

Group sessions and workshops 2025

Welcome

We are very pleased to be running new Peer Support sessions and workshops in 2025.

There will be Peer Support sessions every month. These are online and across Scotland. There is never any pressure to share your lived experience when you come to a Peer Support group. It is just about spending time with each other, connecting, meeting new people and building supportive relationships.

In this booklet, you will find the dates of all the Peer Support sessions. We also have some information about 3 workshops we will be running.

Taking part

There are limited spaces at all sessions and workshops. So if you would like to come along, please let Mary know. Mary is our Peer Support Lead.

Mary, Peer Support Lead

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If you need support to arrange transport to your nearest session, or need help with the cost, please let Mary know. We may be able to help.

Peer Support sessions 2025

At each session, we will talk about what Peer Support is and we will agree how we run the session. There will be time for socialising and we will provide lunch at all the venues.

JUNE

27 June 2025, Edinburgh

11:30am-2:00pm Maximum number: 15 people Out of the Blue Drill Hall 30-38 Dalmeny Street Edinburgh EH6 8RG

JULY

16 July 2025, Aberdeen

11:30am-2:00pm Maximum number: 15 people Love Rara 6-14 Justice Street Castlegate Aberdeen AB115HR

29 July 2025, online

10:00am-11:30am Maximum number: 12 people Online, on Microsoft Teams

AUGUST

12 August 2025, Inverness

11:30am-2:00pm Maximum number: 15 people Spectrum Centre 1 Margaret Steet Inverness IV1 1LS

SEPTEMBER

9 September 2025, Fort William

11:30am-2:00pm Maximum number: 15 people Nevis Centre Studio 1 An Aird Fort William PH33 6AN

23 September 2025, online

10:00am-11:30am Maximum number: 12 people Online, on Microsoft Teams

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OCTOBER

2 October 2025, Perth

11:30am-2:00pm Maximum number: 15 people Culture Perth & Kinross A K Bell Library 2-8 York Place Perth PH2 8EP

NOVEMBER

21 November 2025, online

10:00am-11:30am Maximum number: 12 people Online, on Microsoft Teams

26 November 2025, Glasgow

11:30am-2:00pm Maximum number: 15 people The Mitchell Library and Theatre North Street Glasgow G3 7DN

DECEMBER

3 December 2025, Oban

11:30am-2:00pm Maximum number: 12 people Corran Halls 54 Corran Esplanade Oban PA34 5AB

Peer Support workshops 2025

We have 3 workshops about different topics. Not all the dates and venues are confirmed yet. But you can still let us know if you are interested. We will then contact you when the details are confirmed.

First Aid mini session August, Glasgow

This will be run by St Andrew's First Aid. We will be learning about first aid and CPR. CPR is when someone gives chest impressions to a person whose heart has stopped beating. You can get involved with some practical activities like doing CPR or applying a bandage. Or you can just watch. It is up to you. This session will last 2 hours and take place in Glasgow.

Mindfulness and Stress Management Workshop October, online

A local provider will run the workshop. They have worked with Future Pathways before. We will do a short breathing meditation and will learn about how to manage everyday stress. You can do the mindfulness exercises, or just watch and learn. This workshop will last 2 hours and take place online, on Microsoft Teams

Healthy Eating and Nutrition Workshop December, Aberdeen

This workshop will be at the Aberdeen Science Centre. We will learn about why a healthy diet is important and how to eat a balanced diet on a budget. We will also learn about how healthy eating affects our mental health. This workshop will last 2 hours and take place in Aberdeen.

Taking part and booking your place

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