

June 10, 2023

Dear Student:

During the summer, there are many services in the community available to support you. If you are ever feeling unsafe or in need of urgent support, call 9-1-1 or visit your local hospital emergency department (www.niagarahealth.on.ca or www.hamiltonhealthsciences.ca).

Community Services

Contact Niagara (ages 18 and under)

Referrals to many public children's mental health and developmental services.

905-684-3407 or contactniagara.org

Youth Wellness Hub Niagara (ages 12-25)

Access (including virtual) to mental health and substance use counselling, medical care, employment help, and recreational activities.

905-229-9946 or youthhubs.ca/en/sites/niagara

Canadian Mental Health Association Niagara (ages

16 and above)

905-641-5522 or cmhaniagara.ca

Community Addiction Services of Niagara (CASON)

905-684-1183 or cason.ca

Indigenous Services

nrnc.ca

www.fenfc.org

https://aboriginalhealthcentre.com/

Newcomer and Immigrant Services

https://www.folk-arts.ca/programs/mental-health

French-Language Services

www.cschn.ca

2SLGBTQIA+ Services

questchc.ca/participate-at-quest/rainbowniagara
https://www.nfchc.ca/lgbtq2-support

RAFT Youth Reconnect Program (Housing Supports; OW supports; Emergency Shelters)

Phone/Virtual Supports

Pathstone Mental Health Crisis and Support Line/Walk-In Clinics

1-800-263-4944

pathstonementalhealth.ca/walk-in-clinic

Kids Help Phone

1-800-668-6868

Text CONNECT to 686868

kidshelpphone.ca

Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST) (ages

16 and above)

1-866-550-5205

www.niagarapolice.ca/en/what-we-do/coast.aspx

Niagara Parents (parenting advice from a nurse)

www.niagararegion.ca/parents/contact.aspx

Telehealth Ontario (medical advice from a nurse)

1-866-797-0000

www.ontario.ca/page/get-medical-advice-

telehealth-ontario

Niagara Region (find a doctor)

https://www.niagararegion.ca/health/find-adoctor.aspx

Niagara 211 – Call '211' to inquire about community supports available for all concerns

https://niagara.cioc.ca/

Black Youth Helpline

https://blackyouth.ca/



MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING - K-12

130 Louth St. • St. Catharines, ON • L2S 2T8 • 905-641-2929 • dsbn.org

http://www.theraft.ca/site/youth-reconnect

<u>Heather Harte:</u> Tel: 289-213-8218

Niagara Falls Community Health Centre

(Walk In services; youth programming – 16+)

https://www.nfchc.ca/

Tel: 905-356-4222

Recommended Websites

DSBN Mental Health & Well-Being - dsbn.org/programs-services/well-being/home
School Mental Health Ontario - smho-smso.ca
Anxiety Canada - www.anxietycanada.com
Child Mind Institute - childmind.org
Wellness Together Canada - ca.portal.gs
Bounce Back Ontario - bouncebackontario.ca

Wishing you a safe and happy summer.

Sincerely,

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