

THE NEED FOR TREATMENT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA:



In 2013, The province of British Columbia estimated that roughly 130,000 people in the province suffer from a severe addiction, a mental health illness or both. Westminster House venture to say that all British Columbians have at least one loved one that is addicted in one form or another.

In our society drug addiction and drug abuse are ever-present issues that impact every community, group of people and income level. Drug addiction statistics indicate that it costs hundreds of billions of dollars in taxpayer money each year. It's frightening to know that over six million children in North America live with at least one parent who suffers from substance misuse in one form or another.

Like many we are saddened that there is no global remedy to drug addiction, however; Westminster House is one of a kind treatment facility in British Columbia that provides a social recovery model and funded beds to those that want to recover.