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Improving Access to Mental Health Services for Francophones

Victoria, British Columbia (September 27, 2021) The BC Association of Clinical Counsellors (BCACC) and Réseau Santé Colombie Britannique (RésoSanté) have agreed to formalize their collaboration with the aim of improving access to mental health services by Francophones in British Columbia. As part of the collaboration, BCACC will work with Réseau Santé to enable provision of services in French by its allied members and to also support the delivery of mental health workshops/presentations to the Francophone community.

According to the 2016 Canadian census, French is the first official language spoken by more than 64,325 people in British Columbia, and 314,925 people can speak both English and French.