

What are Sunny Hill's Values?

- Honesty and integrity
- Staff making a difference
- Uniqueness of individuals
- Families first
- Advocacy
- Ethical and accountable service
- Learning
- Partnerships
- Evidence-based practice

About Sunny Hill

Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children is a provincial facility offering specialized services to children with disabilities, their families and communities throughout British Columbia. Using a family-centred approach, Sunny Hill helps promote the healthy development of children and youth by supporting families and community service providers in their efforts. It is also a resource for educational services and information about disabilities. Services are delivered close to home in a child's community, or on site at Sunny Hill, located in Vancouver.

How To Contact Us

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Who Are We?

Social workers at Sunny Hill Health Centre have experience and training in working with children with special needs and their families. We are part of the Health Centre team and provide family-centred care. We work in a range of Sunny Hill programs and teams including, but not limited to:

- Autism
- Complex developmental & behavioural conditions
- In-patient/out-patient rehabilitation
- Respite Service
- Seating and Positioning
- Vision, hearing and feeding teams

Your social worker is:

Phone: 604-453-8300

Ext: _____



How Can a Social Worker Help?

We provide crisis intervention, supportive counselling, information and referrals in areas such as:

- Understanding and adjusting to a new diagnosis
- Looking at needs
- Planning for the future
- Finding community supports and programs
- Understanding child development:
 - Ages and stages of your child's development
 - Sexual health and development
 - Programs for your child
 - Child care options
 - Parenting strategies
 - Abuse and neglect
- Respite services
- Parent support groups
- Advocacy:
 - For services and supports
- Counselling and mental health:
 - Grief counselling
 - Stress management
 - Supportive counselling
 - Inter-personal relationships
 - Family violence



- Ethics
- Housing:
 - Funding for renovations or equipment
 - Finding accessible housing
 - Supports for assisted/independent living
- Financial:
 - Government programs
 - Foundations and assistance programs
 - Tax and benefit information
- Transitions to:
 - Home
 - School
 - Adulthood
 - Community

