

# RESULTS OF 2018 BC COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE SECTOR SURVEY

## WHO ARE THE SERVICE PROVIDERS?

The community mental health and substance use (MHSU) sector workforce is comprised of a staffing complement congruent with the requirements of service provision for clients with mild-to-moderate MHSU issues.



### PROFESSIONALS PROVIDING SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES

**43%**  
PEERS



Social workers (41%)

Educators and trainers (38%)

Case managers (36%)

Registered Clinical Counsellors (36%)

### PROFESSIONALS PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

**42%**  
REGISTERED CLINICAL  
COUNSELLORS



Social workers (40%)

Peers (38%)

Educators and trainers (33%)

Case managers (32%)

### DIVERSE REPRESENTATION

The community sector is a **vital source of employment** for people with lived and living experience, parents and caregivers, Indigenous, people of colour, LGBTQ2S+, and immigrants and refugees.

People with lived experience (74%)

Parents and caregivers (68%)

Indigenous (65%)

People of colour (54%)

LGBTQ2S+ (54%)

Immigrants and refugees (41%)

### ABOUT THE SECTOR SURVEY

First undertaken in 2016, the BC Community Mental Health and Substance Use Sector Survey, administered by the Community Action Initiative (CAI), aims to provide a snapshot of the nature and characteristics of non-government organizations that provide mental health and substance use services in BC. The 2018 survey results reflect the responses of 101 survey participants.

For 2018 Sector Survey methods and process, please visit [communityactioninitiative.ca/resources/community-mhsu-survey](http://communityactioninitiative.ca/resources/community-mhsu-survey)

