Registration for the Spring 2024 season begins Monday, March 18th at 12pm. Register online at sheenasplace.org.

Sheena’s Place is a support centre for 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.

Please 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 registration platform. Click here to learn more.
- Registration opens Monday, March 18th 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, two workshops, 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 date:

Monday, May 20th, 2024
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 the Family, Friends, and Partners Support group.

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.

**Understanding Group Codes**

**D (drop-in):** Participants can register at any time during the season. Drop-in group sessions operate on a first-come-first-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.

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**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 2 – June 18, 2024  
**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 the Family, Friends, and Partners Support group. Caregivers and loved ones are not permitted to register for any 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.

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**SUPPORT GROUPS**

Connect with others facing similar challenges by sharing experiences and support. Groups are semi-structured; 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.

**When:** Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00pm  
**Offered:** April 3 – June 19, 2024  
**Location:** Online (via Zoom)  
**Facilitators:** Maureen Mahan (she/her), RN, MEd & Sezgi Ozel (she/her), OT Reg. (Ont.)

**When:** Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00pm (Broadened Guidelines)  
**Offered:** April 2 – June 18, 2024  
**Location:** IN-PERSON (87 Spadina Road, Toronto)  
**Facilitator:** Aglaia Tudor, MACP, RP (Qualifying)

**When:** Fridays, 9:30am - 11:00am  
**Offered:** April 5 – June 21, 2024  
**Location:** Online (via Zoom)  
**Facilitator:** Aglaia Tudor, MACP, RP (Qualifying), Rhys Castro (she/her), DTATI, RP (Qualifying)
To participate in groups, you must be age 17+ and located in Ontario.

SUPPORT GROUPS (continued)

(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 2 – June 18, 2024
Location: Online (via Zoom)
Facilitators: Ary Maharaj (he/him), M.Ed., RP (Qualifying); Christine Hsu (she/they), OCT (April); Nicole D'Souza (she/her), MSW, RSW, TCTSY-F (May & June)

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.

(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: Tuesdays, 4:30 - 6:00pm
Offered: April 2 – June 18, 2024
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.

(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, 12:30 - 2:00pm
Offered: April 1 – June 17, 2024
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.

(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 4 – June 20, 2024
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.
To participate in groups, you must be age 17+ and located in Ontario.

SUPPORT GROUPS (continued)

(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, monarch-sized, 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 3 – June 19, 2024
Location: Online (via Zoom)
Facilitators: Kaley Roosen (she/her), Ph.D. C.Psych & Sookie Bardwell (she/they), MA, OCT

(D) 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, 2:30 - 4:00pm
Offered: April 2 – June 18, 2024
Location: Online (via Zoom)
Facilitators: Sophie Raniere (she/her), RP & Josée Sovinsky (she/they), RP, RD

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.

(O) MEN & MASCULINITY SUPPORT
Eating disorder spaces often leave out the experiences of folks who identify as men. This group will provide support for individuals who identify as men who are experiencing eating disorders, body image issues, and disordered eating behaviours. Topics related to masculinity, emotion regulation, relationship, coping, etc may be covered during the group.

When: Thursdays, 12:00 - 1:30pm
Offered: April 4 – June 20, 2024
Location: Online (via Zoom)
Facilitators: Kyle T. Ganson (he/him), PhD, MSW

Note: This is a trans-inclusive space centered around men & masculinity. People who feel that spaces centered around men and masculinity align with their personal identities are welcome to join, including cis men and trans masculine folks.

(D) YOUTH SUPPORT (AGES 17-25)
This group provides support for youth & young adults who are struggling with their eating and/or body image. There is a particular focus on issues specific to this age group, such as moving out, exploring employment opportunities and choosing career paths, academic pressures, and navigating relationships within family, friend, and romantic relationships. The suggested age range for this group is 17-25, but if this feels like a good fit for you and you are under the age of 30, feel free to join us!

When: Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:30pm
Offered: April 2 – June 18, 2024
Location: IN-PERSON (87 Spadina Rd, Toronto)
Facilitators: Jennifer Li (she/her), MSW RSW & Minna Frederick (she/her), MSW RSW
TO PARTICIPATE IN GROUPS, YOU MUST BE **AGE 17+ AND LOCATED IN ONTARIO.**

**SUPPORT GROUPS (continued)**

**D) BINGE EATING SUPPORT**
This group offers space for individuals struggling with binge eating to give and receive support from others with similar challenges. Participants will be encouraged to share challenges, insights, and coping strategies. At the beginning of each group, facilitators will introduce a new coping skill and hold space to practice it before moving to group discussion.

