

Peer-to-Peer Program



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What is a Peer Mentee?

A peer mentee is someone who is new to an experience or situation and looking to make a connection with a peer who is thriving with kidney disease.



What is a Peer Mentor?

A peer mentor is someone with at least one year of experience with kidney disease who shares their experiences to help the peer mentee feel less alone in their journey.



Benefits of Peer Support

Peer support works because patients offer each other something the clinician does not have - shared life experience.

How Does This Work?

Contact the Network's Peer Mentor Champion. You'll speak with a social worker who will ask a few questions to best match you for the program. Once enrolled, the Peer Champion will arrange the initial call between the mentor and mentee.

Join our Facebook Support Group

Connect with other patients and receive information from patients who are thriving on dialysis. We discuss the following:

- Orienting new patients to dialysis
- Educating about home dialysis
- Navigating the kidney transplant journey
- Celebrating successes

Ready to Enroll?

- Contact your dialysis facility Social Worker and complete the application.
- The Peer Mentor Champion will reach out to help get you enrolled.
- The initial call will be scheduled via Zoom.

Contact the ESRD Network Peer Champion:

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