



Foundry Surrey

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We acknowledge, with gratitude, that our place of work is on the ancestral, traditional and unceded territories of the Semiahmoo, Katzie, Kwikwetlem, Kwantlen, Qayqayt, and Tsawwassen First Nations.

Foundry's expansion was included in the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions' "A Pathway to Hope"



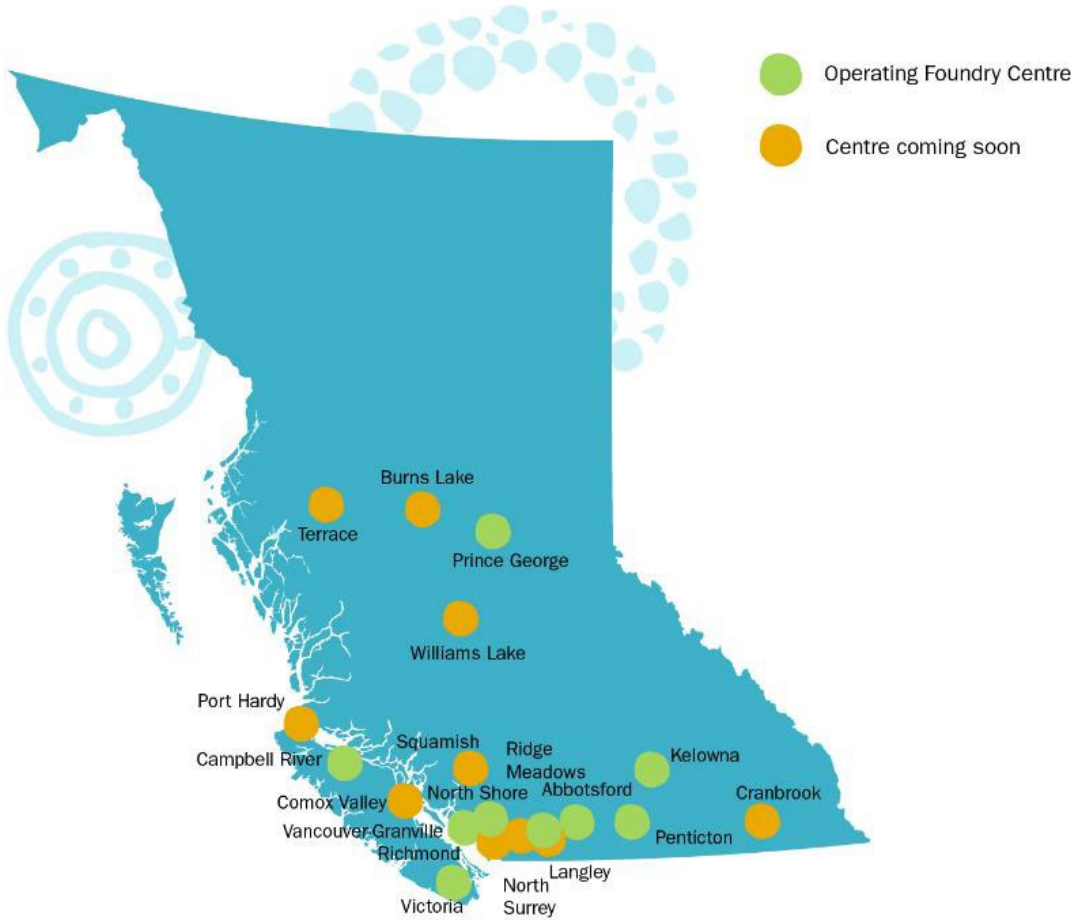
Foundry is Expanding!

On June 15, 2020, the Province of BC announced eight new Foundry centre locations joining the Foundry network, which will significantly improve access to health and wellness resources, services and supports for young people ages 12 to 24 and their families across British Columbia.

