# **Whistler and Surrounding Area Resources**

# **Crisis Contacts**

Emergencies: 9-1-1

Suicide Line: 9-8-8

24/7 Crisis Distress Line: 1-866-661-3311

Crisis text line-text HOME to 686868

BC Suicide Crisis Line: 1-800-784-2433

Howe Sound Women's Centre 24-hour Crisis Line: 1-877-890-5711

KUU-US Crisis Line (Aboriginal): Adult/Elder: 250-723-4050 Child/Youth: 250-723-2040

# **Key Community Resources:**

Whistler Community Services Society Outreach (Monday - Friday, 9am- 6pm): 604-932-0113 or book online @ <a href="https://mywcss.org/contact-outreach/">https://mywcss.org/contact-outreach/</a>

**Vancouver Coastal Health Mental Health and Addictions Services**: located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Whistler Health Care Centre, *Intake Line*: 604-698-6455. Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm. Free counselling and various groups available. **Squamish Mental Health and Substance Use** (8:30am - 4:30pm Monday to Friday), 778-894-3200. **Pemberton Vancouver Coastal Health Office** - 1403 Portage Rd (8:30am-4:30pm) 604-894-6967

**PearlSpace:** 1519 Spring Creek Drive, (604) 962-8711, can provide opportunity for third party reporting of sexual assaults, free women and children's counselling and clothing when available. Currently 3 safe homes available for women and children fleeing from domestic violence.

RCMP Victim Services: 4315 Blackcomb Way, Whistler (604-905-1969)

LUNA (Late Unique Nighttime Alternatives, Alcohol Free): www.lunawhistler.com

**The Kelty Patrick Dennehy Foundation** - help in navigating the local Mental Health system and parenting support - <a href="https://www.thekeltyfoundation.org/">https://www.thekeltyfoundation.org/</a>

MCFD: Squamish: 604.892.1400, Whistler & Pemberton: 604.892.2091. Service request for families in need

Whistler Youth Centre - <a href="whistleryouthcentre.com/">whistler Youth Centre - <a href="whistleryouthcentre.com/">whistleryouthcentre.com/</a> - Located in the Maury Young Arts Centre - supportive space for youth ages 13-18. Open Thursday-Saturday from 3:30pm-10pm

**Sea to Sky Community Services (SSCS)** including **Homeless Prevention and Outreach** - (Squamish) Lisa Young <a href="mailto:lisa.young@sscs.ca">lisa.young@sscs.ca</a>, 604-848-9605/604-567-9091 (Whistler and Pemberton) Chaelyn Falconer 604-698-9034 <a href="mailto:chaelyn.falconer@sscs.ca">chaelyn.falconer@sscs.ca</a>

**Abortion Support** – Elizabeth Bagshaw Women's Clinic (Vancouver), Willow Women's Clinic (Vancouver), Every Women's Health Centre (Vancouver), Dr. Thomas DeMarco (Whistler Medical Clinic, Whistler)

**Deborah's Gate** - national, specialized program of care serving international and domestic women age 18 and up who have been trafficked into situations of sexual and/or labour exploitation and are in need of protective and restorative housing and healing. Located in Vancouver, 24/7 Line: 604-915-5678

**Zero Ceiling** – Aims to eradicate youth homelessness and raise the quality of life for young people at risk of homelessness. Zeroceiling.org, 604-962-5000

**Whistler Pemberton Newcomer Services** – Providing immigrants and newcomers with information and skills to adapt to life in Canada and participate in Canadian society and local life. <a href="https://wpnewcomers.ca/">https://wpnewcomers.ca/</a> or <a href="mailto:wpnewcomers@capilanou.ca">wpnewcomers@capilanou.ca</a>. 604-698-5960

Whistler Multicultural Society – Providing immigrants and newcomers with information and skills to adapt to life in Canada and participate in Canadian society and local life. Includes Whistler and Pemberton Multicultural Networks. https://wms.wmsociety.ca/ 604-698-5960

**Sounding Room Squamish** - Drop-in held at the Squamish Public Library for LGBTQ2S individuals, family members and allies including Queer Conversations (monthly online meetings and conversation to promote support for the LGBTQ2S community.

**Whistler Rainbow Connection:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month in the Lower Level of Maury Young Arts Centre **Bi-Focus-** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month WPL

Lifeguard App - https://lifeguarddh.com/-a life-saving app to promote harm reduction

Insight Timer and Mindshift App - Mindfulness, sleep, meditation, relaxation, anxiety

Be Safe App - Be prepared in a crisis, Have a safety plan

Sea to Sky Safety Net - https://www.seatoskysafetynet.com/

Sea to Sky Healing Project - Coping Tools, Podcasts, <a href="https://www.seatoskyhealingproject.com/">https://www.seatoskyhealingproject.com/</a>

Pathways - Searching tool for all resources in the Sea to Sky <a href="https://sea-to-sky.pathwaysbc.ca/">https://sea-to-sky.pathwaysbc.ca/</a>

Under One Roof and Overdose Prevention Site- Squamish - 604-849-2487. 4-10pm Daily.

### Substance Use / Recovery / Treatment

Access Central: 866-658-1221 Anonymous (AA, NA, CA) Meeting/Info Line: 604-815-4089

**SMART Recovery:** <u>smartrecoverybc.com</u> group virtual meeting BC wide Narcotics Anonymous: https://www.vascna.ca/?current-meeting-list=1

AA: Alcoholics Anonymous (aa.org), Whistler AA Chapter: Whistler | Sea to Sky A.A. (district19aa.ca)

### **Medical Contacts**

Whistler Health Care Centre: 604-932-4911 (Mon-Fri 9-5pm), Whistler 360 Health: 604-932-3977 (Mon-Sun 9am-5pm)

Squamish General Hospital: 604-892-5211, Sea to Sky Walk In Clinic: 604-898-5555

Pemberton Medical Clinic: 604-894-6454

Whistler 360: 604-932-0660

### **Food Security Support**

Foodbank @ WCSS: 604-932-0113, 8000 Nesters Road. Open Mon/Fridays 1:30-4:30pm and Wed 1:30-5:30pm The Food Hub Squamish: The Market/FoodBank (Mon, Tues, Fri, Sun 11-1. Wed, Thurs 4-6), 604-815-4054

Pemberton Food Bank: 604-698-5521, foodbankpemberton@sscs.ca\_Open Thursdays