

ACRONYMS for CALGARY ROCKY VIEW STUDENT HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

This list includes acronyms used in the education, health and child and family services sector and in the Calgary Police Service.

A

AACL	Alberta Association for Community Living
AADAC	Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission
AARC	Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre
AARSW	Alberta Association of Registered Social Workers
A.C.A.V.	Action Committee Against Violence
A C CFCR	Alberta Centre for Child, Family, Community Research
ACES	Acute Care and Emergency Services
ACETS	Augmentative Communication and Educational Technology Service
ACH	Alberta Children's Hospital
ACYI	Alberta Children and Youth Initiative (umbrella for SHP)
ACYS	Alberta Children and Youth Services
AD/HD	Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
ADMs	Assistant Deputy Ministers
ADOS	Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule
ADTP	Adolescent Day Treatment Program (out patient, anxiety, internalizing, etc)
AE	Alberta Education
AHS	Alberta Health Services (formerly CHR)
AHW	Alberta Health and Wellness
AISCA	Association of Independent Schools & Colleges in Alberta
AISI	Alberta Initiative for School Improvement
AMHB	Alberta Mental Health Board
ARC	Alberta Records Centre
ARND	Alcohol-Related Neuro-developmental Disorder
ARP	Alternative Relationship Plan

ASD Autism Spectrum Disorder
ATL Assistive Technology for Learning
AVIRT Alberta Vulnerable Infant Response Team

B

BOATS Behaviour Observation Assessment Teaching Strategies
BSP Behaviour Support Plan
BSW Behavioral Support Worker (Calgary Catholic School District)

C

CACY Calgary Achievement Centre for Youth
CAAMHP Child & Adolescent Addictions and Mental Health Program
CARRT Children At Risk Response Team
CASS College of Alberta School Superintendents
CBE Calgary Board of Education
CBT Cognitive Behaviour Therapy
CBTB Child Behaviour Tool Box
CCC Collaborative Community Consultation
CCSD Calgary Catholic School District (a.k.a. CSSD: Calgary Separate School District)
CD Conduct Disorder
CDA Child Development Advisors – at RVS for emotional behavioural issues, first line of support outside the classroom
CDC Child Development Centre
CDF Child Development Facilitators (Renfrew Educational Services)
CD-MAS Child Development – Medication Assessment Service
CFSA Child and Family Service Authority
CH.A.D.D. Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder
CHAMP Conversation, Help, Activity, Movement, Participation
CHR Calgary Health Region (now Alberta Health Services – AHS)
CIC Children/youth in Care
CIS Child Intervention Services (CFSA)
CLC Calgary Learning Centre

COPE	Community Outreach of Pediatrics and Psychiatry in Education
COR	Measurable behaviours are – C ountable, O bservable, R epeatable
CPIC	Canadian Police Information Centre
CPS	Canadian Pediatric Society
CRC	Community Resource Centre
CRILF	Canadian Research Institute for the Law and Family
CRP	Community Rehabilitation Program
CRVCFSA	Calgary Rocky View Child & Family Services Authority
CRVSHP	Calgary Rocky View Student Health Partnership
CT	Coordinating Teacher (Calgary Catholic School District)
CW	Child Welfare (another name for Child & Family Services Authority)
CYCN	Children and Youth with Complex Needs Initiative - supported by Southern Alberta Child and Youth Health Network (SACYHN)
CYOC	Calgary Young Offenders Centre

D

D2L	On line learning system
DAC	District Advisory Council (CCSD)
DAMP	Deficits in Attention, Motor Control and Perception (ADHD & motor skills)
DAP	Developmentally Appropriate Practice
DARE	Drug Abuse Resistance Education (not offered in Calgary)
DCD	Development Condition Disorder
DCD	Developmental Coordination Disorder
DDR	Direct Department Referral (i.e. COPE student being referred to AHS dept)
DDRC	Developmental Disabilities Resource Centre
DFNA	Designated First Nations Agency/Authority
DHHS	Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services
DLT	Diverse Learning Teacher (Calgary Catholic School District)
DSM	Diagnostic System Manual IV (for Mental Health)

E

EAL	English as an Additional Language
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E/B	Emotional/Behavioral Supports
EBS	Effective Behaviour Support System
ECD	Early Childhood Development
ECEC	Early Childhood Education and Care
ECL	Elementary Corrective Learning
ECMap	Early Development Mapping project, Alberta
ECS	Early Childhood Services
ECT	Electro Convulsive Therapy (treatment for Bipolar Affective Disorder)
EDA	Educational Assistant (CBE)
EDI	Early Development Instrument
EI	Early Intervention
EIE	Education Information Exchange (coded for the province)
ELI	Early Literacy Initiative
ELL	English Language Learners

F

FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FASD	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
FAST	Functional Analysis Screening Tool
FBA	Functional Behaviour Assessment
FCSS	Family and Community Support Service
FM	Frequency Modulation system
FNMI	First Nations, Métis, Inuit
FOIPP	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
FPC	Family Psychology Centre
FSCD	Family Support for Children with Disabilities program (AB Gov't Aug/04)
FSL	Family School Liaisons (Hull Child and Family Services, Aspens/Enviros)

