

CODE OF CONDUCT

As Certified Peer Supporters we adhere to the following Code of Conduct:

I will act ethically, according to the values and principles of peer support

I will treat all people with respect and dignity

I will respect human diversity and will foster non-discriminatory activities

I will honour the rights, beliefs and personal values of individuals

I will behave with honesty and integrity in providing support to peers

I will respect the privacy of individuals and maintain confidentiality within the limitations of program policies and the law e.g. potential harm to self or others

I will not knowingly expose a peer to harm

I will not take advantage of the peer relationship for personal benefit, material or financial gain

I will respect the boundaries of peer support work and will not engage in romantic or sexual relationships with the peers that I support

I will not provide peer support in a manner that negatively affects the public's confidence in peer support

