

British Columbia: crisis and support lines

Phone and text lines run by public services and community agencies

In an emergency, or if someone is in immediate danger, call 911. Thinking about suicide, or worried about someone? Call or text **9-8-8**, any time, anywhere in Canada.

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9-8-8 Suicide Crisis Helpline

Canada · 24/7 · English and French · an interpreter for other languages may be available by phone

Call or text 9-8-8

Kids Help Phone (for young people)

Youth across Canada · 24/7

1-800-668-6868 · text CONNECT to 686868

Hope for Wellness Helpline

Indigenous people across Canada · 24/7

1-855-242-3310

211

Not a crisis line · finds local services · more than 150 languages · hours vary by province

Dial 2-1-1 (also text and chat)

Text4Amal (Canadian Arab Institute)

Arab community in Canada · free · daily text messages for three months · not a crisis line

**Text "Amal" to +1 855 947 HOPE
(+1 855 947 4673)**

Crisis lines in British Columbia

Crisis Centre BC — 1-800-SUICIDE

BC · 24/7

1-800-784-2433

BC Mental Health & Crisis Response line

BC · 24/7

310-6789

Vancouver Island Crisis Line

Vancouver Island, Gulf Islands, Powell River–Rivers Inlet · 24/7

1-888-494-3888

VictimLinkBC

BC and Yukon · victims of crime, including family and sexual violence · 24/7 · call or text

1-800-563-0808

Health advice, information and support in British Columbia

HealthLink BC 8-1-1

BC · health advice · navigators and registered nurses 24/7 · interpreters in more than 130 languages · not a crisis line

Dial 8-1-1 · 7-1-1 for Deaf and hard of hearing callers

Alcohol and Drug Information and Referral Service (ADIRS)

BC · Mon–Fri 9 am–5 pm, not statutory holidays · alcohol and drug information and referral · not a crisis line

**1-800-663-1441 · Lower Mainland
604-660-9382**



More lines and the latest version

Scan the code, or go to teocounselling.com/resources#bc, for every line above with its full details, plus poison centres, naloxone, and supports for specific communities.

Not every line is open 24/7. Where a line has set hours, they are shown with it.