro Non-Profit Housing	Halifax:
Association	Phone:902-423-3829 and 902-423-
 A housing support and trustee service, offering 	8475
case management to individuals experiencing	2444 Brunswick Street Halifax NS
barriers to finding and sustaining appropriate	
housing.	Dartmouth:
	Phone: 902-466-3483
	info@dartmouthhousinghelp.ca
	260 Wyse Rd, Unit 101, Dartmouth,
	NS
	www.mnpha.wordpress.com/progr
	ams-services/halifax-housing-help/
The Housing Hub - program of Shelter Nova Scotia	Phone: 902-431-7848
Housing support, diversion and community	snshousinghub@shelternovascotia.
resources, access to basic services	com
resources, access to basic services	5506 Cunard St., Suite 101
	www.shelternovascotia.com/
	www.siicitciiiovascotia.com/

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Metro Turning Point Centre- program of Shelter Nova	Phone: 902-420-3282
Scotia	
Metro Turning Point is a shelter for men	2170 Barrington Street
experiencing homelessness. Offers support	Halifax NS
services from a guest centered approach.	
 A Supportive Housing Program is available on site, 	www.nechc.com/what-we-
and men residing in the shelter can self-refer.	do/housing-first/metro-turning-
 A trusteeship program is also operated from 	point-centre/
Metro Turning Point which provides financial	
support services and money management to men	
and women living in the HRM.	
Navigator Street Outreach	Phone: 902-209-6517
 Employment and Housing Support 	eric@downtownhalifax.ca
 Navigation- support navigating various systems, 	
advocates for specific services including:	www.downtownhalifax.ca/downto
addictions services, mental health supports,	wn-halifaxs-navigator-outreach-
Income Assistance, legal/justice	program
Nisa Homes	Phone: 1-888-456-8043, ext. 409
 Nisa Homes is a safe haven and support service 	
for women and their children who are	halifax@nisahomes.com
experiencing domestic violence, poverty,	
homelessness or seeking asylum.	www.nisahomes.com/
 Services at Nisa Homes include financial 	
assistance and immigration support to help with	
basic necessities.	
Catered to immigrant, refugee, and non-status	
women	
Out of the Cold	Halifax:
 Provides permanent dignified, supported housing 	5580 Cogswell St.
for individuals (16+) of all genders who experience	Phone: 902-830-4821
a variety of barriers to housing.	
 Provides support connecting unhoused or 	Dartmouth:
precariously housed folks to housing resources.	7 Church St.
You do not need to be a resident of Out of the	Phone: 902-789-9438
Cold to access resources.	
 Provides free showers without time limit, 	Mailing Address:
including towels and personal care items. See	PO Box 36180
website for current hours.	5675 Spring Garden Road
Staffed 24/7	Halifax Nova Scotia B3J 1G0
- Started 27//	
	www.outofthecold-hfx.ca/
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Shelter Nova Scotia

 Shelter Nova Scotia supports people in times of crisis. We offer help through emergency shelters, supported and community housing, and community outreach programs. Phone: 902-406-3631

205 - 3770 Kempt Rd. Halifax, NS

www.shelternovascotia.com/

Welcome Housing

• Housing Support Workers help people find and keep their housing.

 Welcome Housing Trusteeship Program helps clients who struggle to pay their bills in full and on time, or who have lost their housing because of late payment in the past.

Office Location:

Phone: 902-423-5479 2330 Gottingen Street Halifax, NS

Trustee Office:

