



## FACTSHEET: ONLINE TOOLS TO IDENTIFY COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR TRANSITIONING YOUTH

### PATHWAYS ONLINE TOOL FOR PHYSICIANS

Pathways is an online tool used by specialists and family physicians to find community resources, and to refer patients to an appropriate specialist. Many Divisions include information on family physicians accepting new patients in their Pathways database, so Pathways can be helpful in locating a family physician if your patient does not have one.

Using a secure, password-protected website, physicians can quickly access current and accurate community service and referral information, including wait times and areas of practice for specialists, clinics, and health services across British Columbia.

Pathways users can find information for more than 4,700 specialists and over 1,100 clinics and health services. There are also:

- more than 1,400 referral forms
- over 2,200 physician-approved resources, including clinical tools and guidelines, patient information, and information on allied health professionals, and
- a variety of community services – so if you're looking for a community mental health service, this is a great resource!

- ▶ To learn more about Pathways, please [click here](#) to find your local Division of Family Practice.
- ▶ You can also contact the Provincial Pathways team by emailing [administration@pathways.ca](mailto:administration@pathways.ca)

### TREATMENT ACCESS BC – ADDICTIONS TREATMENT

Treatment Access BC is a free patient-matching service for British Columbians seeking care, designed to help them find the most appropriate care and services available for their needs. Addiction service seekers navigate to the site and answer several basic questions about their condition – no identifying information is requested or kept. Service seekers then receive a listing of the licensed or approved services that match their needs.

Addiction service providers update their availability daily (or as many times as they wish), helping ensure a listing of providers with immediate availability. Only service providers who possess bona fide qualifications may have a listing on the site and providers are required to upload a copy of their licence or approval before their listing is made public.

- ▶ Please [click here](#) for more information.

### IS YOUR FIRST NATIONS PATIENT HAVING DIFFICULTY ACCESSING NEEDED SUPPORTS AND SERVICES?

*Jordan's Principle* is a federal program to ensure all First Nations children can access the products, services, and supports they need, when they need them. It can help with a wide range of health, social, and educational needs. This program applies to supports and services for First Nations youth age 19 or younger.

For more information, please [click here](#).



### FOUNDRY CENTRES

Foundry's online platform, [foundrybc.ca](https://foundrybc.ca) includes a searchable database to provide users with information, resources, and connection to supports and services, both online and in communities.

- ▶ Please [click here](#) to access the online database.

Foundry's website provides young people and their families with access to a variety of provincial phone, text, and chat options to connect youth to a trained volunteer or counsellor.

- ▶ Please [click here](#) to learn more about these options.

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