

Different infrastructure; many options for caregiver supports.

SHARED OUTCOME | Caregivers are supported, connected and better able to sustain their role

Family Caregivers of BC · CAREGIVER Rx Program

Provincial identification + social-prescribing pathway

- REFERRALS

Healthcare/provider referral, agency referrals, self-referral.

 - Toll-free referral pathway: 1-877-520-3267
 - Refer online: www.familycaregiversbc.ca/refer
- DELIVERY

Delivers provincial caregiver support and services by phone and online, including: 1:1 coaching, healthcare system navigation, emotional support, resources, support groups, webinars, community connections and facilitator training. Toll-free provincial Caregiver Support Line.
- STRENGTH

Makes caregivers visible in the health care sector and creates a robust and formal bridge to non-medical supports.
- PARTICIPANTS

Family and friend caregivers of any age.

UNITED WAY BC · Family & Friends Caregiver Support Programs

Community-embedded support + Healthy Aging pathway

- REFERRALS

Healthcare/provider referral, agency referrals, self-referral.

 - Toll-free referral pathway: 211
 - Contact participating community agencies directly
- DELIVERY

26 community agencies deliver place-based caregiver programs across 348 communities, including 1:1 support, emotional support, healthcare navigation, support groups, skill-building, community connections, social activities, self-care, respite, and Circles of Care/Support.
- STRENGTH

Community support infrastructure close to home.
- PARTICIPANTS

Family and friend caregivers who are seniors or caring for seniors. Definition of 'senior' is determined by the agency.

SHARED TERRITORY

navigation & referrals • emotional support • education • groups • caregiver confidence & wellbeing