We will be working with the following eight communities and lead agencies to bring integrated mental health, substance use, primary care, youth and family peer supports, and social services to their communities:

- **Burns Lake:** Carrier Sekani Family Services
- **Comox Valley:** John Howard Society of North Island
- **Cranbrook:** Ktunaxa-Kinbasket Child and Family Service Society
- **Langley:** Encompass Support Services Society
- **Port Hardy:** North Island Crisis and Counselling Centre Society
- **Squamish:** Sea to Sky Community Services Society
- **Surrey:** Pacific Community Resources Society
- **Williams Lake:** Cariboo Chilcotin Child Development Centre Association

There are currently nine open Foundry centres across the province in Campbell River, Victoria, Kelowna, the North Shore (North and West Vancouver), Prince George, downtown Vancouver, Abbotsford, Penticton and Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows. There are also two more expected to open in 2020 in Richmond and Terrace.





~1 in 4

Canadian youth are affected by mental illness and problematic substance use.

12-24

year olds experiencing the highest incidence of mental disorders and addictions of any age group.

70%

of mental health problems in Canada begin in childhood or adolescent years.

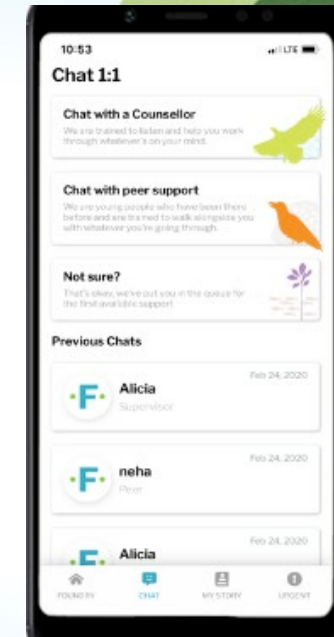
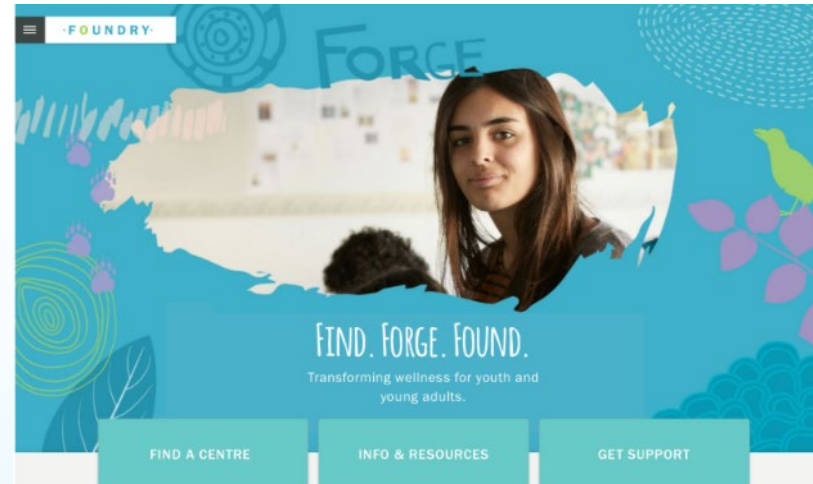
Health systems across Canada are ill equipped to handle the needs of youth with mental health and substance use issues.

