

Compassionate Communities in British Columbia

2023 Survey of Non-Profit Organizations and their Compassionate Community Work Across BC



SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS

RESPONSES BY HEALTH REGION

31%

Fraser Health Interior Health

6 **25**%

Island Province
Health Wide

6% Vancouver

Coastal

Health

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

44%

Other Non-profit Organizations Hospice Palliative Care

Societies

Organizations Supporting an Undeserved or Vulnerable

Population

Supporting Individuals & Families Affected by a Serious Illness

SURVEY RESPONDENTS



53%

Executive/ Management Role ŮŤ

31%

Non-Management Role

13%

Board Member

Other

POPULATIONS SERVED



50%

22%

Urban/Suburban Remote Area Areas (under 10,000)



19%

Rural Area (10,000 to 40,000)



Province

COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY WORK

TOP 5 STRENGTHS AND ASSETS

94%

Community Support & Engagement 81%

Community Partnerships & Relationships **75**%

Volunteers Staff

Collaborative
Programs &
Services

PROGRAM AREAS



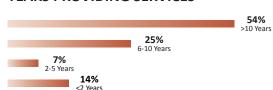
- . Advance Care Planning Education (61%)
 - Family Caregiver Support (57%)
- 3. Grief and Bereavement Support (57%)
- 4. Social Connectedness Activities (54%)
 - Practical Support (50%)
- 6. Palliative/End-of-Life Support (43%)
- 7. Care Navigation Program (25%)
- 8. Death Literacy Activities (18%)
- 9. Spiritual Support (14%)
- 10. Other Psychosocial Supports (14%)

TARGET AUDIENCE



- 1. Seniors (100%)
- 2. Family/Friend Caregivers (71%)
- 3. Frail Elderly (68%)
- 4. Adults with a Serious or Life Limiting Illness (64%)
- 5. Bereaved Individuals (57%)
- 6. Persons with Disabilities (43%)
- 7. Newcomers/Immigrants (21%)
- 8. Children and Youth Living With a Serious or Life Limiting Illness (18%)
- 9. Persons Experiencing Structural Vulnerabilities Unhoused (18%)

YEARS PROVIDING SERVICES



SERVICE LANGUAGES



PROGRAM DELIVERY PARTNERS



57%
Health Care
Facilities



53%
Regional Health
Authorities



50% Social Services Organizations

- 4. Local Business (32%)
- 5. Influential Leaders (29%)
- 6. Local Media (29%)
- 7. Faith-based and Cultural Groups/organizations (25%)
- 8. City Council (25%)
- Community Centres or Neighbourhood Houses (21%)
- 10. Educational Institutions (21%)
- 11. Local Arts Community (11%)

PROGRAM DELIVERY FORMAT



In-person Individual Services (86%)



Online Individual Services (64%)



In-person Group Services (82%)



Online Group Services (46%)

COMMUNITY ISSUES AND NEEDS



Social Isolation & Loneliness



Grief and Bereavement



Caregiver Support & Burnout



Culturally Considerate & Safe Services



Lack of Public Awareness



Lack of Palliative Care Support Programs

TOP 3 CHALLENGES

71%Secured Funding

36% Volunteer Retention and Recruitment

29% Community Participation

BCCPC SUPPORTING COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITIES

TOP 3 OPPORTUNITIES



Seed Grants



65%
Training
Opportunities



50% Education & Networking

PROMOTING COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY WORK



73% Featured in Centrepoint



62%Social Media Promotion



54% BCCPC Events



54% Celebration Events

Survey Comments



"We have been keenly observing BCCPC's work in this area and look forward to getting more deeply involved in implementing many of the excellent ideas/resources."



"I appreciate BCCPC's commitment to supporting compassionate communities!"



"Thank you for this offer to contribute feedback. As a small community, dependent on ferries, there are limited resources for us to draw on locally. Access to resources online is a big help."