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support and education, we work with each client to restore their physical, psychological, social, and spiritual balance. Our physicians monitor clients closely to ensure their well-being while nurses are available to provide care 24 hours a day, seven days a week. <http://www.bellwood.ca/>



The West Coast Post-trauma Retreat (WCPR) Program is for first responders whose lives have been impacted by their work experience. WCPR is one of only two residential treatment facilities of its kind in the world. The other program is the On-Site Academy in Massachusetts, with which WCPR is affiliated. The WCPR residential program provides an educational experience designed to help current and retired first responders, recognize the signs and symptoms of work-related stress including Post Traumatic Stress

Disorder (PTSD) in themselves and in others. The Mission of the West Coast Post-trauma Retreat is to provide a safe and confidential environment for the promotion of healing and education to those dedicated to the emergency service profession. <http://www.wcpr2001.org/>



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