

# **SPRING 2023**

# **PROGRAM CALENDAR**

Registration for the Spring 2023 season begins Monday, March 20th at 12pm. Register online at sheenasplace.org.



people affected by eating disorders. We provide a wide range of professionally-facilitated groups that are support and skills-based. Our aim is to provide accessible, timely support and education to people at all stages of recovery, while fostering a sense of community and connection. No diagnosis or referral is required and all programs are free of charge.

Sheena's Place is a support centre for

This spring, we will be offering four in-person groups. Pay close attention to the location listed under each group description.

- Click here to view the requirements for online group participation.
- Click here to view our COVID protocols for in-person groups.

For more information about accessibility at Sheena's Place, please visit our website.

To participate in groups, you must be age 17+ and located in Ontario.

#### **HOW TO REGISTER:**

- If you have not already done so, you will need to create an account on our new registration platform. Click here to learn more.
- Registration opens Monday, March 20th at 12pm, online at sheenasplace.org. Staff will be available by phone (416-927-8900 x 100 or 220) to answer questions. Groups are filled on a first-come-first-served basis. Waitlists do not carry over from previous seasons.
- Participants may register for a maximum of two open or closed groups, one workshop, and unlimited drop-in groups per season. Some exceptions apply - see group descriptions.

# **INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Join our Registrar team every other Monday to learn about our services and the registration process. Info sessions are open to individuals with an eating disorder as well as family, friends, partners, and health care providers. Click here to sign up!

SHEENA'S PLACE CLOSURES Groups will not run on the following dates:











#### **Understanding Group Codes**

D (drop-in): Participants can register at any time during the season. Drop-in group sessions operate on a first-comefirst-served basis **per session**, up to a pre-determined number of participants. There are no waitlists for drop-in groups.

O (open): Participants can register at any time during the season, space allowing.

C (closed): Registration is unavailable following the second session. Participants who miss the first 2 sessions are removed from the group so that waitlisted individuals can be invited to join. To support a trusting and comfortable group dynamic, no one joins a closed group following the third session.

WS (workshops): Single session programs exploring special topics that change seasonally.

#### **SUPPORT FOR CAREGIVERS & LOVED ONES**

Connect with other caregivers and loved ones to learn more about eating disorders and how to support someone who has one, while surrounding yourself with much needed support.

#### (D) FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND PARTNERS SUPPORT

These support sessions provide a space where family members, partners, and friends can explore the experience of having a loved one with an eating disorder, seek support, share resources, and gain new insights and information. A separate breakout room with one facilitator is used for the partners who attend this group.

When: Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm Offered: April 4 - June 20, 2023 Location: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Margaret Powell, BScOT, Reg (ON).

MEd(Psych), BCN & Kelsey Gatta (she/her), MSW, RSW

NOTE: For confidentiality reasons, we do not allow observers to participate in our groups. If you are a family member, friend, or partner of someone with an eating disorder, you are welcome to register for groups in the "Support for Caregivers & Loved Ones" category. <u>Caregivers and loved ones are not permitted to register for any </u> other groups. If you are both a caregiver and someone with lived experience of an eating disorder, you can contact Sheena's Place to discuss which type of group would best meet your needs at this time.

# **SUPPORT GROUPS**

Connect with others facing similar challenges by sharing experiences and support. Groups are semistructured; the majority of each session is group discussion based on themes raised by participants.

#### (D) ADULT SUPPORT

Adult support groups provide a non-judgmental space, where participants can seek support about the challenges of living with an eating disorder, share strategies for coping and moving towards recovery, develop new insights, and gain a sense of hope and connection through mutual support.

\*\*\*Note: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday groups use amended language guidelines. Participants can name eating disorder diagnoses and symptoms. Other language guidelines will remain the same. Click here for more information about our language guidelines.

