

# VCH Burrard Bridge recommendations

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# Burrard – Pacific intersection

- Medical Health Officer endorses the proposed improvements for pedestrian, cyclist and vehicle safety
- Northwest corner will still need close monitoring

# Higher railings

- Recommended by Vancouver MHO, Mental Health and Addictions, Trauma Services, and Emergency Services
- Consistent with BC Coroners Service longstanding recommendations
- Consistent with recommendations of MoT&I expert working group
- Supported by scientific evidence in Canada and worldwide

# Implications for other Vancouver bridges

- Local geography and infrastructure are key
- Recommend installation of crisis phones on Burrard and Granville Bridges
- Province and Translink need to act other high risk bridges
- Close monitoring is required

# Help is always available

- **Vancouver: 604-872-3311**
- **Sunshine Coast/Sea to Sky: 1-866-661-3311**
- **Anywhere in BC: 1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433)**
- **Mental Health Support Line: 310-6789**
- **Seniors Distress Line: 604-872-1234**
- **Online Chat Service (Noon to 1am)**
  - Youth: [www.YouthInBC.com](http://www.YouthInBC.com)
  - Adult: [www.CrisisCentreChat.ca](http://www.CrisisCentreChat.ca)