Phone: 902-466-3483 260 Wyse Road suite 101 Dartmouth, NS

www.welcomehousing.ca/

Legal Justice

Legal Justice	
Coverdale	Phone: 902-422-6417
 Offers emotional and informational support for 	admin@coverdale.ca
women going through the court process and	
educational programs promoting self -knowledge	6169 Quinpool Rd Suite 203
and empowerment	www.coverdale.ca/
Dalhousie Legal Aid	Phone: 902-423-8105
 Provides legal aid services for persons who would 	legalaid@dal.ca
not otherwise be able to obtain legal advice for	
assistance.	5746 Russell Street
	Halifax, NS B3K 0H8
	www.dal.ca/faculty/law/dlas/about
	-dalhousie-legal-aid.html
Elizabeth Fry of Mainland NS	Phone: 902-454-5041
Provides support to criminalized women through	
programs covering topics such as relapse	85 Queen Street Dartmouth, NS
prevention, employment and education, healthy	B2Y 1G7
relationships, etc.	www.efrymns.ca/
Halifax Refugee Clinic	Phone: 902-422-6736
Provides education, legal and settlement services	halifaxrefugeeclinic@gmail.com
to refugee claimants who are unable to afford a	
private lawyer.	5538 Macara Street Halifax, NS
	P.O. Box 9657 RPO CSC
	Halifax, NS, B3K 5S4
	www.halifaxrefugeeclinic.org/
John Howard Society of Nova Scotia, Halifax Region	Toll-Free: 1-877-409-6429
 Services include Anger Management and 	Phone: 902-429-6429
Emotional Intelligence and Healthy Relationships	hro@jhsns.ca
programs, Record suspension applications,	
educational workshops, and community	541 Sackville Dr. Suite 1, Lower
workplace programs	Sackville NS B3C 1S2
	www.ns.johnhoward.ca/
NS Legal Aid	www.nslegalaid.ca/
Offers many free legal services to help adults and	
youth facing a range of legal issues. May be able	
to help with criminal law, family law and many	
areas of social justice and civil law.	
 Although some services are based on financial 	
need, some services available to all Nova Scotians.	
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Head Office Provincial Victim Services Program of Nova Phone: 902-424-3309 Scotia Department of Justice If you are a victim of crime, or the spouse or Fax: 902-424-2056 Toll Free: 1-888-470-0773 relative of a victim, the program can provide information, support and assistance as your case moves through the criminal justice system. P. O. Box 7 Halifax, N.S. Dartmouth office serves Halifax, Dartmouth and B3J 1T0 Halifax County Dartmouth Phone: 902-424-3307 Toll Free: 1-833-424-3307 277 Pleasant Street. 3rd Floor Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B2Y 4B7 www.novascotia.ca/just/victim Ser vices/programs.asp#PVSP **Victim Services**- program of Halifax Regional Police Phone: 902-490-5300 Text: 902-497-4709 Victim Services specializes in supporting victims of domestic violence, sexualized violence, and Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm serious crimes. www.halifax.ca/fire-Service users have access to: emotional support; police/police/programsdomestic violence emergency response system services/victim-services-halifax alarms; safety planning; and referrals. • The Victim Services Unit is comprised of civilian employees and volunteers who work with police officers during these difficult times to get you the support that you need. 7th Step Society info@7step.ca • Offer a peer support group designed to help support the recidivist offender successfully www.7thstepns.com/ transition out of institutions and into society at large. Offers a program designed to help prepare inmates for change while they are in institutions and have time to devote to realistic thinking and introspection.

Practical Support

Atlantic Contemplative Centre	Phone: 902-431-9954
 Open mindfulness groups; offered 3 times a week 	director@accns.ca
on Zoom	
	6009 Inglis Street Halifax NS B3H
	1K9
	www.contemplativecentre.ca/
Autism Nova Scotia	Phone: 902-446-4995
 Builds understanding, acceptance, and inclusion 	Toll-free: 1-877-544-4495
for individuals on the Autism Spectrum and their	info@autismns.ca
families through leadership, advocacy, training	
and programming across the lifespan.	5945 Spring Garden Road
	Halifax, N.S. B3H 1Y4
	www.autismnovascotia.ca/
Break the Silence	strategy@novascotia.ca
 Information about consent, finding help, and 	
resources surrounding sexual violence	www.breakthesilencens.ca/
Canadian Mental Health Association - Halifax/Dartmouth	Phone: 902-455-5445
Branch	cmhahal@ns.aliantzinc.ca
 Programs include Mental Health Community 	
Coffee, informal social support, workshops, and	Monday-Thursday: 10am-4:30pm
social clubs.	
	2020 Gottingen St. Suite 100
	Halifax NS B3K 3A9
	www.cmhahalifaxdartmouth.ca/
Canadian Mental Health Association - Nova Scotia Division	Toll-free: 1-877-466-6606
Providing mental health education, resources and	education 02@novascotia.cmha.ca
community-based supports and services.	2 CAA Dantland China to Cuita 201
Offers peer support, various programs and	3-644 Portland Street, Suite 201
training, see website for up to date information	Dartmouth NS B2W 6C4
	www.novascotia.cmha.ca/
Caregivers Nova Scotia	Toll free: 1-877-488-7390
Programs, support groups, advocacy, and services	French language Line: 902-233-
all geared toward the unique needs of friends and	6794
family giving care	info@caregiversns.org
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	www.caregiversns.org/
	www.caregiversns.org/