When: Tuesdays, 2:00 - 3:30pm\*\*\* Offered: April 4 - June 20, 2023 **Location**: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Maureen Mahan (she/her), RN, MEd &

Sara Desroches (she/her), MSW, RSW

When: Tuesdays, 4:30 - 6:00pm\*\*\* **Offered**: April 4 - June 20, 2023

**Location**: IN-PERSON (87 Spadina Road)

Facilitator: Kaitlyn Axelrod (she/her), MSW, RSW











# **SUPPORT GROUPS (continued)**

#### (D) ADULT SUPPORT (continued)

When: Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00pm Offered: April 5 - June 21, 2023 Location: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Maureen Mahan (she/her), RN, MEd &

Sezgi Ozel (she/her), OT Reg. (Ont.)

When: Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:30pm\*\*\* Offered: April 6 - June 22, 2023

**Location**: IN-PERSON (87 Spadina Road)

Facilitators: Kyle Ganson (he/him), PhD, MSW, RSW

**When**: Fridays, 10:00 - 11:30am\*\*\* Offered: April 14 - June 23, 2023 Location: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Kaitlyn Axelrod (she/her), MSW, RSW &

Minna Frederick (she/her), MSW, RSW

# (D) BIG TIME BODY LIBERATION: A SPACE TO TALK ABOUT RESISTING WEIGHT STIGMA FOR FOLKS IN **BIGGER BODIES**

This group provides a safer space for folks in fat, larger, plus-size, thick, voluptuous, rotund, corpulent, monarchsized, zaftig, chubby and fluffy bodies (or any other language you might use to describe your embodied experience moving through the world in a bigger body) to explore topics and experiences related to living life in the fat lane. Topics may include (but are not limited to) experiences with distressed and disordered eating, weight-based discrimination, addressing internalized fatphobia/sizeism, strategies for self-advocacy in relationships and in healthcare settings, and resisting diet culture through Body Liberation.

When: Wednesdays, 2:00 - 3:30pm Offered: April 5 - June 21, 2023 **Location**: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Kaley Roosen (she/her) Ph.D. C.Psych &

Sookie Bardwell (she/they), MA, OCT



#### (D) DISABLED & CHRONICALLY ILL SUPPORT

This group is designed to provide a safer space for those in the disability community to explore their unique experiences of body image and disordered eating in an ableist society that is often preoccupied with a narrow definition of "health".

When: Mondays, 1:30 - 3:00pm Offered: April 3 - June 19, 2023 Location: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Kaley Roosen (she/her) Ph.D. C.Psych &

Zac Grant (they/them), MSW, RSW

**Note:** This group prioritizes space for persons who identify as disabled (includes visible/invisible permanent/episodic disabilities) and it is run by facilitators who identify as disabled. Please contact Sheena's Place if you require any accommodations to participate. This group ascribes to the social model of disability, and thus uses identity-first language. We also acknowledge that language is fluid and personal, and everyone has the right to determine their preferred way of identifying.

#### (O) BIPOC SUPPORT

This group is designed to hold space for those who want to discuss how race and culture impacts our relationship with food and our bodies. We aim to co-create a culturally humble space, where people can feel safe navigating (often) messy conversations about systemic injustices, identity, eating disorders, and healing.

When: Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00pm Offered: April 4 - June 13, 2023 Location: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Ary Maharaj (he/him), M.Ed., RP (Qualifying)

& Christine Hsu (she/they), OCT

**Note**: When registering, please be mindful that this space is intended for and led by members of the BIPOC community (Black, Indigenous, and people of colour). Also note that this group does not count towards your two group limit.









# **SUPPORT GROUPS (continued)**

# (O) EXERCISE?! A SPACE TO UNPACK CHALLENGING **RELATIONSHIPS WITH MOVEMENT**

Diet culture encourages us to relate to movement in some deeply problematic ways, leading to injury and self-harm, and making it difficult to access a movement practice that feels good! This group will provide a supportive, Body Liberation-centred space where we can unpack our challenging relationship with exercise including the ways in which this challenging relationship often coexists with and reinforces distressed and disordered eating - to explore more joyful and functional movement-centred alternatives.

When: Mondays, 6:00 - 7:30pm Offered: April 3 - June 19, 2023 **Location**: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Christine Hsu (she/they), OCT & Sookie

Bardwell (she/they), MA, OCT

**Note**: This group uses a Body Liberation framework. Language guidelines may be amended in this group to allow for relevant discussion.

