

Hepatitis C Council of BC's

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

**for hepatitis C related services
in British Columbia**

**RESOURCES IN THE
VANCOUVER ISLAND
HEALTH AUTHORITY**



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VANCOUVER ISLAND HEALTH AUTHORITY

TESTING SITES

ALERT BAY

'Namgis Health Centre

250-974-5522

CAMPBELL RIVER

Upper Island Health Unit

200-1100 Island Hwy.

250-850-2110

Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm

Call for an appointment.

HCV testing and harm reduction teaching. Also offered at the soup kitchen (every 2nd Wed) and AIDS

Vancouver Island (see this directory).

AIDS Vancouver Island (AVI)

1371-c Cedar Street

250-830-0787 or 1-877-650-8787

Testing: Thurs 10:00am-11:30am STI testing, HCV testing, vaccinations

COURTENAY

AIDS Vancouver Island (AVI)

355 6th St

250-338-7400 or 1-877-311-7400

Testing: Every 2nd & 4th Wed 10:00am-11:00am

NANAIMO

Tillicum Haus Native Friendship Centre

Community Health Clinic Attn: Kelly

602 Haliburton

250-753-6578

Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm

HCV and HIV testing, STI testing and treatment, referrals.



Public Health Unit

1665 Grant Avenue

250-755-3345

Appointment necessary

PORT ALBERNI

Port Alberni Youth Clinic

Gyro Recreation Centre (call for directions if needed)

Tues & Thurs 3:30pm-6:00pm

Gyro Recreation Centre

Lunch hour clinics at the High School, Mon and Wed

250-720-9591 cell phone, confidential, to arrange appointment and for directions to clinic. Hepatitis C and STI testing; condoms, safer sex information.

VICTORIA

Victoria Health Unit

1947 Cook Street

8:30am-4:30pm (closed Noon-1:00pm for lunch)

250-388-2225

HARM REDUCTION

CAMPBELL RIVER

AIDS Vancouver Island (AVI) – Needle Exchange

1371-c Cedar Street

250-830-0787 or 1-877-650-8787

CENTRAL VANCOUVER ISLAND

Central Vancouver Island Harm Reduction Services

Regional Outreach Program - covering area from Parksville to Tofino

Call and will arrange to meet.

250-735-6414 pager

COURTENAY

AIDS Vancouver Island (AVI)

355 6th St, (Needle exchange uses back door; needle exchange open to all).

250-338-7400 or 1-877-311-7400

Nurse every Wed afterNoon, 1 – 4 pm: wound care, referreals, disability forms. .



DUNCAN

Duncan Outreach and Needle Exchange Program (mobile)

Tuesday, 4pm – 8 pm

250-510 3637 confidential voice mail

Services: harm reduction supplies, safer injection education, referrals.

NANAIMO

Tillicum Haus Native Friendship Centre

Community Health Clinic

602 Haliburton

250-753-6578

Mon-Fri, 9:00am-5:00pm, Thurs evening 5:00pm-9:00pm downtown on foot

IDU supplies, condoms, wound care, referrals.

Harris House Health Clinic

375 Franklin Street,

250-753 6759 pager

Tues 11:00am-5:00pm, Wed & Thurs 1:00pm-10:00pm

No appointment necessary

Needle exchange, STI testing and treatment, HCV testing. Treatment for hepatitis C is provided at the AVI Clinic on Victoria Road (see Vancouver Island Health Authority “Care and Treatment” section). Prevention, teaching, managing health, health promotion, vaccines and immunizations hep A/B. Free of charge. All services free of charge.

NORTH ISLAND

AIDS Vancouver Island (AVI) (office in Port Hardy; call for list of services in other communities)

7070 Shorcliffe Ave

250-949-0432

Tue-Fri 9:00am-4:30pm

Harm Reduction supplies – IDU and crack pipe, condoms and safer sex info, safer injection and inhaling practices.



VICTORIA

Cool Aid Health Clinic

465 Swift Street

Mon & Tues 9:00am-6:00pm

Wed & Thurs 9:00am-8:00pm

Fri 9:00am-3:00pm

AIDS Vancouver Island (AVI)

X Harm Reduction Services

Foot Outreach downtown

Mon-Fri * 3:00pm-9:30pm

Sat * 10:30-5:30pm Sun * 1:00pm-5:00pm

Mobile Van will be parked on Princess between Government and Douglas:

Mon-Fri * 6:30pm-10:30pm

Sat * 6:30pm-9:30pm Sun * 5:00pm-9:00pm

SOS teams work from Mon-Sat 3:30pm until 10:30pm Sun 5:00pm to 9:00pm

For information on how to access services, please call 250-896-AVIX (2849) during these hours.

Y-Van Youth Outreach

P: 250-857-1173 & 250-857-1179

Mon-Thurs * 1:00pm-10:00pm

Sun * 5:00pm-10:00pm

VIHA Street Nurses

P: 250-361-7056 / 250-818-3373

Mon-Fri

*On the street and at different agencies.

VARCS Mobile Needle Exchange – Greater Victoria Area

Mon-Fri 9:00am-2:45pm Wed HCV testing, vaccines, STI testing

Services: injection drug using supplies, crack pipe supplies, condoms and lube; Street Nurse services on.

250-388-6220 Office

250-888-4487 Mobile



PEERS

PEERS Resource Victoria

1-744 Fairview Road

250-388 5325 <http://www.peers.bc.ca>

For sex trade workers (male and female)

Day and Night Outreach Services. Nurse on Thurs, doctor on alternate Wed. Harm reduction supplies, referrals, support.

SOLID

Needle Exchange: on foot, 7 days per week, 7:00am-9:00am Tues & Thurs 7:00pm-9:00pm

Can also call the office if looking for supplies.