Chebucto Connections	Phone: 902-477-0964
A neighborhood hub in Spryfield where residents	hub@chebuctoconnections.ca
can get connected to information and services in	
their community. Programs include Pathways to	Monday-Friday: 9am-4:30pm
Education, Elevate Employment, Community Food	
Market and resource navigation.	531 Herring Cove Rd. Halifax NS,
	B3R 1X3
	www.chebuctoconnections.ca/
IBPOC (Indigenous, Black & People of Color) Service	info@khyber.ca
Provider Database	
 Database was made to highlight a range of local 	https://www.khyber.ca/ibpoc-
services, programs and IBPOC mental health	mental-health-database/
workers for IBPOC residents of Kjipuktuk/Halifax	
 Regularly updated as information is collected 	
Eating Disorders Nova Scotia	Phone: 902-229-8436
 Offers free peer support and family and friends 	info@eatingdisordersns.ca
peer support	
 Counselling and nutrition counselling (\$) 	www.eatingdisordersns.ca/
Family SOS	Phone: 902-455-5515
 Family SOS offers free comprehensive programs that will benefit all family members 	info@familysos.ca
 Programs include positive parenting groups, in- 	Head Office
home support services, essential food packages,	1525 Birmingham Street
and friendly phone calls for seniors.	Halifax, NS B3J OB5
	Spryfield Program Space
	4 Cranberry Ct Halifax NS B3R 2E5
	www.familysos.ca/
Halifax Association for Community Living	Phone: 902-414-9452
Peer support groups for people who have a	halifaxcommunityliving@gmail.com
developmental disability or have a loved one with	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
a developmental disability	www.halifaxacl.com/
Groups offered include: Self-Advocate Support	
Group, Parent Support Group, and Sibling Support	
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Healthy Mind Cooperative

- Offers free, confidential navigation services that helps guide persons living with mental health challenges or disorders (including addiction), and/or their families, to connect with the appropriate support services within their community.
- Wellness Programs including Mindful Monday, Lunch 'n Learn, Men's Mental Health Peer Support Group, Wellness Workshops, Peer Connect and Writer's Group.

Phone: 902-404-3504 Toll free: 1-855-901-6463 admin@healthyminds.ca

45 Alderney Drive Suite 200, Dartmouth NS B2Y 2N6 www.healthyminds.ca/

Mi'kmaw Native Friendship Centre

- Offers a diverse and integrated selection of programs and services that are responsive to the physical, emotional, spiritual and cultural needs of Aboriginal peoples in and urban environment. Has an open-door policy with all of our programs making our services available to all people.
- Programs include but are not limited to, supporting employment, education, health, housing justice, and seniors.

Phone: 902-420-1576

2021 Brunswick Street Halifax, Nova Scotia B3K 2Y5 www.mymnfc.com/

Mobile Outreach Street Halifax (MOSH)

 MOSH provides accessible primary health care services to people who are homeless, insecurely housed, street involved and underserved in our community. Phone: 902-429-5290 Nurse Line: 902-802-3332

Monday-Friday: 9am-7pm

2131 Gottingen Street, 5th Floor, Halifax, NS B3K 5Z7 www.nechc.com/what-wedo/mosh/

Pinwheel Wellness Centre- Program of Autism Nova Scotia Phone: 782-321-8811 Supports Autistic adults/individuals on the autism pinwheel@autismns.ca spectrum who are experiencing mild-to-moderate Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm mental health distress. The Centre hosts an interdisciplinary team consisting of Counselling Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Social www.autismnovascotia.ca/program s/pinwheel-wellness-centre/ Workers, a Sexologist, and a Sexuality Educator who have professional knowledge of the autism experience To be eligible, the individual must be 18 years or older; have a confirmed diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder or exploring an autism diagnosis; be experiencing mild-to-moderate mental health distress; must be working towards gaining or maintaining employment or reports mental health as a barrier to pursuing employment (including post-secondary students) and must reside within the province of Nova Scotia. Reachability Phone: 902-429-5878 Provides supportive and accessible programs that info@reachability.org build capacity for inclusion and equalize the Monday-Friday: 8am-4pm playing field for people facing barriers 3845 Joseph Howe Drive, Suite 201 Programs address topics such as employment Halifax, Nova Scotia B3L 4H9 support, anger management, goal setting, etc. www.reachability.org/ Phone: 902-448-4744 Red Bear Healing Home info@redbearhealinghome.com Assists people build their capacity by providing public education, inspiration, referrals, support, resources, friendly listening, peer support and www.myredbear.com/ free voice mail for people who are economically and socially disadvantaged in Nova Scotia. Hope for Mental Health NS Phone: 902-465-2601 contact@hope4mentalhealth.ca Offers one to one Peer Support and on-line peer support groups for families supporting a loved one living with a mental illness and anyone www.hope4mentalhealth.ca/ affected or living with any mental health concerns

