



# Open Workshops Registration Fall 2011

- Facilitating Grassroots Groups**  
6 - 9pm Tuesdays  
Oct. 4 - Nov. 29, 2011 inclusive  
\$400 (**\$350 for members**)

A series of nine sessions designed to help people develop and practice the skills needed to organize and maintain successful and productive small groups. Using a hands-on, experiential approach to learning, this workshop series is appropriate both for people who want to facilitate groups as well as for people who want to become more effective group members.

Introduction to Peer Support      Power & Diversity

Role of the Facilitator              Learning Styles

Creating Safe Spaces for Group Conversations

Stages of Group Development

Problem-Solving & Decision-Making

Dealing with Conflict & Difficult Dynamics in Groups

- Fanning the Fire: Peer Support and Sacred Circles**  
10am - 4pm Saturday Oct. 15, 2011 **\$75** (\$70 for members)

Learn what sacred circles and peer support groups have in common, and how you can bring the tools found in sacred circles to your peer support group.

- Discover Your Leadership Capacity**  
6 - 9pm Thursday Oct. 20, 2011 **\$50**

Introduces key competencies for voluntary sector leaders. Assists participants to identify strengths, identify areas in which to build personal capacity, and assess team capacity.

- Youth Engagement in Community Organizations**  
10am - 1pm Friday Nov. 10, 2011 **\$50**

Learn the importance of youth voice, how to implement a peer support approach in their work, and how organizations can successfully involve young people in designing and participating in youth programs.

- Organizing Peer Support Groups**  
6 - 9pm Thursday Nov. 17, 2011 **\$50**

This hands-on, experiential workshop focuses on the basics of setting up and maintaining a peer support group. Understanding the process allows participants to apply these learnings to their own issue, community or project.

- Debriefing Learning Experience**  
6 - 9pm Tuesday Dec. 6, 2011 **\$50**

Learn to ask powerful questions to move challenges from a problem to a possibility focus, and practice debriefing common experiential learning activities.

**Some subsidies available. Workshops held at 411 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us a little about the group you currently facilitate or plan to facilitate:

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*Registration complete on receipt of payment. Make cheque payable to PeerNetBC and submit to the address below. **Cancellations:** We know that unexpected circumstances arise and people may need to withdraw. Partial refunds available if requested 3 working days prior to the start of the workshop. Full refunds issued if PeerNetBC cancels a workshop. For more info visit [www.peernetbc.com/cancellation\\_policy.html](http://www.peernetbc.com/cancellation_policy.html).*