

# The Young Adult Substance Use Program (YA-SUP)



## LOVED ONES EDUCATION GROUP



Community Reinforcement Approach Family Training



The YA-SUP Loved Ones Education Group is a group for the parents and other supporters of young adults (17-25) with substance use problems. This may include immediate, extended, or chosen parents and family members or close friends and partners.

This group is based on **Community Reinforcement Approach to Family Training – Support and Prevention (CRAFT)**. CRAFT is an evidence-based approach to change the way you interact with your child or loved one to promote positive relationships and recovery. Substance use can be difficult to understand and challenging to cope with. CRAFT talks about how **behaviour makes sense** and how the environment, community, and social support can play a powerful role in recovery.



### This group includes 8 sessions:

- Group Overview, Safety, and Self Care
- Understanding Substance Use
- Understanding Co-occurring Mental Health Concerns
- Positive Communication
- Past Patterns & New Strategies
- Rewards & Coping with Intoxication
- Allowing Negative Consequences
- Review, & Next Steps



Now recruiting  
for Fall 2023!

**Sign up today to participate in one of our future group sessions.**

If you are interested in participating in a Loved Ones Education Group, please register here: <https://rsjh.ca/redcap/surveys/?s=EAMLYJ3DD7>