

BCcampus, a non-governmental agency providing teaching, learning, educational technology, and open education support to the post-secondary institutions of B.C., has partnered with the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions (MMHA) to enhance peer support program quality and uniformity across the province.

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The Provincial Peer Training Curriculum:

- is a priority action in the *Pathway to Hope: A roadmap* for making mental health and addictions care better for people in British Columbia, strategy, reflecting the commitment and leadership from the Ministry of Mental health and Addictions (MMHA) to address peer support training and resource gaps
- complements traditional clinical mental health and addictions services
- · reflects the diverse needs of the population
- embraces Indigenous perspectives on healing and wellness
- is available to employers and post-secondary institutions, free of charge
- is peer-developed, peer-informed, and peer-led
- brings together 39 partnerships across 11 different interest groups



Phase 1

April 2019 – August 2020

Production of curriculum guide and approval of

Phase 2

August 2020 – January 2021

Development of in-person and online teaching and learning tools

Phase 3

January 2021 – March 2021

Pilot project evaluation and revision as needed

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