

WorkSafeBC Family Peer Support Program



Who do I call if I want to learn more about talking with a Family Peer Support Person?

What is a WorkSafeBC Family Peer Support Person?

The WorkSafeBC Family Peer Support Program connects trained volunteers who have lost a loved one in a workplace incident with other family members who are experiencing a similar loss. The goal is for the Family Peer Supports to provide confidential support, reassurance, and education to the newly bereaved family members. Involvement with a Family Peer Support Person could involve one phone call or an ongoing relationship.

Family Peer Support Persons are not counsellors or therapists; they are trained volunteers who work closely with a Clinical Consultant. The Peer Supports are not meant to provide information about WorkSafeBC's policies and practices, but instead they are trained to listen and offer support from the perspective of someone who is living with the loss of a loved one in a workplace incident.

For questions about the WorkSafeBC Claim or the Investigation and Compliance processes, contact the Claims Department or a Family & Critical Response Specialist respectively.

If you have questions about the WorkSafeBC Family Peer Support Program, or the role of the Family Peer Support Person, please contact the Family & Critical Response Specialist who sent you this pamphlet. If you decide that you would like to speak with a Family Peer Support Person, you will be matched and connected with someone. If now does not seem like the right time, the Family & Critical Response Specialist will offer this service to you again in the future.

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Who do I call if I have questions about the WorkSafeBC claim?

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