#### (D) NAVIGATING RECOVERY SUPPORT

An ongoing support group for people who feel they are in the recovery process. Each week, group members will explore challenges, share strategies, and support the changes that group members have made in a nonjudgmental space. The intention of the group is to draw on the wisdom of lived experience along with facilitator-provided skill-building offerings. Building community through shared experience, we will work together to explore coping strategies and stress reduction techniques, encourage peer support, and to acknowledge barriers and facilitators to change.

When: Mondays, 6:00 - 7:30pm Offered: April 3 - June 19, 2023 **Location**: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Maureen Mahan (she/her), RN, MEd &

Miranda Pecoraro (she/her), MSW, RSW

**Note**: This group is designed for participants who consider themselves to be in eating disorder recovery.

#### (O) NEURODIVERGENT SUPPORT

This group aims to hold space for neurodivergent folks who would like to explore the intersection of neurodivergence and eating disorder experiences. Topics may include barriers to treatment, masking, sensory experiences, executive functioning, etc.

When: Tuesdays, 3:30 - 5:00pm Offered: April 4 - June 20, 2023 **Location**: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Sophie Raniere (she/her), RP & Minna

Frederick (she/her), MSW, RSW

**Note**: This group is intended for people who identify as being part of the broader neurodivergent community, including, but not limited to, people with self-identified or diagnosed ADHD, autism, HSP, etc. This group is run by facilitators who identify as being neurodivergent.

# (D) TRANS, NON-BINARY, & GENDER QUESTIONING **SUPPORT**

This group offers a safe space for folx to discuss the complexities and interconnectedness of gender identity and body image. Providing a supportive environment to explore topics and share insights/ strategies related to navigating the world as a Trans individual with an eating disorder.

**When**: Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:00pm Offered: April 6 - June 22, 2023 **Location**: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Zac Grant (they/them), MSW, RSW &

Sookie Bardwell (she/they), MA, OCT

**Note**: This space is facilitated by folx who identify as non-binary and trans and is intended for anyone who identifies as part of the broader trans community.



# **SUPPORT GROUPS (continued)**

#### (D) YOUNG ADULT SUPPORT (AGES 17-30)

This group provides support for young adults who are struggling with their eating and/or body image issues. There is a particular focus on issues specific to this age group, such as living independently, choosing careers, academic pressures, and relationship concerns.

When: Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00pm Offered: April 4 - June 20, 2023 Location: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Veronika Davy (they/them), B Mus Ed, ARCT, ExAT & JDP (they/them), Peer Support

#### (D) 2SLGBTQI+ SUPPORT

This group offers a supportive environment for 2SLGBTQI+ identified folx to give and receive support while discussing the challenges of living with an eating disorder and sharing insights, strategies and accomplishments.

When: Mondays, 4:00 - 5:30pm Offered: April 3 - June 19, 2023 **Location**: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Sookie Bardwell (she/they), MA, OCT & Zac

Grant (they/them), MSW, RSW

**Note**: This group is led by Queer and Trans facilitators.

#### **BODY IMAGE & MOVEMENT GROUPS**

Through discussion, education, and/or gentle movements, learn skills to reconnect with your body.

#### (D) GENTLE YOGA

Combining gentle movement and meditation, this class offers an opportunity to get curious about being present with your body and your mind. Starting with an hour of gentle movement, we'll spend the last 30 minutes on a more restorative practice, settling into longer-held poses. For folks who would rather only practice gentle movement, there will be an option to wave goodbye as the first hour of practice draws to a close. All levels are welcome and no prior experience is necessary.

When: Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:30am Offered: April 4 - June 20, 2023 Location: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Emma Baril (she/her), RYT & Aglaia Tudor (she/her), CYT, MACP (In-Progress), RP (Qualifying)

**Note**: This group will include gentle movement practice. Please wear comfortable clothing and come prepared with your choice of pillows, blankets and/or a chair to help make your practice more comfortable.