*When*: Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:00pm  
*Offered*: April 4 – June 20, 2024  
*Location*: Online (via Zoom)  
*Facilitators*: Zijia Liu (she/her), RSW, MSW & Natalie Garrison (she/her), MSW, RSW

**D) DROP-IN SUPPORT WITH DBT SKILLS**
This group provides drop-in ED support with a DBT skill taught at the beginning of each session. The focus of this group is to have participants support each other, while learning to apply DBT skills to support recovery.

*When*: Fridays, 10:00 - 11:30am  
*Offered*: April 5 – June 21, 2024  
*Location*: Online (via Zoom)  
*Facilitators*: Colleen Smith (she/her), RSW & Sara Desroches (she/her), MSW, RSW

**BODY IMAGE & MOVEMENT GROUPS**

Learn skills to reconnect with your body through discussion, education, and/or gentle movement.

**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*: Thursdays, 10:00 – 11:30am  
*Offered*: April 4 – June 20, 2024  
*Location*: Online (via Zoom)  
*Facilitators*: Emma Baril (she/her), RYT

*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.

**D) 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 Polyvagal therapy and the five elements of trauma sensitive yoga: choice making, invitational language, non-coercion, authenticity and interception. No experience is needed.

*When*: Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00pm  
*Offered*: April 3 – June 5, 2024  
*Location*: Online (via Zoom)  
*Facilitators*: Nicole D’Souza (she/her), MSW, RSW, TCTSY & Ashley Seaman (she/her), BA, BEd, OCT
To participate in groups, you must be age 17+ and located in Ontario.

SKILL BUILDING GROUPS
Learn 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 1 – June 3, 2024  
**Location:** Online (via Zoom)  
**Facilitators:** Nicole D’Souza (she/her), MSW, RSW, TCTSY-F

(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:** Wednesdays, 10:30-12pm  
**Offered:** April 3 – June 5, 2024  
**Location:** Online (via Zoom)  
**Facilitators:** Cynthia Shea (she/her), MSW, RSW & Zac Grant (they/them), MSW, RSW

(C) **NARRATIVE APPROACH: REDEFINING OUR STORIES**
In this group we'll reflect on the stories we use to help make sense of our experiences and consider who and what drives those stories. Borrowing from some of the ideas embedded in Narrative Therapy, we'll explore the possibilities of rewriting some of the stories that may not be serving us well.

**When:** Mondays, 6:30 - 8:00pm  
**Offered:** April 1 – June 3, 2024  
**Location:** Online (via Zoom)  
**Facilitators:** John Choi (he/him)

(C) **MINDFUL SELF-COMPASSION AND ED: DISCOVERING, EXPLORING, AND NURTURING**
Self-compassion – What is it? How do we practice it? Why is it so hard? And how can it help us in ED recovery? Participants will learn the three pillars of self-compassion – self-kindness, mindfulness and common humanity. Learn to respond to experiences with mindful awareness, understanding, and kindness, to improve managing difficult and stressful events while cultivating emotional resiliency! Through group discussion and learning, participants will be supported in understanding and discovering self-compassion in the context of their unique story. Weekly sessions will include a check-in, followed by group learning and discussion on self-compassion and related topics such as self-esteem, self-acceptance and perfectionism. We'll explore our relationship with self-compassion by engaging in individual and group reflection, letter-writing and guided meditation to nurture self-compassion in our day-to-day lives!

**When:** Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:30am  
**Offered:** April 4 - June 6, 2024  
**Location:** Online (via Zoom)  
**Facilitator:** Aglaia Tudor (she/her), MACP, RP (Qualifying) & Minna Frederick (she/her), MSW, RSW
To participate in groups, you must be age 17+ and located in Ontario.

**SKILL BUILDING GROUPS (continued)**

Learn new skills for coping, reducing harm, and creating change.

