







## Side by Side - Improving mental health through peer support

Mind In Northamptonshire is part of Side by Side, a programme that aims to improve the lives of people with mental health problems by increasing access to peer support. Mind, Bipolar UK, Depression Alliance and grant-funded projects are working together, with support from the Big Lottery Fund, to increase access to peer support and research its benefits. In particular, we're working to ensure that people from Black and minority ethnic backgrounds and people living in rural areas have access to peer support.

## What can we do for you?

As part of this programme Mind in Northamptonshire have an opportunity to support peer support in our communities. We can

- Provide free training on peer support
- Support any person or organisation who would like to set up their own peer support network
- Support local projects to deliver high quality peer support and develop their services
- Support local people to access local peer support
- Provide opportunities to network and talk about peer support

For more information come along to our events or get in contact with your local Mind.

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