



Hope + Me - Mood Disorders Association of Ontario Volunteer Speakers' Bureau Program - "Peer Talk" Application Form

* Required

Applicant Information

Full Name *

Pronoun *

Mark only one oval.

She/Her

He/His

They/Their

Other: _____

E-mail address *

Phone Number *

Street & Apt. Number *

City & Province *

Postal Code *

Date of Birth *

Languages Spoken *

Check all that apply.

- English
- French
- Cantonese
- Mandarin
- Punjabi
- Spanish
- Italian
- Arabic
- German
- Tagalog
- Vietnamese
- Urdu
- Other: _____

Applicant Background, Experience & Motivations

If you have participated in Hope + Me - MDAO programming as a client/participant, have at least 6 months passed prior to completion of this application?

If you answer "No" to this question, please consider reapplying to volunteer with Peer Talk 6 months after receiving services as a client/participant of Hope + Me - MDAO
Mark only one oval.

- Yes (at least 6 months have passed since I have received services from Hope + Me -MDAO)
- No (I have received services from Hope + Me - MDAO in the past 6 months)
- Not applicable (I have never received services from Hope + Me - MDAO)
- Other: _____

Are you a current Hope + Me - MDAO volunteer?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

Please tell us why you are interested in being a member of Peer Talk *

Lived Experience

One of the hallmarks of Peer Talk will be the ability to inspire hope and raise awareness through speakers sharing their own experiences living with or supporting others with mental illness. In the space below, briefly describe your lived experience as it pertains to mental health. *

What kind of topics are you interested in giving talks on, and why? *

Do you have previous experience delivering presentations or speeches? If so, please describe them in detail below *

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Availability

Please pick all the days and times that work for you * *Peer Talk meetings take place twice a month on alternating Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7:15 - 8:45 PM. There may be other social and community of practice meetings at other times, please indicate your full availability below.*

Check all that apply.

- Monday Morning
- Monday Afternoon
- Monday Evening
- Tuesday Morning
- Tuesday Afternoon
- Tuesday Evening
- Wednesday Morning
- Wednesday Afternoon
- Wednesday Evening
- Thursday Morning
- Thursday Afternoon
- Thursday Evening
- Friday Morning
- Friday Afternoon
- Friday Evening
- Saturday
- Sunday

Can you commit to attending at least 10 meetings over a 6 month period?

Mark only one oval. (As mentioned, meetings run twice per month - so there will be a total of 12 meetings over the 6 month period)

- Yes
- No

References

Please list 3 references, including at least one professional/academic reference, and their contact information below

Reference #1 Name *

Relationship to Applicant *

E-mail Address *

Phone Number *

Alternative Phone Number

Reference #2 Name *

Relationship to Applicant *

E-mail Address *

Phone Number *

Alternative Phone Number

Reference #3 Name *

Relationship to Applicant *

E-mail Address *

Phone Number *

Alternative Phone Number

A police records check is required to volunteer with Hope + Me - Mood Disorders Association of Ontario. Are you willing to have a police records check completed?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

After completing this form - please save the file and attach in an e-mail to Omar Ansari at omara@mooddisorders.ca along with your most up to date resume