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	www.ssvphalifax.ca/
 Volunteers work in their own communities and 	
respond to your calls for assistance to the best of	
their ability and resources. This can take the form	
of food, clothing, medical or assistance with other	
basic living needs.	
 No distinction is made as to who is served. 	
Please contact the community closest to you from	
the map found on the website.	
 Hours of operation and phone numbers vary by 	
location.	
Stepping Stone Association	Outreach: 902-448-3733
Community Drop-In	Phone: 902-420-0103
 Located at 9 Ferguson Road in Dartmouth, open 	
9:30am-1pm Monday to Friday	9 Ferguson Road Dartmouth NS
Safe and confidential environment for current and	B3A 4J8
former sex workers to seek support and services	
Active Bodies, Active Lives Program	www.steppingstonens.ca/
 Access to physical activity, self-defense and 	
survival awareness, and opportunities for	
obtaining the techniques, skills and knowledge to	
safely engage in phsycial activities	
Street Outreach Program	
 Beyond meeting immediate needs, the outreach 	
teams provide peer support, referrals to in-house	
staff, as well as other support organizations	
Survivors of Abuse Recovering	Confidential Voicemail: 902-679-
 Community-based peer support service for adult 	7337
survivors of childhood sexual abuse in Nova	Toll-free: 1-877-679-7627
Scotia. All genders welcome.	Text: 782-232-7637
	info@survivorsofabuserecovering.c
	<u>a</u>
	www.survivorsofabuserecovering.c
	<u>a/</u>
Upstairs Kitchen Club	Phone: 902-471-1422
Weekly open format depression/anxiety peer	<u>jmalone@eastlink.ca</u>
support group and information	
• Open to adults (18+), friends, family and support	www.facebook.com/groups/96963
people welcome	<u>4133057610/</u>

Veith House Phone: 902-453-4320 info@veithhouse.ns.ca • An inclusive neighbourhood hub that provides equitable and relevant services and opportunities, Monday-Friday: 9am-4pm to foster a healthier more vibrant community • Call to inquire about current programs Social Work services may include crisis 3115 Veith St, Halifax Nova Scotia B3K 3G9 management, case management, advocacy, www.veithhou.+se.com/ resource navigation, short term counselling, referrals, and client support **YWCA** Phone: 902-423-6162 Offers a continuum of critical services and programs that build economic security, promotes 358 Herring Cove Rd. Halifax, NS www.ywcahalifax.com/ wellness, and creates opportunities for women, girls, and their families. Programs include, but are not limited to: New to Canada programs, the December 6th fund, employment skills, and supportive housing

Resource Centres

Bayers Westwood Family Support Resource Centre	Phone: 902-454-9444
Offers prenatal and infant programs, children's	info@bayerswestwoodfrc.com
programs, programs for caregivers, food security	
assistance, family support and provision of	Monday-Thursday: 9am-12pm, 1-
resources.	4pm
	Friday: 9am-1pm
	3499 McAlpine Avenue Halifax NS
	B3L 3X9
	www.facebook.com/bwfrc
Chebucto Family Centre	Phone: 902-479-3031, ext. 302
 Offer a variety of programs and services on a 	info@chebuctofamilycentre.ca
changing basis, see monthly calendar for current	
programs on their website	Monday: 9am-12pm
 Family Wellness Program- connects families with 	Tuesday-Friday: 9am-4pm
relevant information and resources related to the	
health and wellness of the whole family unit	3 Sylvia Ave Halifax NS B3R 1J7
and the second of the second o	www.chebuctofamilycentre.ca/
East Preston Family Resource Centre	Phone: 902-462-7266
 Programs include: coffee and chat, budgeting 	info@eastprestondaycare.ca
workshops, youth drop in	
Call for current programs being offered	Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm
can for earrent programs being offered	
	1900 Highway 7 East Preston NS
	B2Z 1M2
	www.eastprestondaycare.ca/resour
	ce-centre/
Eastern Shore Family Resource Association	Phone: 902-827-1461
•	Toll Free: 1-866-847-1461
Offers a variety of programs, services and one on	
one support to meet the needs of families along	esfamilyresource@ns.aliantzinc.ca
the Eastern Shore. Programs focus on early	E229 LIM/V 7 Suite 202
childhood development through parent/caregiver	5228 HWY 7, Suite 203
and child interactive playgroups, family literacy,	Porters Lake, NS
school readiness opportunities and parent	B3E 1J8
education workshops. Offers programs and	www.esfamily.org/
services to include pre-natal families and families	
with children up to age 18 years.	

