# Skills Groups @ Recovery Reimagined

Skills groups are a place to connect with facilitators and other folks who are interested in exploring experiences of substance use and recovery.

## **Program Description**

*Skills Groups* are 90 mins long and include both psychoeducation and opportunity for discussion. A typical group includes a short relaxation exercise, an optional check-in, and discussion about a specific topic. No ongoing commitment is required, and you are encouraged to sign up for as many groups as you like!

## How to Sign Up

#### Step 1: Complete our online intake form

Our intake form is hosted online and takes approximately 5 minutes to complete. This form can be completed on a phone, tablet, or computer.

Intake Form Link: https://forms.gle/gzgm7sBQbyU3erP37

#### Step 2: Reserve a spot in an upcoming group

All group members are required to reserve a spot for each Skills Group that you plan to attend. You can access the reservation page via link below.

Reservation Link: www.calendly.com/RecoveryReimagined

# Schedule

Please find our most up-to-date information about our schedule and calendar of upcoming topics located on our website!



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# Intensive Program

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The Intensive Program is for anyone committed to a deep exploration of substance use and recovery.

#### **Program Description**

Through group work and individual therapy, program members are supported in setting and working toward substance use goals, developing distress tolerance and coping skills, and exploring a wide range of topics, including self-compassion, stages of change, and boundaries.

The Intensive program is four-weeks and requires attendance on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday mornings from 10:00am-12:00pm.

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## **Program Description**

**Seeking Safety** is an evidence-based, present-focused counselling group that helps people attain safety from trauma and substance use. Research has shown that trauma and substance use go hand-in-hand; many people who use substances do so as a coping mechanism to deal with impacts of trauma, and substance use can increase the likelihood of experiencing a traumatic event. Seeking Safety allows us to explore our relationship to substances and integrate new forms of safe coping.

Seeking Safety is a first-stage trauma group, and does not require participants to dive deep into detail or re-story previous traumas. However, trauma experiences may be named and discussed in generalities. The program focuses on envisioning and enacting safety within the self and our environment.

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Active or past substance use concern

- Be 18 years or older

- Past experience of trauma and active trauma symptoms (triggering thoughts, memories, nightmares, etc).

Each cohort of Seeking Safety is **gender-specific**. Non-binary folks are welcome to join any cohort that feels most safe to them.

#### **Topics Covered:**

- 1) Exploration of Safe Coping Skills
- 2) Trauma and Substance Use Cycle
- 3) Creating Meaning After Trauma
- 4) Red and Green Flags for Safety
- 5) Protecting Your Time
- 6) Integrating the Split Self
- 7) Understanding Anger
- 8) Getting Others to Support Your Ongoing Recovery







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