G

GAD	General Anxiety Disorder
GBRC	Good Behaviour Report Card
GID	Gender Identity Disorder

H

HERA	CBE program for adolescent females at risk of being involved with prostitution
HIA	Health Information Act
HSAA	Health Sciences Association of Alberta

I

IBI	Intensive Behavior Intervention (therapeutic approach used with autistic students)
ICD 10	International Classification of Diseases (similar system to the DSM)
ICF	International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health
IEPT	Inclusive Education Planning Tool
IFIT	Integrated Family and Individual Therapy (treatment for bipolar disorder)
INAC	Indian and Northern Affairs
IPC	Information Privacy Commissioner
IPP	Individualized Program Plan (includes case plans, treatment, care, special education)
IRER	Immigrants, Refugees, Ethno-cultural and Racialized Groups
IRSP	Independent Regional Service Providers
IS	Independent Schools
ISAC	Independent Schools Advisory Committee
ISD	Instructional Services Department
IST	Instructional Support Team

J

JST	Joint Service Team (CBE)
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LD	Learning Disability
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M

MASST	Multi-Agency School Support Team
MCRC	Margaret Chisholm Resettlement Centre
MHT	Mental Health Therapy (AMHB/CRHA Mental Health Program)
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding

MRSSA Maximizing Rehabilitation Services for School Aged Children and Youth
Advisory Committee

MST Multi Service Team (CFSA)

O

OCD Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

ODD Oppositional Defiant Disorder

OT Occupational Therapy

OTA Occupational Therapy Assistant

OT/MH Occupational Therapist/Mental Health Therapist

P

PAC Police And Crisis team

PAR Participatory Action Research

PAT Provincial Achievement Tests

PCAP Parent Child Assistance Program (CFSA)

PCC Professional Consultation Committee

PCHIP Protection of Children Involved in Prostitution (CFSA)

PCN Primary Care Network

PD Panic Disorder

PDD Persons' with Developmental Disabilities (adults as opposed to children)

PDD Pervasive Developmental Disorder

PEACE Performance Enthusiasm Attitude Control Excellence (a program to enhance the
keys to success)

PFV Prevention of Family Violence

PGO Permanent Guardianship Order (CFSA)

PIPA Personal Information and Protection Act

PIPEDA Personal Information and Protection and Electronic Documents Act

PKIC Pediatrics for Kids in Care

PP Point Person

PPF Provincial Protocol Framework

PREP	Pride, Respect, Empowerment, Progress (a regional private service provider for Downs Syndrome children)
PSO	Placement Services Office (CFSA)
PT	Physical Therapy (ACH: Alberta Children's Hospital, CRHA)
PTA	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PUF	Program Unit Funding (through Alberta Education)
PWG	Provincial Working Group (Designates of Assistant Deputy Ministers)

R

RA	Resource Assistant
RA	Regional Agreement (with CFSA, DFNA & school authorities for Children in Care)
RADAR	Reengaging Academically Disconnected Adolescents Respectfully
REACS	(REACH in Calgary) Regional Education Assessment and Consulting Services (Provincial services in Calgary)
RECS	Regional Educational Consulting Services (formerly SMH – Sensory Multi-Handicapped Service) in Calgary administered by the Regional Educational Assessment & Consulting Services (REACS) who provide assessment, consultations, in-service & staff development activities but no direct therapy to students.
RES	Renfrew Educational Services
RN	Registered Nurse
RT	Regional Team (5 geographic zone teams: NW, NE, SE, SW and rural)
RVS	Rocky View Schools (formerly Rocky View School Division)

S

S.A.L.D.Y.	Substance Abuse Learning Disabled Youth
SACYHN	Southern Alberta Child and Youth Health Network
SAD	Seasonal Affective Disorder
SDQ	Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire
SES	Socio-economic Factors

SH	Student Health (Provincial Government level)
SHOP	Serious Habitual Offender Program
SHP	Student Health Partnership (Regional level)
SIS plan	Success in School plan
SLDP	Speech Language Demonstration Project
SLP	Speech-Language Pathology
SLPA	Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant
SLT	Speech Language Therapist
SLTA	Speech Language Teaching Assistant
SNRI	Selective Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor (ADHD medication)
SOS	Self-esteem Opportunity for Success classes (CBE)
SRO	School Resource Officer
SRT	School Resource Team
SST	Student Support Team
STA	Society for Treatment of Autism
STOP	Short Term Observation Program Classes (CBE)

T

TA	Teaching Assistant (as of 2011 known as Special Education Assistant)
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TCI	Therapeutic Crisis Intervention
TGO	Temporary Guardianship Order (CFSA)

U

UDL	Universal Design for Learning
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Y

YAP	Young Adult Program (in patient, Foothills, acute, chronic problems)
YARD	Youth At Risk Development program
YCJA	Youth Criminal Justice Act