(C) EXPLORING REST, SLEEP, AND DREAMING W/EDS (MINI-SERIES) - NEW!
Many people with eating disorders also experience challenges with sleep. Together we will navigate the world of sleep, including nightmares, insomnia, and oversleeping. We will explore the connections between eating disorder behaviours, sleeping, and stress and spend time developing personal sleep and rest rituals. We will incorporate mindfulness, practical tools, and take a trauma-informed approach to the ways our nervous system reacts to sleeping. Although some exercises might improve our sleep, we are not focused on "fixing" our sleeping, but instead exploring our relationship to sleep with curiosity. Together, we'll find ways to add more ease and rest into our lives in ways that feel good for each of us.

When: Mondays, 6:30 - 8:00pm
Offered: April 8, 15, 29 & May 6, 2024 (4 sessions)
Location: Online (via Zoom)
Facilitators: Minna Frederick (she/her), MSW RSW & Ariella Meinhard (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) MANAGING CRAVINGS & EMOTIONAL EATING
Food is emotional. It’s 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 learn about our emotions and other triggers for cravings, 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 5 – June 7, 2024
Location: Online (via Zoom)
Facilitators: Yasmin Dadollahi (she/her), MHSc, RD & Giselle Segovia (she/her) RD, MHSc

Note: Language guidelines will be amended in this group to allow for relevant discussion.

(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, 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Offered: May 16 - June 20, 2024 (6 sessions)
Location: Online (via Zoom)
Facilitators: Josée Sovinsky (she/they), RP, RD & Christine McPhail (she/her), RD, RP (Qualifying)

Note: Language guidelines will be amended in this group to allow for relevant discussion including naming eating disorder behaviours and foods.
To participate in groups, you must be age 17+ and located in Ontario.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS GROUPS & WORKSHOPS
Express yourself using a variety of art forms.

(C) ART JOURNALING
Take time to re-view and re-think personal beliefs and underlying behaviours that may be influencing your experience with disordered eating through discussion and art-making. We use markers, watercolour, collage and more in a sketchbook (our version of journal). No previous art experience necessary as this is heart-based art.

When: Tuesdays, 1:00 - 3:00pm
Offered: April 2 – June 4, 2024
Location: IN PERSON (87 Spadina Rd, Toronto)
Facilitators: Debbie Uttama Anderson (she/her), DTATI, RP & Leanna Scheitrowsky (she/her), RP (Qualifying), DTATI (cand.)

(D) DROP-IN ART STUDIO FOR SELF DISCOVERY
Each week you are invited to be part of this supportive art-based group with others who, like you, are on an ED healing journey. You are invited to choose paper, colour, clay, fabrics; whatever you feel inspired to use or have available to help you art-splore aspects of your experience and reflect on your feelings. Then you will have the opportunity to share your process and reactions with a caring community in a space of trust. No previous art experience required as this is heart-based art.

When: Wednesdays, 10:00 - 12:00pm
Offered: April 3 – June 5, 2024
Location: Online (via Zoom)
Facilitators: Leanna Scheitrowsky (she/her), RP (Qualifying), DTATI (cand.) & Debbie Uttama Anderson (she/her), DTATI, RP (Qualifying)

Note: Participants will be asked to provide their own basic art supplies.

(C) DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS (D&D) INTEGRATED ART GROUP
This group combines the classic tabletop role-playing game, Dungeons and Dragons, with art therapy. In each session, participants will journey alongside their fellow adventurers, exploring collaborative storytelling as a methodology for self empowerment and group cohesiveness. Channel your hero within and join an adventuring party that will support you in whatever stage you are in on your journey. No previous D&D or art experience necessary!

When: Fridays, 10:00am - 12:00pm
Offered: April 5 – June 7, 2024
Location: Online (via Zoom)
Facilitators: Leanna Scheitrowsky (she/her), RP (Qualifying), DTATI (cand.) & Alex Nicholls (he/him), DTATI (cand.), RP (Qualifying)

Note: Participants will be asked to provide their own basic art supplies.

(D) BIG TIME BODY LIBERATION: OPEN CREATIVE SPACE - NEW!
Come one, come all fat, larger, plus-size, thick, voluptuous, rotund, corpulent, monarch-sized, zaftig, chubby and fluffy (or any other language you might use to describe your embodied experience moving through the world in a bigger body) artists of all stripes to this Body Liberation-centred open-studio space. Each week, you're invited to work with the materials/modality of your choice (drawing, painting, writing, poetry, clay, collage, textiles, etc.) to explore experiences related to moving through the world in a bigger body, and to and envision and create a more Liberation-centred relationship with your body.

