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# Community Voices

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We enjoyed a lively BBQ with hot dogs, chips, and even a video game bus!

#### This month

- Get your game faces on for the epic Farkle showdown happening on Wednesday, June 12th!
- Get ready to boogie at our Technicolor Pride Dance Party on Friday, June 14th, from 11 am to 2 pm! Lunch is free!
- A Stress Management Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18th, at 11:00 AM 12 PM.

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Please contact Prosper Place at 780.426.7861 with any questions or concerns.

#### MEET WITH US

Meetings are a very important part of Prosper Place and are open to members and staff. Come join us for the opportunity to contribute to the team.

#### **DAILY MEETINGS**

Check-in: Daily at 10:30 am

Check-in (formerly 'Announcements') is an informal way to let everyone know what is happening at Prosper Place. We 'check in' with everyone.

"How are you?" "What's good today?" "Tell me what's happening."

Stay connected with what Prosper Place is doing and fellow peers by checking in with them.

Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86442373834? pwd=cERJYTVIbWthWGxkL3d4UGViMzR0dz09

> Meeting ID: 864 4237 3834 Passcode: 500951

<u>WELLNESS WITH</u> <u>SHERRY</u>

June 6,13,20,27 @ 11:00 am Details in the event calendar. THURSDAYS

#### CREATIVE TIME WITH SHERRY

June 4,11, 25 @ 11:00 am Details in the event calendar. TUESDAYS

#### WEEKLY EVENTS

<u>Wednesday</u>

Social Rec (1:00 pm)

<u>Thursday</u>

Yoga with Dianne (1:30 pm)

Prosper Place respectfully acknowledges that we are located on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional gathering place for diverse Indigenous peoples including the Cree, Blackfoot, Metis, Nakota Sioux, Iroquois, Dene, Ojibway / Saulteau / Annishinaabe, Inuit, and many others whose histories, languages, and cultures continue to influence our vibrant community.



Check us out on Facebook. We will be posting events regularly https://www.facebook.com/ProsperPlaceYEG/



## **UPDATES!**

#### PEER MEMBER OF THE MONTH for JUNE 2024



Scott S has been chosen as Peer Member of the month for June 2024. He is very helpful with doing dishes and reception. He is also learning how to work in the canteen. He also likes to play games and likes to help setting up for activities and events.

Congratulations Scott!!

#### **MEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

We celebrate birthdays every Wednesday with a birthday treat prepared in-house by our very talented baker Samantha. Remember, you receive one complimentary birthday meal (lunch) in your birthday month which you must redeem by the end of that month. See Peer Leaders for your birthday coupon.

| Alicja H.<br>Annastasia W. | Doreen D.           | Kevin M.<br>Kyle N. | Ron R.<br>Samantha W. |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Betty S.                   | Doug H.<br>Elmer L. | Larry L.            | Samantha L.           |
| Bobby N                    | George B.           | Levi B.             | Sebastian P.          |
| Brian U.                   | Godfrey B.          | Lindsey W.          | Shaunnie P.           |
| Carey B.                   | Gwen H.             | Lori T.             | Shawn K.              |
| Cheryl S.                  | Heather W.          | LouAnne M.          | Shawn N.              |
| Chido M.                   | Henry G.            | Maria D.            | Susan K.              |
| Christine A.               | Jacob K.            | Matthew P.          | Timothy S.            |
| Clinton W.                 | James C.            | Matthew S.          | Tom G.                |
| Colin M.                   | James H.            | Michael S.          | Tommy P.              |
| Coral C.                   | Jean P.             | Mitch H.            | Zoel F.               |
| Cory R.                    | Jeffery S.          | Nam N.              | Amanda B.             |
| Daniel K.                  | Jessica B.          | Nicole L.           | Claudia W.            |
| Darryl T.                  | Jessie W.           | Patrick W.          | Adam C.               |
| David K.                   | Joel S.             | Peggy D.            | James L.              |
|                            | Joy M.              | Phoenyx P.          | Robert L.             |
| David M.                   | K. Scot N.          | Reese J.            |                       |
| David S.                   | Kathy J.            | Rita C.             |                       |
| Dawn U.                    | Kevin P.            | Robert N.           |                       |
| Dennis B.                  |                     |                     |                       |