Less than
50%

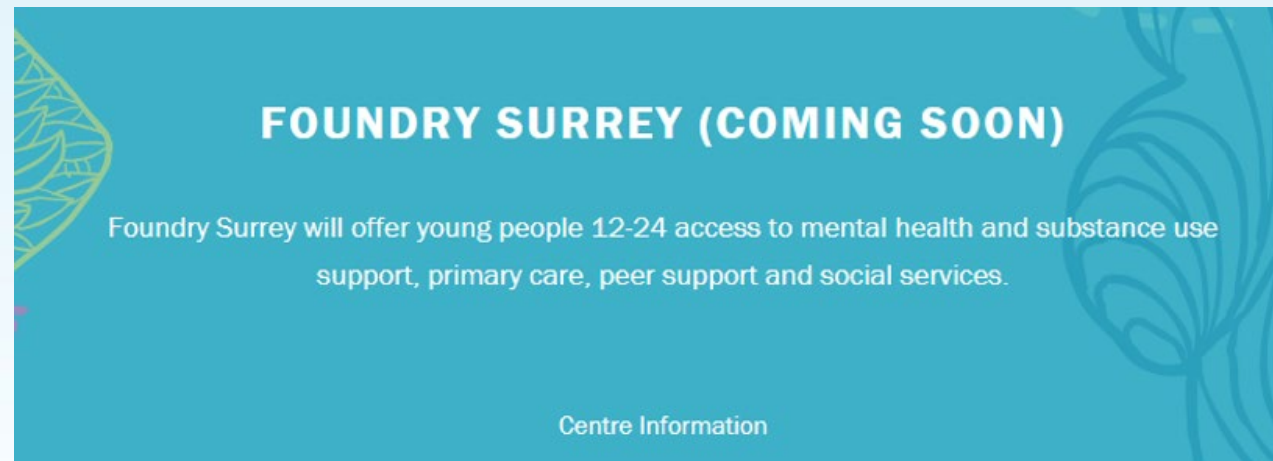
of youth with a mental health or substance use disorder receive the services they need to support them.

Foundry offers young people ages 12-24 health and wellness resources, services and supports – through integrated youth service centres, Foundry Virtual and foundrybc.ca

Foundry Core Services



Foundry Surrey



“A safe and inclusive place where young people and families find flexible, accessible, non-judgmental support and care to meet their needs.”

Foundry Surrey Community Leadership



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Work accomplished so far...



2020

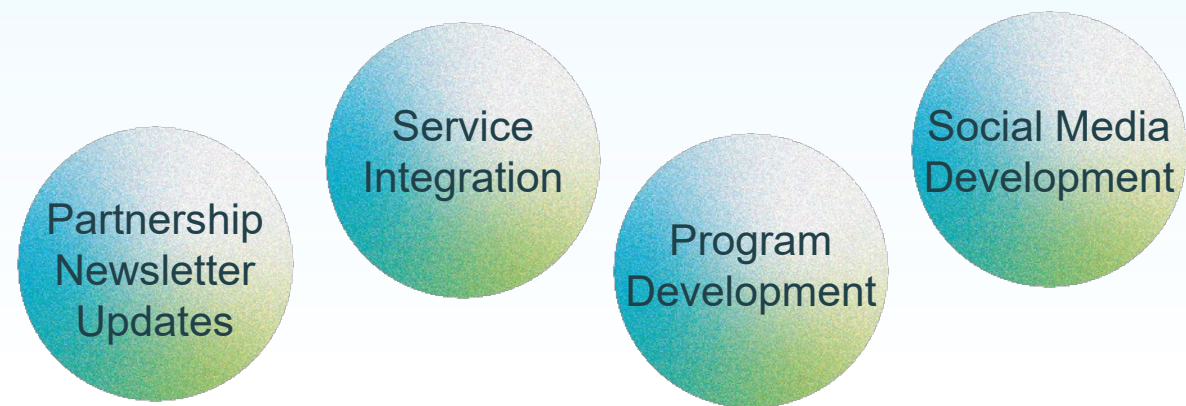
Foundry BC announces centre for Surrey

Community Leadership Tables established

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What we are hearing from community

Long wait times to get help are discouraging and can lead to increased demand and needs as problems worsen. **Integrated services** can make access more immediate and can meet people where their needs are at in the moment.

Youth are often turned away from service providers if their mental health is not “severe” enough. More **early intervention and prevention** services are needed.

Youth overwhelmingly feel that stigma, stereotypes and cultural barriers can prevent them from accessing services, particularly around mental health and substance use support services. **Non-judgmental and culturally safe care and supports** are important and needed.

Youth need services that are **transit accessible** and offer **flexible time schedules** throughout the day and week.



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