# **Peer Connect**

For family physicians caring for patients with issues surrounding **mental health, substance use disorders** and **chronic pain**.

Supporting a patient's mental well-being and addressing substance use disorders and chronic pain issues can be challenging.

#### Peer Connect is here to help.

Peer Connect provides an empowering space to continue your learning journey in one-to-one or small group settings.

I have been very fortunate to have a very knowledgeable peer who has been incredible at helping me achieve a variety

of different goals. Peer Connect Participant



### **How does Peer Connect work?**

As a Peer Learner, you will connect with a Peer Guide (a family physician colleague) to work collaboratively to identify and develop your strengths. This relationship is what makes Peer Connect a unique and engaging learning format. You will build on your existing skillset to bring practical approaches to addressing complex issues.

When you become a Peer Learner, you will:



Achieve goals that are meaningful to you and your journey as a physician Gain skills to empower

patients facing difficult

and challenging issues



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Earn 1-credit-per-hour through this Mainpro+ certified program

### About our Peer Guides

Your Peer Guide will support you in achieving your goals by providing insights from their own personal experience and expertise and highlighting your existing strengths.

# How do I sign up?

Visit our website to become a Peer Learner.



Looking for additional practice supports? Join our monthly Community of Practice.



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