

# Wraparound Program

Visible minority youth, including newcomers, may struggle with challenges such as a loss of identity, discrimination, social isolation, bullying, unhealthy family relationships and language barriers. These challenges may lead youth to engage in risky behaviours such as dropping out of school, abusing drugs and alcohol, engaging in illegal activities or being recruited into gangs.

Youth involved in Wraparound process are more likely to make healthy choices when they:

- connect with their peers
- engage with the community
- develop pro-social skills
- participate in positive activities
- build self-esteem
- regulate emotions

Wraparound Program offers at-risk youth, ages 13-18, residing in South and East Vancouver, with holistic support to enhance youths' strengths and resiliency to manage the challenges and stresses that they face.

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## About MOSAIC

MOSAIC is a non-profit organization and registered charity serving immigrants and newcomers since 1976. Today, we offer comprehensive services for Canadian citizens, newcomers, refugees, immigrants, and temporary foreign workers at multiple locations throughout Metro Vancouver.

**In addition to this program, MOSAIC also offers the following:**

Children and Family Programs  
Employment Programs | English Language Centres  
Interpretation Services | Settlement Programs  
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# Wraparound Program services

Using an evidence-based, crime prevention approach Wraparound model, this program provides customized support for visible minority at-risk youth. The program has mainly two distinctive service delivery formats:

- One-to-one counselling with a youth worker and one-to-one clinical counselling services
- Wraparound team support, facilitated by the youth workers and consisting of professionals and community

The program consists of four distinct service phases:

## Engagement

A Youth worker conducts an initial assessment and identifies the youth's needs, followed by the development of an individual care plan that includes short and long term goals.

Youth may have risk including:

- poor school and peer associations
- experiencing negative emotional and physical behaviour
- substance misuse
- mental health issues
- violent behaviour
- being isolated

## Developing the Wraparound Team

The youth and the youth worker will establish a Wraparound team, which may include family members, friends, professionals and/or community workers. The team will collaborate to develop action plans that motivate the youth to change behaviour patterns and commit to achieving identified goals.

## Plan Implementation

The Wraparound team meets regularly to review progress and make adjustments to the action plan as necessary. The youth worker will continuously review needs, track successes and challenges, and provide support for both the youth and the youth's family.

## Transition

As accomplishing the goals become closer, preparations begin to transition out of the program. The youth worker and the youth develop an individual transition plan that includes resources to deal with future challenges that may arise.

This program also offers support for parents and other primary caregivers of youths.



## How to participate

Visible minority youth, ages 13-18 who live in East or South Vancouver can self-refer or be referred by any of the following:

- Vancouver School Board staff
- Vancouver Police Department, School Liaison Officers
- Community Service Providers
- Social Workers
- Parents and other primary caregivers

Available  
Languages

We offer service in English, Hindi, Punjabi, Spanish, Tagalog, Portuguese, Arabic and Japanese.