## (O) TRAUMA-SENSITIVE YOGA

This trauma sensitive yoga asana class emphasizes choice making, while providing different options of forms and bringing our awareness to the present moment. There is invitational language for each person to decide how they would like to move throughout the class, so each person can decide what feels useful for them. There will also be some discussion around the five elements of trauma sensitive yoga: choice making, invitational language, non-coercion, authenticity and interoception. No experience is needed.

When: Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00pm Offered: April 5 - June 7, 2023 Location: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Nicole D'Souza (she/her), MSW, RSW, TCTSY-F & Ashley Seaman (she/her), B.Ed Educator,

OCT

**Note**: Please wear clothing that will be comfortable to move in. You are welcome to bring books, yoga blocks, a chair, towel or blanket to make your practice more comfortable.













#### **EXPRESSIVE ARTS GROUPS & WORKSHOPS**

Express yourself using a variety of art forms.

Please note: For online groups, participants will be required to provide their own basic art supplies (e.g. paper and paints). If specific materials are needed, you will be notified in advance, or they will be mailed out to you. If you would like to participate in arts groups but are unable to access art supplies, please contact kaxelrod@sheenasplace.org.

#### (D) DROP-INTO RECOVERY THROUGH THE ARTS

Each week, participants will be invited into open-studio art-making where they will work with the materials/ modality of their choice (drawing, painting, writing, poetry, clay, collage, textiles, etc); engaging the arts as way of being with and responding to life's beauty and challenges. Participants will have the opportunity to share and process their work in creative community, nurturing creative capacities as part of a holistic approach to recovery. No previous artistic experience required!

When: Wednesdays, 10:30am- 12:30pm

Offered: April 12 - June 21, 2023 **Location**: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Alexandra Hanania (she/her), MA, DTATI. RP (Qualifying) & Veronika Davy (they/them), B Mus

Ed, ARCT, ExAT

Note: Participants will be asked to provide their own

basic art supplies.

# (D) ART STUDIO DROP-IN: ENGAGING IN **COMMUNITY AND THE ARTS - NEW!**

Each week, participants will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of arts and crafts invitations (that will include: drawing, painting, collage, textiles, writing). We will explore how the creative process in community can support us on our individual journeys. No previous art experience necessary!

Note: Scissors and sewing needles may be used for

crafting purposes.

**When**: Tuesdays, 1:00 - 3:00pm Offered: April 4 - June 6, 2023

**Location**: IN-PERSON (87 Spadina Road)

Facilitators: Magdalin Livingston (she/her), TATI Student & Monique Yang (she/her), TATI Student

## (D) IMPROV COMEDY FOR THE HEALING **PROCESS**

Curious about Improv, but also nervous, anxious (or completely terrified)? All feelings welcome! This group is for folks who feel like their healing process could use a boost of playful energy, permission to giggle, and perhaps a gentle & supported, judgementfree step beyond your comfort zone. There is absolutely no pressure and zero expectations to make anyone laugh, just an invitation to join a space & practice where we might let laughter happen. Each week, through (facilitator-led) group games, we explore the pillars of Improv (presence, acceptance, connection, support, play and optional laughs!). In this practice, we also offer a safe & accepting experience to the trickier parts of being human (for instance: uncertainty, imperfection, and anxiety). This is also a safe space to reflect, share and connect with one another around how we feel in our experiences. No previous experience required.

When: Fridays, 1:00 - 3:00pm Offered: April 14 - June 9, 2023 Location: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Ashley Seaman (she/her), B.Ed Educator, OCT & Aglaia Tudor (she/her), CYT, MACP (In-

Progress), RP (Qualifying)











# **EXPRESSIVE ARTS GROUPS & WORKSHOPS (continued)**

#### (C) EXPLORING DBT SKILLS THROUGH ART

Deepen your connection with Wise Mind and explore a more fluid approach to connecting to your emotions through art. Gain deeper insights through the art-making process while learning and practicing DBT concepts and skills. Activate your coping strategies to navigate big feelings. No previous art experience needed!

When: Thursdays, 1:00 - 3:00pm Offered: April 6 - June 8, 2023 Location: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Evgenia Khilov (she/her), DTATI, RP &

Monique Yang (she/her), TATI Student

**Note**: Participants will be asked to provide their own

basic art supplies.

