

## Community Resources (Vernon)

### **Crisis Line Association of BC – Vernon Crisis Line**

The Crisis Line provides individuals with 24-hour confidential telephone crisis intervention and support. Phone **1.888.353.2273** (1.888.353.CARE)

**Crisis Text Line:** Text HOME to 686868 <https://www.crisistextline.ca/how-it-works>

**KUU-US (Indigenous) Crisis Line** 1.888.588.8717 <http://www.kuu-uscrisisline.ca/>

### **Community Response Team**

Vernon, BC (250) 260-7893

A service for those in emotional distress. Help is offered from 9:00 a.m. to midnight on weekdays and from 1:00 p.m. to midnight on weekends. Closed on statutory holidays. Offers emotional support, assistance to victims of crime and referrals to community resources.

assessment and  
programs, crisis intervention, day and  
disorders services, group therapy, peer

### **Mental Illness Family Support Centre/BC Schizophrenia Society**

#301 - 2 3402 - 27 Avenue (People Place) Vernon, BC, V1T 1S1

(250) 260-3233 **E-mail:** [bcssvernon@shaw.ca](mailto:bcssvernon@shaw.ca) **Website:** [www.mifsc.ca](http://www.mifsc.ca)

**Hours:** Drop in: Monday to Thursday 9:00 am to 12:30 pm By Appointment: Monday to Thursday 12:30 pm to 4 pm and Fridays 9:00 am to 12:30 pm \*Other times available by request. Providing support and information for families affected by any mental illness. Individual support, education, support groups, lending library of books and videos, public education (e.g., presentations on all aspects of mental illness). For anyone who has a family member or friend living with mental illness.

### **North Okanagan Youth and Family Services Society**

2900 - 32nd Avenue Vernon, BC, V1T 2L5

(250) 545-3572 **E-mail:** [noyfss@telus.net](mailto:noyfss@telus.net) Web: <http://www.noyfss.org/>

**Hours:** Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

NOYFSS provides counselling and support services to individuals and families in our community through a variety of community based and residential programs.

### **Canadian Mental Health Association – Vernon & District Branch**

3100 – 28th Ave. Vernon, BC V1T 1W3

Phone: (250) 542-3114

General email: [vernon@cmha.bc.ca](mailto:vernon@cmha.bc.ca)

Website: [www.vernon.cmha.bc.ca](http://www.vernon.cmha.bc.ca)

Monday to Friday 8 AM – 4 PM

**Family Resource Centre**

#201 – 3402 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue (People Place) Vernon, BC V1T 1S1

250-545-3390 [www.vernonfrc.ca](http://www.vernonfrc.ca)

Provides affordable counselling and support to families.

**North Okanagan Hospice Society**

3506 27th Avenue Vernon, BC V1T 1S4 (250) 503-1800 **E-mail:** [info@nohs.ca](mailto:info@nohs.ca)

Offers compassionate care, comfort, support and learning to those who are dying or grieving.

**Specialized Victims Assistance**

**250-542-3322 (Monday - Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm)**

Specialized Victim Assistance Program offers support and information to women, children and men who have been victimized as a result of sexual assault, violence in an intimate relationship, child sexual abuse (recent or past), elder abuse, or criminal harassment (stalking).

**Sexual Assault Services -**