

ImROC is delighted to announce a new offer of enhanced online Peer Support Training

Given the new posts being funded by NHSE and the ongoing development of peer worker posts, we know that employers need to be able to access effective, appropriate and supportive training for their peer employees. In light of the current social distancing requirements, the ImROC team has thought carefully about how we can offer our successful face to face peer support training via online media.

We have now coproduced a new peer support training course that is offered virtually with all of the personal support, supervision and peer connections of our face to face offer as well as access to new tools, podcasts, videos, papers and resources, all supported by a hard copy student handbook, reflective journal, mentors guide and organisational guide. It includes:

- Group tuition and one to one support to familiarise students with online platforms used
- A full module on safe, effective use of online media
- Each course supported by an experienced team of trainers with both lived experience and professional expertise
- 15 modules based on the evidence-based principles of peer support plus the skills required for safe and effective peer support
- Each module includes a zoom call offering large and small group exercises, discussion and information supported by a range of informational resources
- Carefully designed reflective exercises following every call
- Access to a suite of carefully curated resources (films, blogs, research, lived experience accounts, tools...)
- Learning outcomes matched to HEE peer support competency framework
- Internship/work placement supported by a qualified mentor to develop skills and gain essential peer competencies
- Supported assessment of student competencies and readiness to practice
- Certificate of peer support accredited by ImROC
- Support and training for organisations/employers
- Preparation for teams where peers will be employed
- Supervision of all students offered on small group and individual basis
- Free places offered to VCSE organisations in the locality

In addition, we offer:

- Access to supervision training for senior peer workers
- Access to training for trainers wishing to join the ImROC training team
- Access to ongoing support to embed peer support in the organisation and continue developing peer workers
- Access to specialist modules for peer working in specialist services (eg CAMHS, SMS, forensic crisis teams...)

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