

# Why is this facility needed?

## Challenges:

- Currently no publicly-funded substance use residential treatment program available in Fraser Health for youth aged 13 to 18 years old.
- Some young people require residential treatment setting as another option to outpatient or intensive day treatment settings – this service will add to the continuum of substance use services currently provided.
- The facility will provide treatment and preventative support to our youth.



# Proposed substance use treatment facility for youth

**In a first of its kind for the region, BC Housing is partnering with Fraser Health and Pacific Community Resources Society to open a residential treatment facility exclusively for youth.**



## **Proposed Project:**

20-bed substance use treatment facility

## **Proposed Location:**

45456 Yale Road in Chilliwack

## **Managed by:**

Pacific Community Resources Society, with 24/7 staffing. Staff will also work with community-based teams to ensure youth are well supported prior to treatment, and upon their return to the community. This continuum of care provides ongoing treatment to best support the youth meet their health goals going forward.

## **Who is it for:**

Youth aged 13 to 18 in the Fraser Health region with substance use issues which may be complicated by mental health challenges. A screening committee will review referrals using specific criteria to determine eligibility.

## **Program Goals:**

- an environment that provides best opportunity for success
- a holistic approach
- a more concentrated focus on recovery journey – multidisciplinary team, comprehensive assessment and treatment.

## **Facility Type:**

24-hour comprehensive care. Length of stay up to 6 months.