Fairview Resource Centre Phone: 902-443-9569 Toll-free: 1-866-637-4699 • Weekly coffee drop-in, recreation, fitness, health info@frcns.com and wellness programs, support groups • Crisis intervention, advocacy and referrals, on-site Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm social workers Friday: 8:30am-4pm • Check monthly calendar to see what is currently being offered 6 Titus Street Halifax NS B3N 2Y7 www.frcns.com/ Halifax & Region Military Family Resource Centre Toll free: 1-888-753-8827 info@hrmfrc.onmicrosoft.com Programs and services customized to meet the Monday-Friday: 7am-5pm changing needs of military families. Including: deployment services, Francophone services, www.halifaxmfrc.ca/ Halifax: employment & education, mental health & well-Phone: 902-427-7788 being, welcome, and veteran family programs. WP106. Windsor Park 6393 Homefire Cres Halifax, NS B3K 5X5 Shearwater: 902-720-1885 Building 14. Shearwater 30 Provider Road Shearwater, NS BOJ 3A0 LEA Place Women's Resource Centre Phone: 902-885-2668 Services include: support counselling and crisis intervention, advocacy and accompaniment; and Monday-Friday: 9am-4:30pm information and referrals. • Delivers services and program for women and girls 22709 Highway #7 PO Box 245 Sheet Harbour, NS BOJ 3BO living in more isolated rural areas • Program areas include: life skills; sexual violence www.leaplace.com/ prevention and intervention; healthy relationships; economic and self-sufficiency; etc. Memory Lane Resource Centre Phone: 902-864-6363 mlfp@bellaliant.com • Provides programs and services for children and families to promote healthy family development 22 Memory Lane Lower Sackville NS • Call, email, or visit their Facebook page for current programming B4C 2J3 www.facebook.com/memorylanefa milyplace/

Mulgrave Park Caring & Learning Centre	Phone: 902-453-5089
 Offers programs for parents and families, children 	information@mulgravepark.ca
and youth, and the community	
 See events calendar on their website for up to 	Monday-Friday: 9am-4:30pm
date information	
	57 Jarvis Lane Halifax NS B3K 3J3
	www.mulgravepark.ca/
Musquodoboit Valley Family Resource Centre	Phone: 902-384-2794
 Provides programs and services to the community 	mvfrc1@gmail.com
to enhance and support families in health and life	
long learning.	12280 Highway 224, Suite #2
 Programs offered for children, youth seniors, and 	Middle Musquodoboit NS B0N 1X0
all ages.	musquodoboitvalleyfamilyresource
	<u>centre.vpweb.ca/</u>
North End Parent Resource Centre	Phone: 902-492-0133
 Provides programs and services in a safe and 	parentresource@hotmail.com
inclusive environment to promote the growth and	
development of healthy families.	5475 Uniacke Street Halifax, NS B3K
 See website for up-to-date calendar and events 	5V5
	www.neprc.ca/
The North Grove	Phone: 902-464-8234 ext. 0
 Offers programs, resources, and activities that 	info@thenorthgrove.ca
promote healthy child, parent and family	
development.	6 Primrose Street, Unit 115
An up to date calendar of current programming	Dartmouth NS B3A 4C5
can be found on their website.	www.thenorthgrove.ca/

Youth Centered

Laing House

- Peer support; education, employment and housing support; new/physical activities; developing healthy coping strategies; etc.
- Available to those ages 16-29 with diagnosed mood disorder, psychosis, and/or anxiety disorder.
- Provides support for family and friends supporting a loved one with mental illness.

Phone: 902-425-9018 info@lainghouse.org

1225 Barrington Street Halifax, NS B3J 1Y2

www.lainghouse.org/

LOVE Nova Scotia

- Supports youth to thrive through programs and healthy relationships that build emotional intelligence and help overcome the challenges they face
- Programs include creative expression, group discussion, social and emotional learning, leadership development opportunities, and oneon-one, 24/7 support.

Phone: 902-580-0320 info@lovenovascotia.ca

2171 Gottingen Street, Suite 205 Halifax, Nova Scotia B3K 3B5 www.lovenovascotia.ca/

Phoenix Youth

Youth Outreach

 Offers support to youth ages 16-24 and their families in a community setting, Phoenix can meet youth where they are

Phoenix Youth and Community Centre

 Works with the community to provide relevant and meaningful programs for youth, their families, and other residents. Focuses on leadership, arts and recreation, employment, education, and skill building.

www.phoenixyouth.ca/

General Inquires:

Phone: 902-422-3105 phoenix@phoenixyouth.ca Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm 5880 Spring Garden Rd, Suite 200 Halifax NS

Youth Outreach

Phone: 902-818-5737
Toll Free: 1-877-332-3331
outreach@phoenixyouth.ca
Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm
122-123 Jarvis Lane Halifax NS

Phoenix Youth and Community Centre

Phone: 902-877-0276 or 901-444-

3401

pycc@phoenixyouth.ca

9am-5pm, with occasional evenings Mulgrave Park, 123 & 133 Jarvis

Lane Halifax

Phoenix Youth & Family Therapy

- Offers therapy to youth ages 11-24 and their families
- Take referrals directly from youth and their families