#### (C) TRANSFORMING TRAUMA - NEW!

At its core, trauma creates a disconnect. In this group, participants will come together in creative community to co-create a space of possibility. Expressive Arts will be combined with Sensorimotor and Narrative modalities to support an experiential, embodied, and relational approach to healing. Guided by the senses, and with a moment to moment focus on perception and process in art making, we will explore the power of the arts to hold, resource, and transform experiences of trauma. No previous artistic skill or experience required!

When: Wednesdays, 4:30-6:30pm Offered: April 5 - June 7, 2023 **Location**: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Veronika Davy (they/them) B Mus Ed, ARCT, ExAT & Cindy Kwong (she/her), MSW, RSW,

**EXAT** 

**Note**: Participants will be asked to provide their own

basic art supplies.

# (C) EXPRESS YOURSELF! CREATIVE WRITING FOR SELF-EXPRESSION AND HEALING

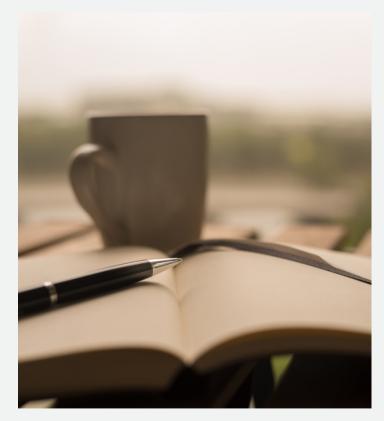
This group will offer the opportunity for participants to experiment with expressing themselves through a mix of creative writing exercises and open writing space. Laura strives to create a warm, supportive and inclusive environment where participants feel encouraged to explore writing as a transformative tool for empowerment and healing. We will explore strategies for developing a personal writing practice that supports each individual's unique healing journey.

When: Thursdays, 5:30 - 7:30pm

Offered: April 6 - April 27, 2023 (4 sessions)

**Location**: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Laura Hartley (she/her), BA, MES & Magdalin Livingston (she/her), TATI Student











#### **SKILL BUILDING GROUPS**

Structured groups with a focus on learning new skills for coping, reducing harm, and creating change.

#### (D) MINDFULNESS DROP-IN

Drop-in for a weekly mindfulness practice and discussion! In this group, we will explore mindfulness practices that we can use in our daily lives as well as reflect on the different themes that relate to our emotions and experiences, to support the process of accessing the wisdom within ourselves. The sessions start with a mindfulness practice and then we will explore a check in, read about our theme together and share our thoughts, explore a question related to the theme and end with a mindful practice.

When: Mondays, 11:00am -12:00pm Offered: April 3 - June 5, 2023 **Location**: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Nicole D'Souza (she/her), MSW, RSW, TCTSY-F & Ashley Seaman (she/her), B.Ed Educator,

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# (C) INTRO TO ACT (ACCEPTANCE AND **COMMITMENT THERAPY) FOR BODY IMAGE DISTRESS**

Experiencing negative thoughts about our body can feel overwhelming, often causing us to feel 'stuck' or unable to do certain things in our lives when these thoughts arise. Understandably, we commonly spend great time and energy trying to 'stop' these thoughts from happening. In this workshop series, you're invited to explore the ACT model, which instead encourages 'psychological flexibility' around negative body image thoughts. We will discuss ACT strategies of mindfulness, acceptance, and defusion, to practice engaging with our long term values when distressing body image thoughts show up for us.

When: Thursdays, 10:00am - 12:00pm Offered: May 18 - June 8, 2023 (4 sessions) **Location**: IN-PERSON (87 Spadina Road)

Facilitators: Lauren Drouchard (she/her), MSW, RSW

#### (C) DBT SKILLS

Learn and consider how to apply select Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT) skills in a classroom environment. Content will include mindfulness. emotion regulation, distress tolerance, and interpersonal effectiveness skills applied to eating disorder recovery.

