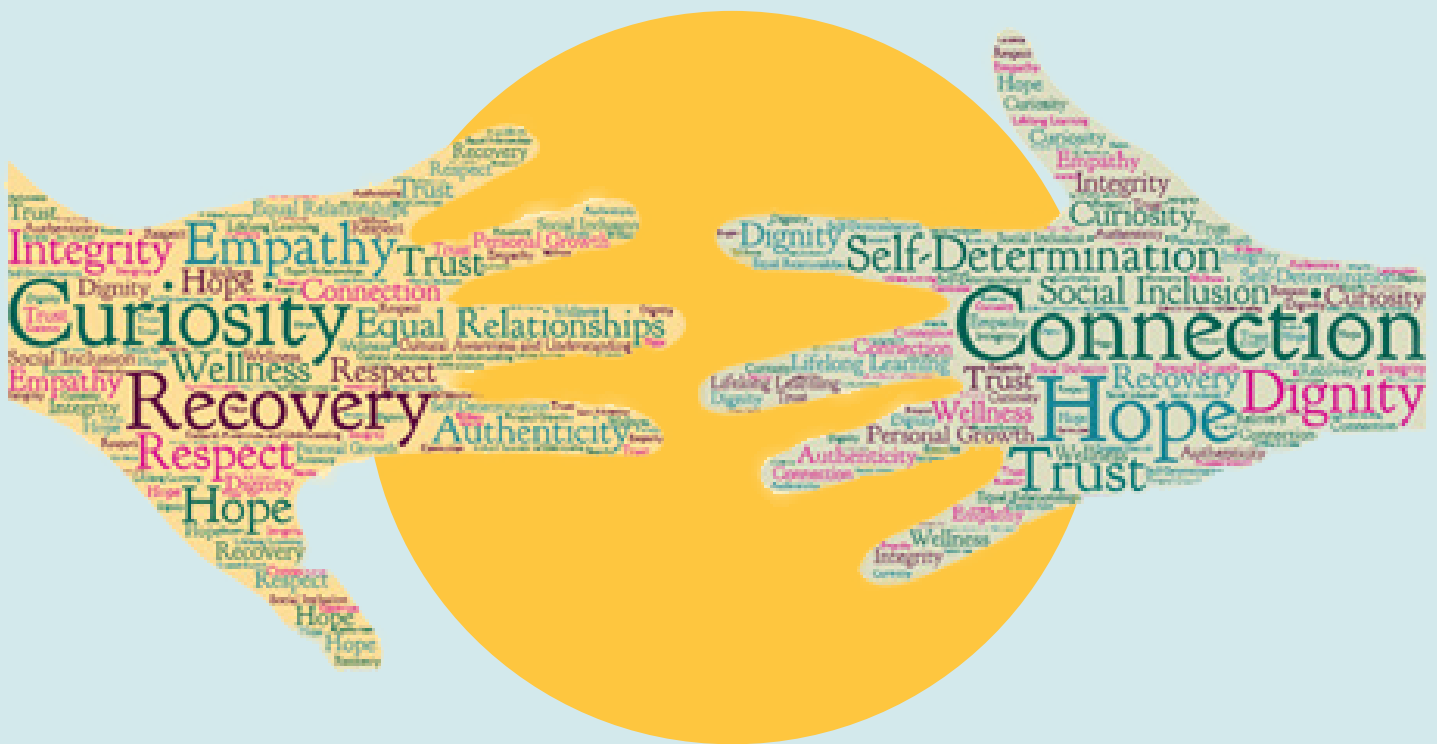


# Are You Looking for Support?

Are **you** a person who is currently experiencing homelessness and seeking support?

Have **you** experienced homelessness and could benefit from additional support in your life?

Have **you** ever considered meeting with a peer support worker?



We are a team of peer support workers with the Peer Housing Support Program at the Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness, and **we can help**.

Our peer support workers are People with Lived Experiences of homelessness and are professionally trained for providing peer support services for individuals in the community. We are personally and professionally skilled in understanding and accessing local community resources. Our services do not have a limited time frame or end date.



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A connection is the energy that exists between two people when they feel seen, heard, and valued; when they can give and receive without judgement; and when they derive sustenance and strength from the relationship.

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If you are interested in connecting with a member of our team to meet with a peer support worker, please talk with your community support worker or housing support worker about how to contact us.

If you are not currently connected to community support services, please contact our Team Lead or our Program Coordinator:

Peer Housing Support Team Lead  
**Rechel Korbie**  
rkorbie@victoriahomelessness.ca  
(250) 886-2403

Peer Housing Support Coordinator  
**Lisa Crossman**  
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## How we Support You:

- Listening
- Weekly one-on-one meetings
- Monthly grocery shopping trips
- Coffee visits
- Attending appointments
- Accessing support services
- Phone/text support
- Social activities

We believe that every person is unique. We recognize that there are many different things in life that can be impacted by experiences of homelessness. Through peer support we will work with you to create a safe space where you can express yourself, and where you can grow in your own personal journey.

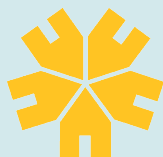


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By definition, peers are equal. Sharing power in a peer support relationship means equal opportunity for each person to express ideas and opinions, offer choices and contribute.

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