

## Need Shelter?

Find out about shelters and other supports if you or someone you know is homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.



Emergency Shelters provide short stay accommodation of 30 days or less.

### Emergency Shelters – Open Every Day

#### **Women – Island Crisis Care Society**

250-753-1474

**Samaritan House** - 355 Nicol St, Nanaimo

*Adult women; and children and youth with Ministry permission (up to 19 for males). Low barrier, but no drugs or alcohol allowed on premises.*

#### **Men – The Salvation Army**

250-714-1142

**New Hope Centre** - 19 Nicol St, Nanaimo

*Shelter users are not permitted to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. No pets. Some storage space available for belongings.*

#### **Youth - Friendship Lelum Youth Safe House**

250-753-8266

*For 'at risk youth' between 12 and 18 years old.*

*Low barrier, but no drugs or alcohol allowed on premises.*

### Winter Weather Shelters – October 15, 2018 – March 31 2019

Winter weather shelters open each night between October 15, 2018 to March 31, 2019

#### **Nanaimo - First Unitarian Fellowship Church (6 PM to 7 AM)**

250-754-3720

595 Townsite Road, Nanaimo

*Pets allowed. Storage for belongings.*

*Low barrier, but no drugs or alcohol permitted on premises.*

#### **Parksville/Qualicum – Arbutus Grove Church (6 PM to 7 30 AM)**

250-248-6474

The shelter will be located at 170 W Hirst Avenue, Parksville

*Low barrier, but no drugs or alcohol allowed on premises.*

## Need More Help?

### **COR – Community Outreach Response**

Team Cell / Pager 250-741-7645 or  
250-739-5830

Provides help for those who are experiencing homelessness including:

- Help finding temporary shelter and permanent affordable housing
- Support and referrals for addiction and mental health issues
- Street level Outreach Workers and Nurses
- Shower, phone & internet access

### **Vancouver Island Crisis Line**

1-888-494-3888

Crisis, emotional support and help with problem solving

### **Society of Organized Services**

250 248-2093

245 West Hirst Avenue, Parksville

Supports and services for those facing homelessness in School District 69

### **Manna Homelessness Society (Nanoose to Qualicum Bay)**

250-248-0845

Provide food, essentials and housing referrals for those facing homelessness

## Are you a Victim of Violence or Other Crimes?

If you are homeless or need to leave your home due to violence and other crimes the following organizations offer support, information and referrals to help you find safe housing.

### **Nanaimo Area**

**Nanaimo RCMP Victim Services** (303 Prideaux St. Nanaimo)

250-755-3146

Women, Children and Youth

**Haven Society – Outreach & Community Victims Services**

250-756-2452

*24-hour Crisis Line*

1-888-756-0616 / 250-756-0616 (or 911)

### **Parksville/Qualicum Area**

**RCMP Victim Services** (727 Island Highway West, Parksville)

250-954-2277

Women, Children and Youth

**Haven Society – Outreach & Community Victims Services**

250-248-3500

*24-hour Crisis Line*

1-888-756-0616 / 250-756-0616 (or 911)

Please call 911 if your safety is at risk

## Find More Community Resources

### **Community Resources Database**

1-888-494-3888

In addition to crisis support the **Vancouver Island Crisis Line** provides community resource information and access to Mental Health Crisis Response Team when appropriate.