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RCMP Emergency Poverty Reduction GUIDE FALL SURVIVAL **GUIDE FALL**

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911

RCMP Victims Assistance 250.260.7171

Ministry of Social Development (Emergency After Hours Assistance)

1.866.660.3194

Vernon Emergency Shelter - 2506 37th Street - 250.241.2217

Shelter, showers, and food services

Upper Room Mission - 3403 27th Ave. - Ph #

Day Shelter: Open Monday - Friday 9 AM - 4 PM Showers Mon - Fri 9 AM - 1 PM

Breakfast 9:30 - 10:30 AM, Dinner 2:30 - 3:30 PM Washrooms Closed Noon - 1:00 PM

Laundry & Clothing avail. Mon/Wed/Fri - 9 AM - Noon

Cammy Lafleur Outreach Program & Ops. - 280A 33rd St. - 250.938.3518

Safe Smoking, Consumption Site & Community Closet - Monday - Friday 1:00 PM - 3 PM Tue - Drug Checking Service 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM / Thurs Showers (FCFS) - 9 AM - 11:00 AM

Women's Transition House - Archway Society for Domestic Peace - 250.542.1122

Safe Shelter for Women and Children & 24/7 support for domestic and sexual violence.

Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy/ Vernon Drug Checking - 100 - 3605 31 St. - 778.212.8611

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM, Sat & Sun 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Drug Checking Service 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM - vernondrugchecking@gmail.com

*Samples can be dropped off during all open hours/ In person testing, follow on Facebook

Vernon Mental Health and Substance Use (MHSU) and OD Prevention Site - 3306A 32 Avenue Monday - Friday 9AM - 3PM

Cammy LaFleur Outreach Programs & Ops - Basement 2800 33rd Street (Gateway Site) Safe smoking & consumption site & community closet

Youth Integrated Services Hub (YISH) - 3304 30th Avenue - youth@cmhavernon.ca Harm reduction supplies for youth 12 - 24 y/o

Okanagan Indian Band Harm Reduction - Call Nicole S. - 250.309.7364

Harm reduction supplies including delivery

Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy/Vernon Drug Checking - 100 - 3605 31st Street - 778.475.1010

Harm reduction supplies, Naloxone kits, training & resources available

Monday - Friday 9AM - 5:30 PM, Saturday & Sunday 10AM - 4 PM

Hope Outreach - 24/7 support line - 250.258.7879

Harm reduction supplies, Naloxone kits for anyone living rough

Vernon Urgent Primary Care Clinic - #101 3105 28th Avenue - limited harm reduction supplies

Primary medical care from 9:30AM - 8:30PM - Call ahead 250.541.1097

Turning Points Collaborative - 250.549.6144

Harm reduction supplies for shelters & housing guests

SUPPORTS

24/7 HEALTH Healthlink BC Nurse Hotline - healthlinkbc.ca Confidentail access - 811 or TTY 711

Suicide Crisis Helpline Call or Text 988

Hope Outreach - 250.258.7879 Vernon Jubilee Hospital - 2101 32nd St.

Public Health Services

Options for Sexual Health Clinic - Health Unit 1440 14th Ave. - 250.241.3154

Tuesday & Thursday 6 PM - 11 PM - \$5 yearly clinic fee, female doctors and nurses. Birth Control, Pregnancy & STD Testing, sexual health education and counseling.

TREATMENT AND SUPPORTS

Interior Health Mental Health & Substance Use Services - 250.549.5737

Monday - Friday 9AM - 4PM

Clinician Support 310.MHSU

Mental health intake - phone for service Mental Health and substance use counselling & treatment for adults and youth. Home supported Alcohol Detox Program

Vernon Downtown Menatal Health and Substance Use - 3306A 32nd Avenue - 250.503.3737

Overdose Prevention Site - Monday - Friday 9AM - 3PM

Turning Points Collaborative - 250.549.6144 - turning points.ngo

Residential Treatment, Family Treatment Day Programs

Youth Alcohol & Drug Outreach Worker - 250.549.5750 or Cell: 250.260.8012 - Teens 13 - 18 y/o

North Okanagan Friendship Centre Society - firstnationsfriendshipcentre.com - 250.542.1247

Okanagan Indian Band - Mental Health & Wellness Intake - 250.241.4741 - okib.ca

Wellness Hub - Addictions Counselling, treatment applications, mental wellness counselling

Vernon Methadone Clinic - #103 - 3310 32nd Avenue - 778.475.5810

Round Lake Treatment Centre - 200 Emery Louis Road, Armstrong - 250.546.3077

roundlaketreatmentcentre.ca

Vernon Treatment Centre - 250.542.6151- Self-Referral - Two week intensive day program

Alcoholics Anonymous - Vernon - 250.545.4933

Heart Recovery - First Baptist Church - 1406 13th Avenue - 250.542.0128 (Chuck or Carol)

Wednesdays 10AM - 11AM - Faith-based approach to addictions and recovery

INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY SUPPORTS

North Okanagan Friendship Centre Society - 250.542.1247 -

vernonfirstnationsfriendshipcentre.com

Okanagan Indian Band - Mental Health and Wellness Intake - 250.241.4741 - okib.ca

Wellness Hub - Addictions Counselling, treatment applications, mental wellness counselling

Native Courtworker and Counselling Assoc. - 778.375.3292 or 1.866.221.5731

Support for Indigenous people (First Nations, Métis, Inuit), including referrals to community supports and counselling, assistance navigating the criminal justice system, and help with legal aid applications or alternatives for those who do not qualify.

