

British Columbia Schizophrenia Society (BCSS) By the Numbers – A Snapshot of the 2019/20 Year in Review –

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.



42,470

Connections with families and community members looking for help and assistance through phone calls, emails, and meetings



23,500+

Average hours BCSS dedicates every year to directly supporting families affected by schizophrenia and other serious mental illness through its programs and services



666

People received psycho-social education and support through Monthly Family Support Groups and Strengthening Families Together courses



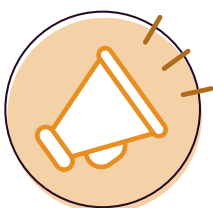
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Approximate number of volunteers contributing more than 1,200 hours towards helping families find “a reason to hope... the means to cope”



1,123

Families helped by BCSS Regional Educators to support loved ones with schizophrenia and other serious mental illness



20,384

People reached through community outreach initiatives like Partnership Education Presentations and attending events