

PROVINCIAL RESOURCES

Métis Women of British Columbia (MWBC)

Location: British Columbia

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MetisWomenBC>

Métis

Overview: This group is intended to be an online gathering place where the organization, Métis Women British Columbia, a governance arm of the Métis Nation British Columbia, can interact with our members, share ideas, and share information.

BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres

National Association of Friendship Centres

Location: Victoria, BC

Phone: 250-388-5522

- Not connected to a particular First Nation
- **Mission:** BC Friendship Centres work to promote, develop and deliver accessible programs and services that support Indigenous peoples living in urban areas and away from home to achieve their vision of health, wellness and prosperity.
- **Overview:** The BCAAFC is the umbrella organization for the Friendship Centres

REGIONAL RESOURCES

Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre

Affiliated with BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres

Location: Surrey, BC

Email: reception@fafca.org

Phone: (604) 595-1170

Website: <https://fafca.org/>

Not connected to a particular First Nation

Mission: Foster the health and well-being of urban Indigenous people in the Fraser Salish Region by providing culturally relevant services, support, and advocacy.

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Overview: The Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre Association (FRAFCA) is British Columbia's newest Friendship Center, receiving our designation on November 12, 2012.

As an organization, we are often a first point of contact for Indigenous people seeking services and supports. To this end, we are working to build a continuum of care for people from birth to death and welcome feedback and guidance from our members on new programs and new roads we should take. Moreover, we work in a culturally relevant and safe way, honoring the diverse lived experiences of Indigenous people who come from nations across Turtle Island.

Topics Covered:

- O'Siem Early Childhood Development
- Family Development
- Trauma Response
- Youth and young adult
- Health and wellness promotion
- Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Positive Health
- Transform(N)ations

Helping Spirit Lodge Society (HSLs)

Location: Vancouver, BC

Email: reception@hsls.ca

Phone: : 604-874-6629

Website: <https://hsls.ca/>

Not connected to a particular First Nation

Mission: Helping Spirit Lodge Society is the leading Indigenous women's organization in the Lower Mainland to alleviate family violence and enhance community wellness through a traditional, holistic approach.

Overview: Helping Spirit Lodge Society is the leading Indigenous women's organization in the Lower Mainland to alleviate family violence and enhance community wellness through a traditional, holistic approach. HSLs aims to provide:

- safe, protective shelter to Indigenous women and children
- holistic educational programs of enhancement
- support and advocacy to Indigenous peoples

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Topics covered: Housing, Education, Support and Advocacy to Indigenous women and children

Mission Friendship Centre Society

Affiliated with BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres

Location Mission, BC

Phone:(604) 826-1281

Website: <https://missionfriendshipcentresociety.com/>

Overview: We are a nonprofit organization focused on helping to meet the needs of Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal people and families who are making a transition to the urban community. To provide a central and suitable facility where counselling, support and referral services will be provided.

Topics covered:

- Community Health- Diabetic Kitchen, Emotional Wellness, Advocacy, Housing Support, Cultural Workshops
- Elder's_ Youth Worker: Elders Gathering, Smudging, Cultural Night, Family Nights, Workshops with Elders & Youth
- Alcohol & Drug Counsellor: Anger Management, Addictions Counselling, Healing Circles, Help to enter Treatment
- Outreach Worker: Showers, Housing Applications, Clothing, Hygiene Kits, One-on-One Support, Harm Reduction Supplies, Safe Monitoring of at risk client
- Employment Life Skills Worker: Resume Writing, Job Certification Training, PPE for Work, Interview Skills/Practice, Work Wear

LIST OF INDIGENOUS CHURCHES

Chilliwack Native Pentecostal Church

52164 Squahiti Cres, Rosedale, BC

604-316-3784

<http://www.chilliwacknative.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/chilliwacknative>

Merritt Bible Fellowship

Merrit BC

(Church from [Native Evangelical Fellowship of Canada](#) website – could not find further info)