Vernon Native Housing Society - 4305 19th Avenue

250.542.2834 - Tue - Fri 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM - vernonnativehousing.ca

Vernon & District Metis Association - 2908 30th Avenue - 778.475.0823

Tue - 9 AM - 2 PM, Thurs 11 AM - 4PM

LEGAL SUPPORTS

Okanagan Advocacy & Resource Society (OARS)

The Legal Advocate - #105 - 3402 27th Ave.

(People Place) - 778-475-0808 - Call for Appointment

Legal Aid BC - Vernon Community Partner - 778.212.3259

Free legal information, find the nearest legal aid location

Access Free Legal Advice-

Client Line: 604.878.7400 or 1.877.762.6664

accessprobono.ca/our-programs/summary-advice-program

Online triage form: accessprobono.ca/get-legal-help

Lawyer Referral Service - 604.687.3221 - Irsbc.org

Everyone Legal Clinic - everyonelegal.ca - 778.200.4478

Online booking: everyonelegal.ca/get-legal-help

Rise Women's Legal Centre - 236.317.9000 -

info@womenslegalcentre.ca

Will conduct phone, email, videoconference consultations - cannot represent clients outside Vancouver

HOUSING

BC Housing - 1.800.834.7149 - bchousing.org

Subsidized Housing Listings

Homeless Prevention Program - 2800 33rd St. (By appointment only)

250.241.5811 or **250.241.7583** - For people who are about to lose their housing.

Shelter Hub Vernon - 250.241.5811

Helps people who have lost or are at risk of losing housing by navigating systems, connecting with natural supports, and providing case management.

CMHA (Afforadable Housing) - 250.542.3114 Ext. 214

CMHA (N. Okanagan Rent Bank) - 250.309.7551

Provides renters interest-free, short-term loans for rent and essential services

Vernon Native Housing Society - 250.542.2834 - Tue - Fri 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Housing Society for Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal individuals and families

Kekuli Centre (Friendship Centre) - 250.542.1264 - Youth Housing Ages 19 - 29 yrs.

Piers - 236.426.3838 - Mon - Fri 9 AM - 4 PM

Homeless Outreach Program - 250.503.7317

For people who are homeless & need housing and some case management

EMPLOYMENT

WORKBC North Okanagan Employment

Centre 3105 33rd Street

250.545.2215 Ext. **230**

WORKBC at Turning Points Collaborative 2800 33rd Street

Please call and leave a message **250.540.7097** or **250.540.5051**

NEXUS BC - #102 - 3201 30th Street 250.545.0585 - Free employment programs for anyone requiring

skills or certificate training PIERS - 3006 34th Street

Monday - Friday 9AM - 4PM 236.426.3838 - Skills and readiness training, job search, and employment support SURVIVAL

FOOD RESOURCES

For those not using Turning Points Food Programs

Upper Room Mission - 3403 27th Ave.

Monday to Friday - Breakfast 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Early Supper 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Common Threads - 2601 43rd Ave. (meal, food, & clothing) Monday 2 - 4 PM & Thursday 9 - 11 AM

Teen Junction Youth Centre (Ages 13 - 20 y/o) - 3104 37 Ave. Monday to Friday - Early Supper 3 PM - 8 PM

Cammy LaFleur Outreach Program

Friday - Bagged Lunches Delivered to People Camping

Saturday Street Lunch - Anglican Church - 3205 27th St. Saturday - 11 AM to 12:30 PM

Street Church - Salvation Army House of Hope - 3303 32Ave.

Sunday & Holidays - 1 PM - 2:30 PM Packman Opens Hearts - 26th Ave. & 36th St.

Sunday - 6 PM - 8 PM Timmy's Parking Lot (North end by Walmart) - Wednesday @ Linear Park

Salvation Arm Food Bank - 3303 32 Ave. - Groceries 250.549.4111 (call ahead)

FINANCIAL SUPPORTS

Ministry of Social Dev. & Poverty Reduction - 2820 28th St.

Mon - Fri - 9 AM - 4 PM (Closed 12 PM - 1 PM) - <u>myselfserve.gov.bc.ca/</u> **1.866.866.0800** Emergency after 4:30 PM - **1.866.660.3194**

ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS

Archway Society for Domestic Peace - 250.558.0171

Homelessness Prevention Program - For women who have experienced violence

Nexus BC Community Resource Centre - Connect Program - 250.545.0585 - Helps people access local resources and supports them with applications and intakes to connect with the services they need Community Navigator & Information & Referral for Seniors 60+

Vernon Youth Safe House - (Age 13-18) - Youth In Crisis - 250.250.7077

Services for youth and families: Food and Hygine supplies,

Mentoring, Job Coaching, Accomodation location, Parent-Teen
conflict support/resolutions, Service Referral, Laundry.

Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) - 3100 28th Avenue - 250.542.3114 - Housing, programs for adults and seniors, recreation and social activities, nutrition, crisis and peer support, employment, volunteering, and family support. Youth Integrated Services Hub (YISH) supports youth 12 to 24 years old.

Independent Living Vernon - 250.545.9292

Assistance with provincial and federal disability forms and income taxes

Community Dental Access Centre - 3107C - 31st Avenue - 778.475.7779 - Open Tuesday - Friday 8AM - 4PM - communitydentalaccess.ca info@cdacentre.ca

NO TEMPORARY SHELTER PARKS