When: Mondays, 3:00 - 5:00pm
Offered: April 1 – June 10, 2024
Location: Online (via Zoom)
Facilitators: Sookie Bardwell (she/they), MA, OCT & Veronika Davy (they/them), B Mus Ed, ARCT, ExAT, MSW Student

Note: Participants will be asked to provide their own basic art supplies.
To participate in groups, you must be age 17+ and located in Ontario.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS GROUPS & WORKSHOPS (continued)
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 mfrederick@sheenasplace.org.

(C) TREASURE BOX ART GROUP - NEW!
We are exploring strengths through creative arts. This art group draws upon our existing resources and cultivates potential ones. Group members are invited to participate in creative processes that explore skills such as forgiveness, resiliency, self-soothing, community building, etc. We use markers, collages, paint, glitters and more! No previous art-making experience is required.

When: Wednesdays, 10:00am - 12:00pm
Offered: April 3 - June 5, 2024
Location: Online (via Zoom)
Facilitators: Monique Yang (she/her) DTATI (Cand.), RP (Q) & Rhys Castro (she/her), DTATI, RP (Qualifying)

Note: Participants will be asked to provide their own basic art supplies.

(WS) DRUMMING UP COURAGE
Join together to create community and explore self-expression through samba-inspired drumming. No musical experience necessary! This workshop will invite participants into a playful and supportive space where we will learn to drum together, make music, create connection and express our creativity. We will explore how music can be a powerful pathway to personal healing, finding a sense of belonging, and creating positive social change.

When: Thursday, 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Offered: April 11, 2024 (1 session)
Location: IN PERSON (87 Spadina Rd, Toronto)
Facilitators: Laura Hartley (she/her), BA, MES
EXPRESSIVE ARTS GROUPS & WORKSHOPS (continued)
Express yourself using a variety of art forms.

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(WS) IMPROV COMEDY FOR THE HEALING PROCESS
Curious about Improv, but also nervous, anxious (or completely terrified)? All feelings welcome! This workshop is for folks who feel like their healing process could use a boost of playful energy, permission to giggle, and perhaps a gentle & supported, judgement-free 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: Thursday, 2:00-4:00pm  
Offered: April 11th (1 session)  
Location: Online (via Zoom)  
Facilitator: Ashley Seaman (she/her), BA, BEd, OCT

(WS) FIERCELY FAT - NEW!
Are you fat and/or want an introduction to fatness and body liberation? Would you like an introduction to embracing your body where it is, or want to meet it there? Then this is the workshop for you! In this three hour workshop we introduce fat as a neutral descriptor. We are here to gently begin to investigate our feelings around fatness and talk about building a neutral relationship with our bodies. There's a lot to talk about, please join us and bring your thoughts.

When: Wednesday, 6:00-9:00pm  
Offered: April 17th, (1 session)  
Location: Online (via Zoom)  
Facilitators: Sookie Bardwell (she/they), MA, OCT & JDP (they/them) peer counsellor

(WS) CONNECTING WITH NATURE - NEW!
Join together to engage in practices that support us in remembering and reconnecting with the natural world and web of life that we are all a part of. We will have the opportunity to observe and engage with the environment around us. Let's explore how connecting with nature can be beneficial practice in our day to day life to increase feelings of wellness, connection and a sense of belonging.

Note: Workshop will happen rain or shine so please wear clothing you will be comfortable in!

When: Thursday, 3:30-5:00pm  
Offered: May 9th, (1 session)  
Location: IN PERSON (87 Spadina)  
Facilitators: Laura Hartley (she/her), BA, MES

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To learn more about our group facilitators, visit [sheenasplace.org/facilitators](http://sheenasplace.org/facilitators)

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**WEBINARS**

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

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- **YouTube:** [youtube.com/sheenasplace](http://youtube.com/sheenasplace)

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**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 [website](http://www.sheenasplace.org) for more information.

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**WEBSITE**

Our informational website provides an overview of our support services as well as information about eating disorders. Visit [www.sheenasplace.org](http://www.sheenasplace.org).

**BLOG**

Visit [Sheena’s Shared Stories](http://sheenasplace.org) 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.

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**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. [Click here to make a donation.](http://www.sheenasplace.org)

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