Monthly Women's Meetings, Weekly Support Meeting, Peer Education- call for specific times and dates.

250-298 9497

Victoria Health Unit

1947 Cook Street

Needle exchange 8:30am-4:30pm (closed 12 -1 for lunch)

250-388 2225

CARE AND TREATMENT

CAMPBELL RIVER

Vancouver Island Health Authority North Island Liver Service

Campbell River & District Hospital

375 2nd Avenue

Clinic 250-286-7005 Toll free: 1-877-215-7005

Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm Doctor and self-referral. Call for more information

North Island Liver Service

Campbell River & District Hospital

Sunshine Wellness Centre

375 2nd Avenue

250-850-2605 Toll free: 1-877-850-2605

Hours: By appointment only

Services Available: Assessment, education, immunizations, treatment, monitoring and follow-up of those infected by hepatitis B or C, and their families or support persons.

How do I Access this Clinic? This clinic accepts self or physician referrals of those infected by hepatitis B or C, and their families or support persons.



COURTENAY

Care-A-Van Mobile Health Clinic (Dawn to Dawn: Action on Homelessness)

Mon 6:00pm-7:30pm: Parking Lot, Nursing Centre, 615 – 10th Street (corner of 10th and Grieve)

7:45pm-9:00pm: Maple Pool Campsite, 1R-4685 Headquarters Road

Wed 6:00pm-7:30pm: Parking Lot, Driftwood Mall, 2751

DUNCAN

Dr. George

Referral through family doctor.

Hepatitis C Nurse (Located at Home and Community Care)

Appointment only; last Fri of the month

121 Ingram St

Please call 250-740-6942 in Nanaimo for appointment. Fran Falconer

Can self-refer. Patient education; patient advocate. Works with individual to build understanding of hepatitis C, and treatment options, and assists individuals to pursue treatment options

NANAIMO

AIDS Vancouver Island (AVI) Health Centre Health Centre

Hepatitis C Nurse – Mon 9:00am-4:30pm

216-55 Victoria Road

250-754-9111

Can self-refer. Patient education; patient advocate. Helps patient to understand hepatitis C and treatment options and to pursue treatment options.

Hepatitis C Nurse at Communicable Disease and Travel – Public Health

8-1599 Dufferin Crescent

250-740-6949, Fran Falconer

Tues-Fri 9:00am-4:30pm

Can self-refer. Patient education; patient advocate. Helps patient to understand hepatitis C and treatment options and to pursue treatment options.

VICTORIA

Percuro Clinic

Nursing support for people on HCV treatment; referral by specialist

Ask about clinical trials

1105 Pandora V8V 3P9

250-382-6270



SUPPORT SERVICES

CAMPBELL RIVER

AIDS Vancouver Island (AVI)

AVI Support Services for people living with hepatitis C and/or HIV

1371-c Cedar Street

250-830-0787 or 1-877-650-8787

Drop-in Mon-Thurs 9:00am-3:00pm and Fri 11:00am-3:00pm.

Resource library, advocacy, counseling (health promotion, living healthy, addressing Addiction)

COURTENAY

AIDS Vancouver Island (AVI)

AVI Support Services for people living with hepatitis C and/or HIV

355 6th St

250-338-7400 or 1-877-311-7400

Education, support, advocacy

Nursing Centre nurse every Wed 1:00pm-4:00pm: wound care, referrals, disability forms

Cold Weather Outreach – socks, shoes. Call to see if this is operating.

Lunch program for clients on Tues.

HCV Peer Support and Education

Contact Del 250-703-0231 dggrimstad@shaw.ca

NANAIMO

Tillicum Haus Native Friendship Centre

Community Health Clinic

602 Haliburton, V9R 4W5

250-753-6578

Mon-Fri 9:00am-5pm Thurs 5:00pm-9:00pm Downtown on foot

Advocacy, health information, hospital liaising, wound care, TB test and referral,

Sexual health, vitamins, hygiene, STI testing and treatment, immunization, referrals.

See also Testing and Harm Reduction sections. Free, confidential, open to anyone.



NORTH ISLAND

AIDS Vancouver Island (AVI) (office in Port Hardy; call for list of services in other communities)

7070 Shorcliffe Ave

250-949-0432

Tues-Fri 9:00am-4:30pm

Support and advocacy. Lunch and recreation each week. Support while on treatment.

VICTORIA

Hep C BC

info@hepcbc.ca www.hepcbc.ca

Victoria: Peer Support

Last Tues monthly 7:00-8:30pm Victoria Health Unit, 1947 Cook St. Drop-in/Office/
Library

306-620 View St.

250-595-3892 Phone support 250-595-3891 9:00am-10:00pm

Hepatitis C Society of Canada

205-2722 Fifth Street

250-388-4311 hepcvic@coastnet.com

Last Wed of each month, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Hepatitis C BC

#306-620 View Street

250-595-3892 250-595-3865 www.hepcbc.ca

VARCS Access Worker

Mon – Fri, 9 am – 2:45pm.

Downtown Victoria

PREVENTION EDUCATION

CAMPBELL RIVER

AIDS Vancouver Island (AVI)

1371-c Cedar Street

250-830-0787 or 1-877-650-8787

Call this number for Courtenay Prevention Education services as well.



PORT HARDY

AVI Port Hardy

7070 Shorcliffe Ave

250-949-0432

Prevention education – HIV and Hepatitis C 101. Call for more information.

Harm Reduction supplies – IDU and crack pipe, condoms and safer sex info, safer injection, inhaling practices. People living with hep c and or hiv and people at risk.

Provide support while going through HCV treatment.

