

British Columbia Schizophrenia Society (BCSS) By the Numbers

British Columbia Schizophrenia Society (BCSS) is a non-profit organization founded in 1982. Since then, BCSS has grown into a province-wide organization working to improve the quality of life for those affected by schizophrenia and psychosis through education, support, public policy and research.

 **334**

In 2018/19, BC Schizophrenia Society Regional Educators hosted **334 family support groups**.



 **23,500**

BCSS spends **more than 23,500 hours every year supporting families** affected by schizophrenia and other serious mental illness.

 **68,600**

Through phone calls, emails and family meetings, BCSS Regional Educators **connected more than 68,600 times with families and individuals looking for help** as they navigated the mental health system.

 **735**

Roughly 735 people attended Strengthening Families Together Program Sessions across B.C. arming them with a better understanding of serious mental illness and other tools for supporting their loved ones.



 **54 Shows**
13,975 Attendees

ReachOut Psychosis Tour shows help school staff identify youth struggling with psychosis.

 **600**

BCSS provided **more than 600 presentations to nearly 45,000 people** via the Partnership Education Program, Puppet Education Program and others.



 **700**

Approximately 700 volunteers from across B.C. supported BCSS in the delivery of programs and services, representing BCSS at events.