

# How service providers can support youth

**Foundry virtual BC offers free drop-in and scheduled support services for young people ages 12-24 and their caregivers across BC through the Foundry BC app.**

## **What is Foundry Virtual BC?**

Foundry is removing barriers and increasing access to quality care through our province-wide network of integrated wellness centres and the Foundry BC app for young people ages 12 to 24 and their caregivers. Foundry makes it easier for young people to find support wherever they are across the province through one simple app.

## **Youth**

- Counselling
- Peer Support
- Substance use services
- Groups/workshops
- Physical & Sexual healthcare
- Employment services
- Indigenous Wellness Services

## **Caregivers**

- Family peer support
- Groups/workshops
- Counselling

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## How can someone access services?

- Download the Foundry BC app
- Register for a youth or caregiver account
- Schedule an appointment or access drop-in services

## How do I refer a youth?

Foundry's services are accessed through self-referral. You can support youth by walking them through downloading the app and booking their first appointment. If smartphone technology is a barrier, youth can access services through a desktop computer at [www.foundrybc.ca/virtual](http://www.foundrybc.ca/virtual) or call us at [insert phone number] to identify other ways to get connected.

## What is the difference between Foundry virtual and Foundry centres?

For youth who do not have a Foundry centre in their community, Foundry Virtual BC is here to support young people with all of the same core services on the Foundry BC app through video, audio and chat options. If you are supporting youth in communities without a local Foundry centre or other local services, our Foundry Virtual services are available!

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Visit [foundrybc.ca/virtual](http://foundrybc.ca/virtual) to learn more. If you don't have access to internet, call **1-833-308-6379** or email [online@foundrybc.ca](mailto:online@foundrybc.ca)