When: Tuesdays, 2:30 - 4:00pm Offered: April 4 - June 6, 2023 **Location**: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Cynthia Shea (she/her), MSW, RSW &

Zac Grant (they/them), MSW, RSW

#### (WS) WEN-DO WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENCE

Come and learn simple and effective verbal and physical self-defense techniques in an inclusive and empowering space. Laura creates a welcoming and supportive atmosphere for participants to step into their own strength and power! \*This workshop is open to all women (cis and trans).

**When**: Thursday, 5:30-7:30pm Offered: May 11, 2023 (1 session) **Location**: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Laura Hartley (she/her), BA, MES &

Kelsey Johnston (she/her), MSW, RSW











#### **NUTRITION GROUPS**

Structured groups with a focus on developing knowledge and skills for nourishing our bodies and increasing comfort in the kitchen. Please note: Nutrition groups and workshops are recommended for participants who are in later stages of recovery and feel ready to engage in conversations about food and nutrition and their effects on the body. Language guidelines will be adapted accordingly.

#### (C) NUTRITION FUNDAMENTALS FOR BIPOC FOLKS

This group is designed to explore select nutrition topics (such as meal planning, macronutrients, structured eating, hunger cues, etc.) from the lens of BIPOC folks. Participants can expect a mix of structured learning and group discussion as we look toward healing our relationship with food while honoring our history, food culture, and our bodies.

When: Fridays, 10:00 - 11:30am

**Offered**: April 14 - May 19, 2023 (6 sessions)

Location: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Yasmin Dadollahi (she/her), RD & John

Choi (he/him)

**Note:** This space is intended for and led by members of the BIPOC community (Black, Indigenous, and people of colour). Also note that language guidelines will be amended in this group to allow for relevant discussion including naming foods.

# (C) INTUITIVE EATING & EATING DISORDERS: **WHAT'S THE CONNECTION?**

In this psychoeducational mini-series we will discuss when and how those with eating disorders can integrate principles of intuitive eating in their recovery.

**When**: Thursdays, 10:30am - 12:00pm Offered: April 6 - May 11, 2023 (6 sessions)

**Location**: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Josée Sovinsky (she/they), RP, RD &

Christine McPhail (she/her), RD, RP

**Note**: Language guidelines will be amended in this group to allow for relevant discussion, including naming eating disorder behaviours and foods.

#### (C) MANAGING CRAVINGS & EMOTIONAL EATING

Food is emotional. It is connected to the good and bad events in our lives and it helps us feel both better and worse at times. This group will provide a safe and supportive environment to explore and learn about our personal eating triggers, our learned eating behaviours, and provide strategies to help us manage our cravings and cope with our emotions.

When: Fridays, 1:00 - 2:30pm Offered: April 14 - June 9, 2023 **Location**: Online (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Yasmin Dadollahi (she/her), RD & Minna

Frederick (she/her), MSW, RSW

**Note:** Language guidelines will be amended in this group to allow for relevant discussion including naming eating disorder behaviours and foods.



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# To learn more about our group facilitators, visit sheenasplace.org/facilitators

#### **WEBINARS**

Follow us on social media for updates on upcoming educational webinars! Past webinars can be viewed on our YouTube channel.

**Instagram**: @sheenasplace

Facebook: facebook.com/sheenasplacesupport

Twitter: @sheenasplace

YouTube: youtube.com/sheenasplace

#### **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

Is your team interested in learning more about supporting people with eating disorders? Book a workshop or training with one of our team members. Visit our <u>website</u> for more information.



#### **WEBSITE**

Our informational website provides an overview of our support services as well as information about eating disorders. Visit <a href="https://www.sheenasplace.org">www.sheenasplace.org</a>.

#### **BLOG**

Visit <u>Sheena's Shared Stories</u> to explore works created by the SP community. You can contribute to the blog by sending your work to kmccarthy@sheenasplace.org. Posts can be shared on our website anonymously.

Note: Blog content adheres to Sheena's Place language guidelines.

#### **SUPPORT**

Did you know that Sheena's Place provides all programs and services free of charge, without the support of ongoing government funding? We hope you'll consider donating today, or joining our Circle of Hope by making a monthly donation. Visit <a href="mailto:sheenasplace.org/donate">sheenasplace.org/donate</a> for more information.

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