**RSVP January 2025** 

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MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
6 Song and Poem 9:30 – 10:30AM	8 <b>Drop in Social</b> 9:30 – 10:30AM	10 Art Group 9:30 – 10:30AM
Let's Talk About Life 10:45 – 11:45AM	Food and Friends 10:45 – 11:45PM	<b>Games + Social</b> 10:45 – 11:45AM
Winter Safety + Busting Winter Blues 12:00 - 1:00pm	We Want to Hear from You 12:00 – 1:00PM	Healthy Meals on a Budget 12:00 – 1:00PM
12.00 1.00pm	Women's Group 1:15 – 2:15PM Good Food Box Orders Due	<b>Recipe Building</b> 1:15 – 2:15PM
Song and Poem 9:30 – 10:30AM	15 <b>Drop in Social</b> 9:30 – 10:30AM	17 Art Group 9:30 – 10:30AM
Let's Talk About Life 10:45 – 11:45AM	<b>Food and Friends</b> Birthday Celebration with Cupcakes 10:45 – 11:45PM	<b>Games + Social</b> 10:45 – 11:45AM
Peers Supporting Peers 12:00 – 1:00PM	Let's Talk About Grief 12:00 – 1:00PM	Positive Self-Esteem 12:00 – 1:00PM
	Drop in Social 1:15 – 2:15PM Good Food Box Delivery	It's All About Me Scrapbook 1:15 – 2:15PM
20 Safety Squad Harm Reduction Kit Assembly Sign-up required	<b>Drop in Social</b> 9:30 – 10:30AM	24 Art Group 9:30 – 10:30AM
9:30 – 10:30AM  Let's Talk About Life	Food and Friends 10:45 – 11:45PM	<b>Games + Social</b> 10:45 – 11:45AM
10:45 – 11:45AM  Physical Activity Group	Yearbook Club 12:00 – 1:00PM	Decision Making 12:00 – 1:00PM
12:00 – 1:00PM	<b>Winter Trivia</b> 1:15 – 2:15PM	My Choices are My Superpower Activities 1:15 – 2:15PM
27 Song and Poem 9:30 – 10:30AM	<b>Drop in Social</b> 9:30 – 10:30AM	31 Art Group 9:30 – 10:30AM
Let's Talk About Life 10:45 – 11:45AM	Food and Friends 10:45 – 11:45PM	<b>Games + Social</b> 10:45 – 11:45AM
Stomping Stigma 12:00 – 1:00PM	12:00 – 1:00PM	Sign-up Puzzles Party! 12:00 – 1:00PM
	Men's Group 1:15 – 2:15PM	Per Person Pizza Party! 1:15 – 2:15PM

## **PROGRAM INFO + UPDATES**

- RSVP Remains a peanut and nut free zone if you are bringing a lunch or snacks.
- Feel free to bring lunch if planning to stay for the entire day, staff can direct you to the eating area in the RSVP space!
- Please see our group description page for more information so you can decide which groups fit you best!

## 134 Anne St. South

- Doors open 10 minutes prior to the first group of the day beginning. Entry is via the main entrance only. Ring the bell only if you do not see vocational staff present working at the desk and doors are locked, otherwise please knock.
- Please contact staff ahead of time if you have any questions or concerns regarding accessibility

## PEER SUPPORT SERVICES

You may or may not already be familiar with some of the Peer Support Services at CMHA. Please see below the groups currently facilitated virtually from a place of lived experience and inclusivity. If you are interested in attending any of the following groups, please send a direct email to <a href="mailto:peersupport@cmhastarttalking.ca">peersupport@cmhastarttalking.ca</a> to request the Zoom link,

With the belief that human connection can serve as one of the most powerful tools in recovery and healing, this support service embodies a mutual understanding of expectations, self-empowerment, self-awareness and accountability. Grounded in self-determination, hope for the future, and a holistic approach to wellness, Peer Support is free from judgement, as together we will navigate your individual journey of healing. Peer support is not about focusing on the illness or disability but instead works with your ability to make conscious choices about how you choose to better your whole health and mental wellness.

Peer Support Services at CMHA can also be offered individually outside of a group setting. If you or someone you know is struggling with mental health recovery and or addiction challenges, please connect with us directly at peersupport@cmhastarttalking.ca or call 705-790-5792 for more information.

## **VIRTUAL GROUPS**

Wednesdays 5-6pm & Thursdays 2-3pm: Well-Being Support Group

with Shauna, Lyora, and Mike

Peer Support facilitated group to provide community support, mutuality and connectedness in the following areas:

- Mental health and well-being.
- Addiction and substance abuse.
- Crisis planning/prevention/intervention strategies.
- Regaining control through community support and inspirational relationships.
- Rebuilding self-esteem, identity and empowerment.