Phoenix Centre for Youth

- Services include: housing support, advocacy, crisis intervention, counseling, parenting support, referral to community and internal resources, health services, financial advocacy, food, clothing, shower and laundry facilities, and computer and phone access.
 - Youth can make in-person appointments by email or phone

Youth Project

- Services include drop-in, hang out groups, education, referral services and supportive counseling for youth (ages 25 and under) around issues of sexual orientation and gender identity
- Support groups for parents and families of transgendered youth may be offered

Phoenix Youth & Family Therapy

Phone: 902-444-3400 <u>therapy@phoenixyouth.ca</u> Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm 5547 Young St Halifax NS

Phoenix Centre for Youth

Phone: 902-420-0676 Toll free: 1-888-620-0676 pcfy@phoenixyouth.ca

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday:

9:30am-12pm, 1-4:45pm Tuesday: 2-4:45pm

Friday: 1-4:45pm

6035 Coburg Rd Halifax NS

Phone: 902-429-5429 carmel@youthproject.ns.ca

www.youthproject.ns.ca/

Nova Scotia Health Authority

Community Mental Health & Addictions	Toll Free: 1-855-922-1122
If you or a family member needs help, you	Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 8:30am-
can self-refer to a mental health or addictions	4:30pm
clinic, service or program through the Nova	Tuesday: 8:30am-8pm
Scotia Health Authority or IWK Health Centre.	raesaay. O.Seam opm
A comprehensive resource list of free online	mha.nshealth.ca/en
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resources available through NSHA and	
community partners. IWK Mental Health and Addictions Intake Service	Central referral line: 902-464-4110
Support for children and teens facing mental	Toll free: 1-855-922-1122
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health and addiction problems	www.iwk.nshealth.ca/COVID-
Intake and navigation services through the	19/mental-health-addictions
central referral line	
Mental Wellness: Virtual Programs	library.nshealth.ca/HealthyLiving
Cover topics such as Exploring Emotions, Self-	
Compassion, Time Management and	
Wellbeing, etc.	
Delivered through Zoom for Healthcare; iPad	
borrowing available	
Nova Scotia Brotherhood Initiative	Phone: 902-434-0824
A free program for Black men to access health	nsbrotherhood@nshealth.ca
care in the community to improve overall	
health and wellbeing	Dartmouth
 A team of health care professionals provide 	107 Albro Lake Road
culturally-appropriate services for men of	
African descent across Halifax Regional	Halifax
Municipality.	6960 Mumford Road Suite #2056
 Health and wellness services include: primary 	
medical care; health promotion and wellness	Hammonds Plains
education; chronic disease management;	711 Pockwock Road
navigation to community resources; and a	
variety of free health and wellness programs	North Preston
throughout the year.	44 Simmonds Road
	East Preston
	W5 Mall Suite 201
	1900 Highway 7
	www.nshealth.ca/nsbi

Pride Health	Phone: 902-487-0470
 Connect to 2SLGBTQIA+ resources 	pridehealth@nshealth.ca
 Provides support via phone or at a 	
community location chosen by you	www.nshealth.ca/content/pridehealth
Recovery Support Centre	Phone: 902-425-3439
 Provides education, recovery and harm 	Mental Health & Addictions Intake: 1-
reduction support, along with one on one	855-922-1122
support and group treatment for people	
struggling with substance use and/or	Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4pm
gambling concerns.	45 Alderney Drive
 Services can be accessed through the Mental 	Dartmouth, NS
Health & Addictions intake line, calling the	
direct line, or walking in during business	mha.nshealth.ca/en/services/recovery
hours.	<u>-support-centre</u>
Reproductive Mental Health Services	Phone: 902-470-8098
 An interdisciplinary team of clinicians who 	Fax: 902-470-6760
work collaboratively to provide specialized	
outpatient mental health services to women	Mailing Address: IWK Health Centre
who are pregnant/postpartum and are	PO Box 9700
currently experiencing moderate to severe	Halifax NS B3K 6R8
psychiatric symptoms with significant	
impairment related to perinatal issues	www.iwk.nshealth.ca/mental-
 Referrals must be from the patient's family 	health/reproductive-mental-health-
physician, obstetrician, midwife, nurse	<u>rmh-services</u>
practitioner or an attending physician to	
provide coordinated care.	

