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## Key Resources for Social Services Workers in BC

Care to Speak: For healthcare and social service workers in BC.

**Purpose:** Peer-based emotional support for work-related or personal stress.

**Type of Support:** Phone, text, and web-based chat with trained peer volunteers.

Availability: Mon-Fri, 9am to 9pm Contact: Phone/Text: 1-866-802-7337

**Critical Incident Response (CIR) Program:** For workers and employers in BC who have experienced a traumatic workplace event.

**Purpose:** Early intervention to reduce distress and prevent long-term effects after critical incidents.

Type of Support: Short-term critical incident intervention (individual or group), may include follow-up sessions.

Availability: 7 days a week, 9 am to 11 pm Contact: Phone: 1-888-922-3700

Employee Assistance Program (EAP): For employees of organizations with EAP benefits.

**Purpose:** Personal and work-related issues: stress, burnout, mental health, relationships, addictions, grief, etc.

Type of Support: Short-term counselling, referrals, and wellness resources.

**Availability:** Provider-dependent **Contact:** Contact varies by employer (often through HR or benefits portal)

**Mobile Response Team (MRT):** For frontline workers, peers, people with lived/living experience, and first responders affected by BC's overdose public health emergency.

**Purpose:** Psychosocial support, education, and consultation related to overdose impacts and critical incidents.

Type of Support: Individual and organizational support (in-person or virtual), debriefings, education sessions.

Availability: BC-wide (hours vary) Contact: Email: MRT@phsa.ca Phone: 1-888-686-3022

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