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OKANAGAN FOSTER PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Okanagan Foster Parents (OFPA)

is committed to making a difference;
by providing training, informative
newsletters, resources, and referrals
to Out of Care and Kinship families
living in the Okanagan and Shuswap.

**Family
is where life be-
gins and love
never ends.**



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SUPPORT INFORMATION

For Out of Care and
Kinship Caregivers



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SUPPORT

Okanagan Foster Parents Association cares about our community. It's our wish to see Out of Care families, Kinship providers, grandparents, and all those who hold a contract with MCFD, receive pertinent resources to assist you in navigating through your caregiving journey. We offer support in the following ways:

1. Deliver relevant, educational workshops and training.
2. Informational emails and newsletters.
3. Access to our Resource Lending Library.
4. Provide referrals to applicable community service agencies.

PLEASE NOTE:

- ⇒ OFPA is unable to provide support in a one-to-one fashion.
- ⇒ We cannot offer assistance during a Protocol Investigation.

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

- Alcohol and Drug Info/Referral Service: **1.800.663.1441**
- Autism Society of BC: **1.888.437.0880**
- BC Mental Health Support Line: **310.6789** (no area code required)
- Child/Youth Help Line: **1.800.668.6868**
- Family Support Institute of BC: **1.800.441.5403**
- Family Violence Info Line: **1.800.563.0808**
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Line: **1.855.474.9777**
- Help Line for Children: **310.1234** (no area code required)
- Interior Crisis Line: **1.888.353.2273**
- KUU-US Crisis Line: (BC First Nations & Aboriginal specific) **1.800.588.8717**
- LGBTQ2+ Youth Line: **1.800.268.9688**
- Native Youth Crisis Hotline: **1.877.209.1266**
- Representative for Children & Youth: **1.800.476.3933**
- Suicide Hotline: **1.800.784.2433**
- Trans Lifeline: **1.877.330.6366**
- Youth in Distress Line: **1.866.872.0113**

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WE WELCOME YOU!

If you are interested in receiving our services, please contact your local Coordinator. We would be delighted to speak with you!



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