Nova Scotia Health Authority- Adult Community Mental Health and Addictions Services

Bayers Road Centre	7071 Bayers Road, Halifax NS
 Women's Wellness program Referral from addictions program clinician needed 2-week, intensive daily program Adult Community Mental Health and Addictions Services 	mha.nshealth.ca/en/clinics/bayers-road- centre
 Cobequid Community Health Centre- Adult Community Mental Health and Addiction Services 	40 Freer Lane, Lower Sackville NS mha.nshealth.ca/en/clinics/cobequid- community-health-centre
Cole Harbour PlaceAdult Community Mental Health and Addictions Services	51 Forest Hills Parkway, Dartmouth NS mha.nshealth.ca/en/clinics/cole-harbour-place
Dartmouth Community Mental Health and Addictions • Adult Community Mental Health and Addiction Services	842 Portland Street, Dartmouth NS mha.nshealth.ca/en/clinics/dartmouth- community-mental-health-and-addictions
 Spryfield Community Wellness Centre Adult Community Mental Health and Addictions Services 	16 Dentith Road, Halifax NS mha.nshealth.ca/en/clinics/spryfield- community-wellness-centre

Nova Scotia Health Authority- Community Health Teams

Programs offered by Nova Scotia Health	Phone: (902) 460-4560
and IWK. Group based programs on	cht@nshealth.ca
Mental wellness, Parenting, Managing	
Health Risk Factors, Food & Nutrition	www.communityhealthteams.ca
and Physical Activity. Individual Support	
around Health Navigation	
Register online at or call at to make an	
appointment for navigation services.	
Podford / Sackvilla Community Health Toom	Phono: 902 460 4560 (Ontion 1)
Bedford / Sackville Community Health Team	Phone: 902-460-4560 (Option 1)
	1658 Bedford Highway (Bedford Place Mall)
	Bedford, B4A 2X9
Chebucto Community Health Team	Phone: 902-460-4560 (Option 2)
	16 Dentith Road Halifax, NS B3R 2H9
Dartmouth Community Health Team	Phone: 902-460-4560 (Option 3)
	58 Tacoma Drive
	Dartmouth, NS B2W 3E5
Halifax Peninsula Community Health Team	Phone: 902-460-4560 (Option 4)
	6080 Young Street, Suite 105
	Halifax, NS B3K 5L2

Counselling

Couriseiling	
Access Wellness	Phone: 1-833-691-2282
A free single-session supportive counselling service	go.lifeworks.com/access-
for individuals, couples or families.	wellness-nova-scotia-en
 Trained counsellors can help people manage: stress; 	
mild to moderate depression or anxiety; relationship	
issues; general mental health concerns; concerns	
related to alcohol and drug use; loss and more.	
 Available in French and English. 	
Affordable Therapy Network (\$)	affordabletherapynetwork.com
 A data base of mental health practitioners across 	
Canada who offer affordable therapy and	
counselling, with virtual and in-person options	
 Therapists listed on the database offer Low Cost 	
rates (\$50-\$65), Sliding Scale Fees (\$70-\$120), and	
standards rates	
Black & Gray Addiction Support- in partnership with Hepatitis	Phone: 902-800-1809, ext. 3
Outreach Society of	
Nova Scotia	www.blackandgrayaddictionsu
• 10 free 50-minute counselling sessions for individuals	pport.com/partners
that may face barriers in finding support.	
 Sessions will be facilitated over virtual platforms, 	
such as Zoom, but can be in-person if necessary.	
 This project is not specific to addiction only; provides 	
services for addiction, mental health, trauma, grief,	
or any other afflictions that require healing. The only	
requirement is that you are a resident of Nova	
Scotia.	
 Leave a message with your name and email, and you 	
will receive an intake application within 48 hours.	
Pause: Mental Health Walk-In Clinic- North End Community	Toll-free: 1-800-598-5270
Health Centre	
 45-minute counselling sessions on a first come, first 	Tuesday & Thursday: 5-8pm
serve basis	2131 Gottingen Street, Suite
 Call anytime to leave a message to make an 	500 Halifax NS
appointment	
 Available to everyone, no health card or diagnosis 	Wednesday: 2-8pm
needed	Rotating location within HRM,
	call for details
	www.nechc.com/services/men
	tal-health-services/

