### Business & Community Relationships

WCPTS is working to establish relationships with businesses and community organizations that recognize the value in having trained peer supporters on staff. We are here to support trained peers moving forward in their lives through mentorship, learning sessions (education) utilizing easy online access to our website and to provide training subsidies for workplace practicums.



## MEMBERSHIP / DONATION Information

#### **Membership Classifications:**

A. \$5 Volunteer Voting Member – In Kind donation of minimum 15 hours, 6 meetings including AGM.

B. \$25 Education Voting Membership – includes access to Education Capsules

C. \$20 or more - Friend of the Society – includes Tax Receipt

D. \$100 or more - Supporting Community Partner - Tax Receipt, Recognition

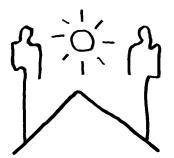
E. \$800 Sponsor one practicum placement - Tax Receipt, Recognition

<u>MEMBERSHIPS (to join go to):</u> wcpeertrainingsociety.ca

**DONATIONS** gratefully accepted: CanadaHelps.org or wcpeertrainingsociety.ca

Western Canada Peer Training Society (WCPTS)

1316 Pensacola Way SE Calgary AB Phone: 587-830-2742 **E-mail: sec.wcpts@gmail.com 79300 5117 RR0001**  WCPTS is advancing mental wellness through peer supporter training and mentorship, building connections and community capacity



WESTERN CANADA PEER TRAINING SOCIETY

Our Vision: To engage Peer Support Culture to Inspire Hope and Strengthen Resiliency

## Building Community Capacity

We envision that our community will experience the transformational benefits of trained, job ready peers. These benefits include:

- Reduced societal stigma
- Increased acceptance of people with mental health concerns
- Improved stability of peers modeling improved health and wellness
- Decreased overall health costs
- Healthier, more inclusive and connected workplaces
- Healthier communities



Becoming a Recognized Professional Peer Supporter

**Training Subsidy eligibility:** 

Peers with the ability to utilize lived mental health and substance use experience

Professional interest and commitment to continued learning

**Practicum placement** 

Peers who are eligible for a training subsidy will be connected to a supervised practicum placement and mentored over the 50 hour paid placement.

# Promoting Education & Building Connections

Ongoing Supervision & Mentorship

**Community of Practice** 

**Sessions Monthly** 

**Interactive Learning** 

Discussions

**Education Capsules** 

Web Based Learning



Required Steps in the Peer Learning Experience