



# Volunteer Application Form for Pancreatic Cancer Peer Support

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Peer Support is an effective means of offering compassionate, personalized care to patients or their family members who require emotional support to manage the challenges of a pancreatic cancer diagnosis. It honours volunteers' lived experience of cancer and the wisdom that is gained, and provides a safe and private way to support the needs of others. Peer Support is provided one-on-one, in-person, by phone or videoconference.

Wellspring is inviting applications from patients, family members or caregivers who have experienced pancreatic cancer. **Volunteers must be over the age of 18, at least two years past the time of diagnosis, and feel both physically and emotionally well to focus on the needs of others. At present, volunteers must be available for training, and occasional meetings, at a Wellspring centre in the Greater Toronto Area.**

If you are interested in applying for the Peer Support role, or for more information, please complete the following form. A Wellspring staff will reply soon to answer your questions or arrange for an in-person interview.

You are over the age of 18  Yes  
 No

You have had pancreatic cancer:  Yes → Month and year of diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No

Are you a family member or caregiver to someone with pancreatic cancer:  Yes  
 No

If yes:  
Your relationship with the patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you bereaved?  Yes → Year of your loss: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No

Peer Support Training is provided by Wellspring. It is a three-day, in-person training program (scheduled once a week for three weeks, with exact dates to be determined) at Wellspring Downtown (located at 4 Charles Street East) or Wellspring Westerkirk House (on the campus of Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre at 105 Wellness Way).

- Are you able to attend a training program in-person?  Yes
- No
- Not sure

Please indicate ALL times you would be available for training (check all that apply):

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning						
Afternoon						
Evening						

Have you volunteered for other organizations? If you have, then briefly describe the duties you had.

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Do you have any special skills, training or experiences that would be helpful as a Wellspring volunteer?

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We recognize that people who volunteer their time do so for specific reasons. What do you hope to develop or gain through your volunteer experience at Wellspring?

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Please provide us with two professional or other volunteer placement references

Name and Title	Phone Number	Email address	Relationship to you and how long you have known this person
1.			
2.			

Please note:

Successful applicants will be required to provide a “Canadian Police Information Computer Centre” (CPIC) system record (vulnerable police clearance). Wellspring will provide you with information on how to obtain this, and a cost to the police service for the application may apply.

This Peer Support opportunity is available through the Wellspring Cancer Support Foundation, in collaboration with Pancreatic Cancer Canada. It does not replace any other volunteer role or activity you may have already offered, and you may be contacted by either organization with respect to the interests you have expressed.

By submitting this application, I consent to being contacted by Wellspring and/or Pancreatic Cancer Canada.

APPLY!

When you are finished completing the Volunteer Application Form, you can:

- print it at home, scan it, then send it as an email attachment
- save a copy on your computer, then send it as an email attachment

Sent your form to: [pcps@wellspring.ca](mailto:pcps@wellspring.ca)