Healing Opportunities for People Everywhere (HOPE)- by ML	Phone: 902-707-4414 (call or
Family Counselling	text)
 Free therapy with Masters of Counselling students 	intake@couchofhope.com
completing their practicum; with experienced	
Registered Counselling Therapists that are approved	192 Wyse Rd Dartmouth NS
as supervisors.	B3A 1M9
 Sessions are 50 minutes in duration, option for in- 	www.couchofhope.com/
person, video or phone	
New Start Counselling	Phone: 902-423-4675
 A self-referral agency for those who have used or are 	info@newstartcounselling.ca
using abuse and/or violence in intimate partner	
relationship.	45 Alderney Drive, Suite 900
*There is a fee for service, but no-one is turned away	Dartmouth NS B2Y 2N6
if they are unable to pay.	
Services include individual counselling, counselling	www.newstartcounselling.ca/
for partners of those involved in New Start, and	
group counselling	
Free counselling for men who have experienced	
sexual assault	
The People's Counselling Clinic	Phone: 902-832-1593
Low-barrier clinical services; no waitlist or	thepeoplescounsellingclinic@g
cancellation policy.	mail.com
 Most services are free. 	
Services include individual therapy, semi-structed	5832 Bilby Street, Halifax NS
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	3032 Bilby Street, Halliax NS
groups focused on men's wellness, and services for	·
groups focused on men's wellness, and services for people who have experiences commercial or other	www.thepeoplescounsellingclinic.ca/
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Websites/Online

Anxiety Canada	www.anxietycanada.com/
Free online, self-help, and evidence-based	
resources on anxiety for adults, youth, and	
children	
 Includes an online directory and online courses 	
BounceBack- a program from the Canadian Mental Health	Toll-free: 1-855-873-0013
Association (CMHA)	bounceback@cmha.ca
 A free program designed to help adults and youth 	
15+ manage low mood, mild to moderate	bounceback.cmha.ca/welcome/
depression, anxiety, stress or worry.	
 Working with workbooks and a trained coach to 	
guide you and encourage you to reflect and help	
build skills to improve your mental health.	
The Lifeline Canada App	www.thelifelinecanada.ca/lifeline-
Suicide Prevention and Awareness app that offers	canada-foundation/lifeline-app/
access to guidance to support those suffering in	
crisis and those who have suffered the	
devastating loss of a loved one from suicide.	
Included direct access to chat, text, and email	
crisis help, self-management tools, e-counselling,	
mental health apps, etc.	
Available for free download from the App Store or	
Google Play	
Available in French and English	
MindShift CBT	www.anxietycanada.com/resourc
App available for download on Android and IOS	es/mindshift-cbt/
Uses scientifically proven strategies based on	
Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) to help you	
learn to relax and be mindful, develop more	
effective ways of thinking, and use active steps to	
take charge of your anxiety.	
Community forum enables you to find and offer poor to poor support	
peer-to-peer support.	

MindWellU	app.mindwellu.com/novascotia/landing
A free, five-minute daily online challenge	
which can be accessed anywhere and on	
any device. Learn the basics of	
mindfulness-in-action while developing	
skills that enable you to become calmer,	
present and more focused in any given	
moment.	
Available in French and English	
NS First Responders' Mental Health	www.firstrespondersmentalhealthns.com/
 This website contains tools and resources 	
for First Responders, employers, and	
families, however all Nova Scotians who	
work in stressful and demanding	
workplaces may also find these resources	
helpful.	
Therapy Assistance Online (TAO)	www.taoconnect.org/what_is_tao/ns/
 Online library of engaging, interactive 	
programs to learn life skills and to help	
you bounce back from disappointments	
or stumbling blocks in life. As you watch	
videos and engage with our interactive	
components, you'll gain the knowledge,	
self-awareness, and skills you need to	
achieve your goals.	
 English and French versions available. 	
Togetherall	www.togetherall.com/en-ca/
 A safe, anonymous online community 	
where people can share what's troubling	
them and allows people to get support,	
take control and feel better.	
 Free to all Nova Scotia residents 16+ 	

Tranquility	www.tranquility.app/novascotia
An internet-based Cognitive Behavioural	
Therapy (iCBT) program that has been	
shown to be effective in improving	
outcomes and reducing symptoms of	
mild to moderate anxiety and depression	
in youth and adults (16+).	
 Qualified and experienced coaches are 	
on hand to help clients get the most out	
of the program.	
 Appropriate for youth and adults (16+) 	
with mild to moderate anxiety and/or	
depression. Tranquility is not suitable for	
individuals at imminent risk of self-harm	
or who have had a recent psychotic	
episode	
Well Central & Well being Course	wellcentral.ca/
 Free virtual interactive courses that 	
empower individuals to take control of	
their mental health and well-being.	
Guides through six dimensions of well-	
being: physical, social, emotional,	
cognitive, meaning and purpose and	
environmental well-being.	
 Suitable for adults (16+) wanting to 	
strengthen their mental health and well-	
being including those dealing with stress,	
anxiety, low mood, or isolation.	
Available in English and French	
Wellness Together Canada	www.wellnesstogether.ca/en-CA
Online community of support and	
coaching, one-to-one counselling, self-	
guided courses, apps, and more	
 Available in English and French 	