# **TECHNICOLOR**

# PRIDE DANCE PARTY

# FRIDAY JUNE 14TH 11 AM TO 2 PM FREE EVENT!!

HOT DOGS

**KARAOKE AND DANCING** 

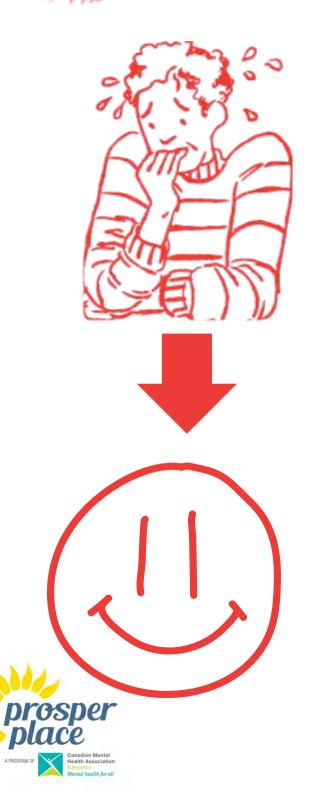








# STRESS MANAGEMENT





# Tuesday June 18th, 2024



# 11:00 am to 12:00 pm





# **DROP-IN TOURS**

Come for a tour and check out the Prosper Place community.

If you or someone you know is an adult living with a mental illness, come in for a tour of Prosper Place.

We are an inclusive community of peer members with lived experience. We welcome new peer members, and you can choose your own path of recovery, wellness, and resilience.

Becoming a peer member is free and no medical referral is necessary.

What's involved in a drop-in tour?

Drop-in tours take place twice a week: 1. every Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM 2. every Monday from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM.

You don't need to book a tour, just show up on Wednesday mornings or Monday afternoons.

When you come for a tour, one of the peer member Tour Guides will show you around and tell you about the many different things that you can take part in. You are welcome to bring friends, family or supports on the tour if you like.

What's the next step?

If you choose to join and become a member of Prosper Place, the next step is to fill out a twopage application form. Your tour guide will give you the form and you can fill it out for yourself.

#### **Drop-In Single Session Counselling**

Drop-In Single Session Counselling offers **NO-COST** single-session counselling to individuals, couples, and families when they need it most. This is a drop-in service with multiple locations throughout Edmonton and CMHA Edmonton is a proud partner of this essential service. For additional information please visit dropinyeg.ca.

#### WHAT IS OFFERED?

Our service is provided by intern therapists who are completing their Masters or PhD in therapy or other counselling areas. In addition to the extensive individual and group supervision they receive, we also use a team approach so you can benefit from many perspectives to help you make the change you desire.

We will help you create a plan to solve the most important issue you wish to address in our single-session therapy. Referral to other community services is provided if required.

While we don't pre-book appointments, if you need service in the future, you are welcome to return for additional counselling sessions.

#### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

When you arrive, you will be welcomed by a receptionist. They will let you know when you would be able to see an Intern Therapist. If this time works for you, you will be asked to complete forms that help us to understand what single issue you would most like to address with an Intern Therapist. This information will help us to assist you to make the changes you wish to see.

You will be seen in the order in which you arrive.

Drop-In counselling is a single 50 minute session service.

Our qualified team can assist with a number of issues including but not limited to:

| Adjusting to Life in Canada Parenting                     |     |
|---|-----|
| Alcohol and Drug Use Personal or Job Stress               |     |
| Anger Management Relationship Issues                      |     |
| Anxiety and Depression Separation and Divorce             |     |
| Balancing Work and Family Sexual Abuse (men and wome      | en) |
| Grief and Loss Trauma                                     |     |
| Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning          |     |
| Intimate Partner Violence or Domestic Violence<br>(LGBTQ) |     |



