

We know how important you are, and that you might need some support now too. We are also parents of kids with mental health and/or substance use challenges. We are here for you and we want to help.

Here are some of the ways we can offer support to you and your family:

## PARENT PEER SUPPORT

We provide emotional support, information, resources, and help in navigating services for parents & caregivers of a child, youth or young adult with a mental &/or substance use challenge.

#### **EVENTS**

Every month, we host events called 'in the know.' We watch a video and share experiences and strategies that help in the hard moments. We help focus on strengthening our understanding & connection with our kids. Events are facilitated by FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Workers. Offered online and in person in some communities.

# **RESOURCES + VIDEOS**

Our website has free resources and videos on topics important to families who are parenting a child or youth with a mental health and/or substance use challenge.

### **WORKSHOPS + TRAINING**

We offer workshops for parents and caregivers whose child/youth has been a patient in a psychiatric unit. It's really tough when your child is struggling and ends up in crisis - and we want to help.

We also offer training that brings together young people, parents/caregivers and professionals to learn with and from each other to help experiences between them go better.

# OUR SERVICES ARE FREE. NO WAITLIST. WE GET IT.

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