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## Meet Capilano Community Services Society's Youth Outreach Workers!



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## Capilano Community Services Society - Overview

Since 1970, Capilano Community Services Society (CCSS) has connected residents of North and West Vancouver to their communities by providing programs and services that address the current and emerging needs of at-risk youth and frail and isolated seniors. Additionally, we offer a Red Cross health equipment loan program and provide administrative support to other on-site non-profit organizations.

## Youth Outreach Programs and Services

We provide services to potentially at-risk youth who are 10 to 24 years of age, with priority assistance being provided to residents in our catchment area of: Lower and Upper Capilano, Pemberton, Pemberton Heights and Norgate. The goals of our programs and services are to support and strengthen families, provide opportunities for activities that promote and enhance health and well-being, and advocate for the rights and needs of youth.

Our Youth Outreach Workers (YOW's) provide a variety of programs and services as follows:

### ❖ After School Programs

During the school year we offer programs at:

Norgate Elementary	Grades 6 - 7	After School Program onsite and with out-trips
Capilano Elementary	Grades 6 - 7	After School Program onsite
Carson Graham Secondary	Grades 8 - 12	one-to-one support at pre-arranged offsite locations
Handsworth Secondary	Grades 8 - 12	one-to-one support at pre-arranged offsite locations
Mountainside Secondary	Grades 8 - 12	one-to-one support at offsite locations and Discord online activities

\*\*\*Our regularly scheduled lunch groups and office hours at the high schools are temporarily paused due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We will be providing an update on this by mid September 2021.



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### ❖ Youth Out-Trips: Pro D Days and School Breaks

Our out-trips are offered during the winter, spring and summer school breaks.

### ❖ One-to-One Support

Our Youth Outreach Workers offer one-to-one support; listening and advocating for youth in need. They assist with issues such as: problems at school, anger management, anxiety, mood support, self-esteem, self-confidence, job search and family and/or peer relationship difficulties.

### ❖ Youth Outreach in Elementary and Secondary Schools

Youth Outreach Workers are often present at school events and activities, make classroom presentations and lead discussions on current youth issues. Youth can meet with a Youth Outreach Worker at the school during office hours, or choose a safe, alternate meeting location. The Youth Outreach Workers are also available to meet with the school counsellors, teachers, and Parent Advisory Councils (PAC's).

### ❖ Youth Outreach in the Community

Our Youth Outreach Workers participate, and also engage youth in a variety of community social, leisure and educational events. You will find us at events such as the Civic Youth Awards, Youth Week, Let's Talk Shop, PROUD2BE and Talk at the Top. Additionally, our Youth Outreach Workers can provide a wealth of information and resources on awards, scholarships, and volunteer opportunities.

## Referrals

We accept referrals from health practitioners, community organizations, parents, and self-referrals from youth. We have a variety of educational information available on many different current topics relating to youth. We can also assist in making referrals to other community health and social service organizations.

**For more information on our programs and services check out the following links:**

Website: [www.capservices.ca](http://www.capservices.ca)



Facebook: Capilano Community Services Society



Instagram: @capilano\_community\_services and



Instagram: @ccssyouthprogram

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