



Telephone Peer Support Program

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ABOUT THE TELEPHONE PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Parkinson's Queensland Telephone Peer Support Program (TPSP) aims to deliver direct support in order to assist people with Parkinson's cope with the challenges and uncertainty of their journey whether they have been newly diagnosed, have advanced PD or are a carer.

It will allow the individual accessing the service to have confidential one on one conversations about specific issues they are grappling with.

WHO ARE THE PEER SUPPORT MENTORS?

Telephone Peer Support Mentors are volunteers engaged by Parkinson's Queensland to assist with the delivery of the Telephone Peer Support Program.

Our Mentors are Parkinson's Queensland members, who have experienced a particular journey within the Parkinson's Community - Mentors living with Parkinson's, Carers and Allied Health Professionals and all on board to share their knowledge and experience.

Each Mentor has completed a training program developed and delivered in conjunction with TAFE Queensland to ensure that they are best placed to deliver this program confidentially and safely to their peers.

WHO CAN ACCESS THE TELEPHONE PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Program is available free of charge to all members of Parkinson's Queensland. Membership must be current and be fully paid for the year the member receives Telephone Peer Support.



HOW TO ACCESS THE TELEPHONE PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM

There are a number of ways to access the Telephone Peer Support Program -

Online:

<https://www.parkinsonsqld.org.au/about-parkinsons/i-have-parkinsons/telephone-peer-support-program/tpspreferal/>

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