



PLEDGE A PARTICIPANT!

The Naked Bungy Jump for BCSS is an important fundraising event for the British Columbia Schizophrenia Society - Victoria branch with partial proceeds also benefitting BCSS Nanaimo. Now in its twelfth year, the weekend continues to be a leading contribution of funds that help individuals living with schizophrenia and psychosis.

During the event – February 17 and 18th, 2018 at WildPlay Element Parks in Nanaimo – participants will leap 150---feet wearing nothing but a show of support! Net proceeds from and donations from the event will go to BCSS Victoria, and this year, partial proceeds to BCSS Nanaimo. There are 160 bungy jump spots, which means that every pledge you collect makes a meaningful difference.

TWO MORE COOL REASONS TO PLEDGE:

1. Thanks to the support of an anonymous donor, every pledge you turn in before you Bungy Jump will be matched* (up to \$25,000)!
2. Your pledges could earn a FREE* plunge! **Raise \$200 in pledges before you Bungy Jump and you'll get your leap for free!**

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF 40,000!

We hope that each participant will gather \$125 in pledges so that, together, we can raise over \$40,000 to fund programs and services in 2018 – including individual and family support, peer led programs, and education to thousands of people who reach out for help each year.

*Pledge monies and completed forms must be received by BCSS Victoria no later than February 16, 2018. Pre-booked Bungy Jump fees will be refunded at event check-in for participants confirmed by BCSS Victoria to have turned in \$200+ in pledges for the Naked Bungy Jump event 2018. Refunds or matched pledges will not be issued after the Bungy Jump has been completed.





COLLECTING PLEDGES IS EASY:

1. **Sign up to collect pledges and share your story online via Canada Helps!** This is an easy way to gather the most pledges, and it is convenient for donors – they can pledge you right on the website. Donations are tracked and go directly towards the Bungy Jump for BCSS fund. You can see how much you raise, and even engage in some friendly competition.

- A. Visit our campaign page at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/bc-schizophrenia-society-victoria-branch/p2p/bungyjumpforbcss2018/> or: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/bc-schizophrenia-society-victoria-branch/> and click on the link to Naked Bungy Jump for BCSS 2018
- B. Create your personal fundraising page, mention why you are jumping and share on social media. You can keep it simple or get creative!
- C. Share, Share, Share! And remember to tag #BCSSVictoria, #NakedBungyJumpforBCSS2018, #FreeFromStigma or #MentalHealth. Be part of the movement to end mental health stigma!

2. **Use the forms provided to collect pledges in person.** Asking someone (or everyone you see!) “Would you pledge my Naked Bungy Jump for BCSS?” is all it takes to get some support, and start an interesting conversation. Use the BCSS Pledge Form enclosed to record their promise, and cash/cheques received.

- A. Return your completed pledge form, with all cash/cheque donations to BCSS Victoria before February 17th or at WildPlay Nanaimo before your jump.

Don't forget to reserve your bungy jump online at WildPlay Nanaimo: <http://wildplay.com/book-now-nanaimo/> Click on the “Bungy Jump for BCSS” link and choose your spot.

Do you have question about the event or collecting pledges? Need a printed copy of the form? Contact BCSS Victoria at admin.bcscs@shaw.ca, 250-384-4225, or visit us at 941 Kings Rd. 9-4pm Monday to Friday.

