

## PEER SUPPORT GROUPS

Trauma-Informed. Healing-Focused. Connection-Driven.

## WHAT IT IS

MenHealing launched virtual peer-led Support Groups in 2021 to address the need for accessible, ongoing connection with other male survivors during recovery from sexual harm.

We offer three types of Peer Support Groups: Alumni, for men who've attended our Weekend of Recovery (WOR) program; Community, to engage men who haven't yet accessed our WORs; and Partner, catered to reach a critically important, yet often ignored population.

## THE IMPACT

These Support Groups help decrease isolation, anxiety, depression, mood swings, shame, traumatic flashbacks, dissociation sleep, and sexual problems for male survivors & their loved ones.

**85%** of participants said the Peer Support Group made a difference in their healing journey.

**70%** reported feeling less isolated in life after participating in the Peer Support Group.

**37** Peer Leaders trained since 2024.

## **HOW WE DO IT**

Participants are met with understanding, receiving validation for their experiences and emotions.

**Peer Leaders co-facilitate the groups** under our supervision. These volunteer survivors utilize their lived experiences & training from MenHealing.

We provide tools and psycho-education for attendees to manage stress associated with trauma.

Sessions meet at a recurring schedule and cost under \$25 per meeting. Financial assistance is available!

DISCOVER THE POWER OF HEALING IN COMMUNITY

