

YFPS Program Locations

Provincial

Program Support and Administration
7900 Fraser Park Drive
Burnaby, BC V5J 5H1
778 452- 2136

Regional

South Burnaby

Inpatient Assessment Unit (IAU)*
7900 Fraser Park Drive
Burnaby, BC V5J 5H1
778 452-2235

* (The IAU is a Provincial Program available to all regions)

Burnaby Outpatient Clinic (Reg. HQ)
7900 Fraser Park Drive
Burnaby, BC V5J 5H1
778 452-2200

Lower Mainland

Vancouver Outpatient Clinic
3rd Floor - 550 Cambie Street
Vancouver, BC V6V 2N7
604 660 5237

Langley Outpatient Clinic (Reg. HQ)
5714 Glover Road
Langley, BC V3A 4H8
604 532-4966

Web site:
www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/yfps/index.htm



Vancouver Island

Victoria Outpatient Clinic (Reg. HQ)
1515 Quadra Street
Victoria, BC V8V 3P4
250 387-2830

Nanaimo Outpatient Clinic
201-190 Wallace Street
Nanaimo, BC V9R 5B1
250 741-5734

Interior Region

Kelowna Outpatient Clinic (Reg. HQ)
100-537 Leon Avenue
Kelowna, BC V1Y 6J5
250 861-7601

Kamloops Outpatient Clinic
#8 Tudor Village 1315
Summit Drive
Kamloops, BC V2C 5R9
250 828-4940

Northern Region

Prince George Outpatient Clinic (Reg. HQ)
1594 - 7th Avenue
Prince George, BC V2L 3P4
250 565-7115



Youth Forensic Psychiatric Services



Balancing Individual Mental
Health Needs with Public
Protection



Ministry of
Children and Family
Development

About Youth Forensic Psychiatric Services

Youth Forensic Psychiatric Services (YFPS) is a specialized mental health service within the Ministry of Children and Family Development that focuses on providing assistance to youth who are in conflict with the law and their families.

Serving the Youth Courts, we work in close partnership with Youth Probation, and Youth Custody Centres as well as with other programs both within and without the Ministry that provide mental health services to youth.

Our services are mandated under the authority of the Criminal Code of Canada, the Youth Criminal Justice Act, and the Youth Justice Act (BC), the Mental Health Act (BC) as well as other provincial legislation.

Our service has been accredited by the Council on Accreditation (C.O.A.).



Who May Receive Service

YFPS will provide service to youth who are:

- 12-17 years old
- Involved with the Youth Criminal Justice System
- Mandated by Court or legal order to attend for assessment and/or treatment
- In need of services for mental health and/or behaviour problems

Because of our mandate, we can accept referrals only from the Youth Court, Youth Justice Probation Officers and Youth Custody Centre staff.

Our Programs and Services

We provide service through the YFPS Inpatient Assessment Unit (located in Burnaby), 7 community clinics and a network of private contractors situated across the Province of British Columbia. Our services include:

- Community-based court-ordered and court-related assessment
- Custodial court-ordered assessment at the Inpatient Assessment Unit and Youth Custody Centres
- Specialized treatment programs for youths who commit sexual and violent offences
- General and specialized mental health services for eligible youths who reside in the community or in Youth Custody Centres
- Consultation with other MCFD programs, community agencies and the general public.
- Fully qualified mental health professionals provide all clinical services.

Education and Research

Our professional staff are actively involved in providing continuing education through affiliations with universities, memberships in professional societies and presentations at major conferences and symposia.

Youth Forensic Psychiatric Services (YFPS) is also involved in ongoing research on issues directly relevant to the treatment and assessment services that we provide. It is through evaluation and research that we have established YFPS as a national leader in forensic mental health.

