

BECOMING A PSW WITHIN FRASER HEALTH

Peer Support Trainings only occur when needed, they do not happen every year.

STEP 1

- Visit peersupportcsc.com to find out when they hold the next Recovery Support Training
- Register for the FREE Recovery Support Training workshop
- Attend a minimum 8 out of 10 sessions
- Participate in role plays, discussions and projects
- Pass all quizzes with an 80% average or above
- Visit peersupportcsc.com and complete an Application for Peer Support Training.

STEP 2 (optional but recommended)

- Attend a WRAP workshop
- Obtain First Aid
- Volunteer with people and resources in your community
- Take computer courses to enhance computer literacy

STEP 3:

- Applicants will be contacted to attend a mandatory orientation.
- Following orientation applications will be reviewed, and all applicants will be notified.
- Selected candidates will be contacted when Peer Support Training is offered
- Peer Support Coordinator will send selected applicants reference forms. Submit two reference forms: 1 work reference and 1 personal reference (not family).
- Attend an interview for training (if required)
- Complete and pass a Criminal Record Check before starting your practicum

STEP 4 (if accepted to the training, this is subject to change)

- Attend Peer Support Training which consists of:
 - 5 – 6-hour classroom days quizzes and final evaluation
 - 40-hour practicum in the Peer Support Program
 - 8 hours in an Acute setting
 - 8 hours in a Tertiary setting
 - 8 hours assignments providing 1:1 support in the community while shadowing a Peer Support Worker
 - 8 hours providing Group facilitation cofacilitating with a Group facilitator.
 - 8 hours of meetings, documentation, readings. Discussion: issues, concerns, questions, observations and celebrate stories and experiences during the practicums
 - Hand in the required practicum documentation, including evaluations from PSW Mentor, Program Participants, and yourself then its Celebration Time...