#### What We Did

# **Board Games**



# Wellness With Sherry



# Karaoke Setup Training



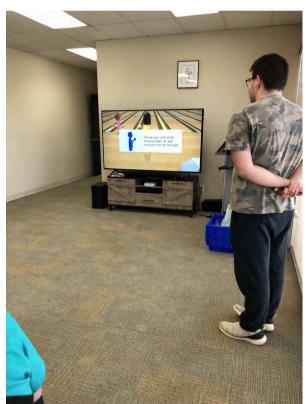


# <u>Nintendo Games</u>









## Kick Off BBQ

#### DJ Played some music for us





Had An Incredible Hot Dog Lunch

#### Lloyd Cardinal Drumming





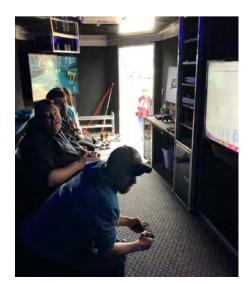




Played some Connect Four



#### Played some Video Games



# JUNE 2024

| Monday              | Tuesday  | Wednesday                                     | Thursday  | Friday  |
|---------------------|--|---|---|---|
| 3<br>Drop In Tours  | 4<br>Drop In<br>Counselling<br>Creative Time<br>with Sherry  | 5<br>Drop In Tours<br>Social Rec:<br>Uno      | 6<br>Wellness with<br>Sherry<br>Yoga with<br>Dianne                               | 7   |
| 10<br>Drop In Tours | 11<br>Drop In<br>Counselling<br>Creative Time<br>with Sherry | 12<br>Drop In Tours<br>Social Rec:<br>Farkle  | 13<br>Wellness with<br>Sherry<br>Peer Directors<br>Meeting<br>Yoga with<br>Dianne | 14<br>Technicolor<br>Pride Dance<br>Party<br>11-2 |
| 17<br>Drop In Tours | 18<br>Drop In<br>Counselling<br>Stress<br>Management         | 19<br>Drop In Tours<br>Social Rec:<br>Skip-Bo | 20<br>Wellness<br>with Sherry<br>Yoga with<br>Dianne                              | 21  |
| 24<br>Drop In Tours | 25<br>Drop In<br>Counselling<br>Creative Time<br>with Sherry | 26<br>Drop In Tours<br>Social Rec:<br>Bingo   | 27 Wellness with<br>Sherry<br>Peer Directors<br>Meeting<br>Yoga with<br>Dianne    | 28  |
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## JUNE 2024

| JUNE 3                    | LOCATION      | TIME                 |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Drop In Tours             | Prosper Place | 1:00 PM - 3:00PM     |
| JUNE 4                    | LOCATION      | TIME                 |
| Creative Time With Sherry | Central Hall  | 11:00 AM TO 12:00 PM |
| Drop in Counselling       | Prosper Place | 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM  |
| JUNE 5                    | LOCATION      | TIME                 |
| Drop in Tours             | Prosper Place | 10:00AM -12:00PM     |
| Social Rec:Uno            | Central Hall  | 1:00 PM              |
| JUNE 6                    | LOCATION      | TIME                 |
| Wellness With Sherry      | Central Hall  | 11:00 AM TO 12:00 PM |
| Yoga With Dianne          | Studio        | 1:30 PM              |
| JUNE 7                    | LOCATION      | TIME                 |
| JUNE 10                   | LOCATION      | <br>TIME             |
| Drop in Tours             | Prosper Place | 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM   |
| JUNE 11                   | LOCATION      | TIME                 |
| Drop in Counselling       | Prosper Place | 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM  |
| Creative Time With Sherry | Central Hall  | 11:00 AM TO 12:00 PM |
| JUNE 12                   | LOCATION      | TIME                 |
| Drop in Tours             | Prosper Place | 10:00AM TO 12:00PM   |
|                           |               |                      |

| JUNE 13                          | LOCATION      | TIME                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Wellness With Sherry             | Central Hall  | 11:00 AM             |
| Peer Director's Meeting          | Central Hall  | 12:15 PM             |
| Yoga With Dianne                 | Studio        | 1:30 PM              |
| JUNE 14                          | LOCATION      | ТІМ                  |
| PRIDE TECHNICOLOR<br>DANCE PARTY | Prosper Place | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM   |
| JUNE 17                          | LOCATION      | TIME                 |
| Drop In Tours                    | Prosper Place | 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM   |
| JUNE 18                          | LOCATION      | ТІМ                  |
| Stress Management                | Central Hall  | 11:00 AM TO 12:00 PM |
| Drop In Counselling              | Prosper Place | 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM  |
| IUNE 19                          | LOCATION      | ТІМ                  |
| rop In Tours                     | Prosper Place | 10:00 AM TO 12:00 P  |
| ocial Rec: Skip-Bo               | Central Hall  | 1:00 PI              |
| JUNE 20                          | LOCATION      | тім                  |
| Wellness With Sherry             | Central Hall  | 11:00 AM TO 12:00 P  |
| oga With Dianne                  | Studio        | 1:30 P               |
| IUNE 21                          | LOCATION      | TIME                 |
| Drop in Counselling              | Prosper Place | 10:00 AM TO 4:00 P   |
| reative Time With Sherry         | Central Hall  | 11:00 AM TO 12:00 P  |

| JUNE 24                   | LOCATION      | TIME                 |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Drop in Tours             | Prosper Place | 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM   |
| JUNE 25                   | LOCATION      | TIME                 |
| Drop in Counselling       | Prosper Place | 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM  |
| Creative Time With Sherry | Central Hall  | 11:00 AM TO 12:00 PM |
| JUNE 26                   | LOCATION      | TIME                 |
| Drop in Tours             | Prosper Place | 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM |
| Social Rec:Bingo          | Studio        | 1:00 PM              |
| JUNE 27                   | LOCATION      | TIME                 |
| Wellness with Sherry      | Central Hall  | 11:00 AM TO 12:00 PM |
| Peer Directors Meeting    | Central Hall  | 12:15 PM             |
| Yoga with Dianne          | Studio        | 1:30 PM              |
| JUNE 28                   | LOCATION      | TIME                 |