

Tammy Whelen is no stranger to adversity. She faced a difficult battle with cancer at just 25 years old, and has experienced firsthand the anguish of losing a loved one to addiction.

With 15 years experience as a mental health educator, Tammy focuses her efforts on educating communities about mental health and wellness, while demystifying mental illness, fighting the stigma surrounding it, creating awareness, and inspiring change.

With a certification in Adult Education, and Facilitation and Teaching Effectiveness, Tammy also shares her personal experiences which demonstrate that we each face our own challenges. She believes it is through understanding and acceptance that we can build a network of support.



MY PURPOSE

I'm here to support, inform and empower.

1. Increase mental health awareness.
2. Reduce the stigma that creates fear and hinders recovery.
3. Instill a sense of hope for recovery and maintaining wellness.
4. Help individuals feel supported.
5. Encourage and promote help seeking behaviour.
6. Provide information on community resources.



WORKSHOPS

Mental Health Basics

Increase mental health awareness within your community by encouraging discussion about mental health, challenging societal beliefs, and practicing simple approaches to maintain mental well-being.

Know Your Worth

Let's unpack negative thinking, and discuss valuable strategies to improve negative thoughts, build self-esteem, increase confidence, and take resilience to another level.

Re-think Conflict

Challenging situations can often lead to unexpected and unwanted behaviours. Let's learn to manage difficult conversations, discover new approaches to challenging behaviours, and walk away with valuable tools to shift dynamics, scale down turmoil, and support one another.

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Surviving Stress

Understand the physical and emotional reasons for stress and anxiety, and learn everyday tools to manage, reclaim control, and foster valuable coping strategies that help us with the daily stressors in our lives.

Setting Healthy Boundaries

Busy lives can push us to work at our optimum, but if this continues, we can feel overworked, under appreciated, and exhausted. Learn why setting boundaries is important, build awareness and skills to overcome these challenges and healthy ways to say no.

Improve Work Life

Discuss the importance of workplace wellness, address reasons why wellness programs fail, consider our personal motivation for wellness, and develop strategies to improve your personal and professional life.

WORKSHOPS

Lessons Learned from Adversity

We often resist adversity; but we can learn a lot about ourselves during difficult times. This workshop discusses the importance of adversity, offers insight to recognize opportunities, and helps build skills to reach the next level of self awareness and success.

Master Resilience

Build resilience with strategies that help us understand the impacts of change throughout our lifetime. Improve your overall mental, emotional, and physical wellness by practicing daily self-care strategies, and creating a master plan.

Understanding Compassion Fatigue

Understand the difference between compassion fatigue, burn out, and vicarious trauma. Learn practical strategies for self reflection, self care, and work through a personalized action plan for you.

WORKSHOPS

ASIST

Helping individuals feel more comfortable, confident, and competent in helping to prevent the immediate risk of suicide. ASIST is intensive, interactive and practice-dominated; designed to help caregivers recognize risk, and learn how to intervene to prevent the immediate risk of suicide.

safeTALK

Preparing anyone over the age of 15 to identify persons with thoughts of suicide, and connect them to suicide first-aid resources. Becoming an alert helper will increase opportunities to support those at risk.

Mental Health First Aid

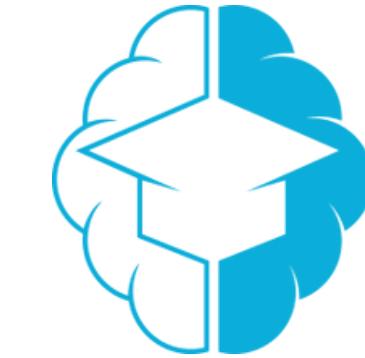
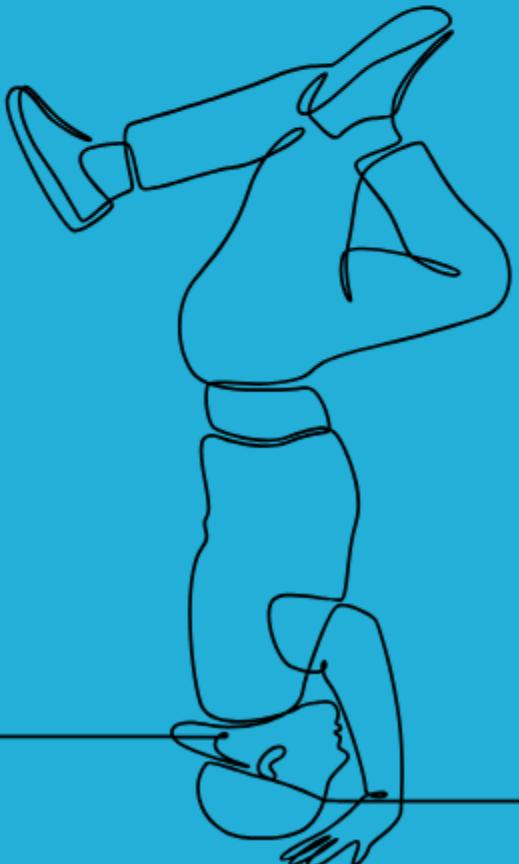
MHFA helps participants become well prepared to recognize signs when someone is experiencing a decline in their mental well-being, and learn how to support them through challenges and crisis.

INCREASING ADDICTION AWARENESS,
REDUCING STIGMA, & OFFERING HOPE
AND SUPPORT THROUGH EDUCATION.

THE JOEY PROJECT



**PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO
HOPE PLACE CENTRES.**



TAMMY WHELEN
MENTAL HEALTH
EDUCATOR

Living with someone who has a substance use issue is complicated and can create turmoil and heartbreak in the lives of individuals and families.

Tammy speaks from her personal experience, and has created 'The JOEY Project' to educate others about the myths and stigma surrounding addiction and substance use; while sharing JOEY's story to offer resources and strategies to support the individual through their journey.

Learn about resources available and how to build personal resilience during difficult times.

MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION BENEFITS



Prevent the development of mental illness.

Manage through challenging times.

Work productively, and reach our full potential.

Create meaningful contributions.

RATES

1-hour

\$595

6-hours

\$1995

3-hours

\$1395

In-person

Virtual



TESTIMONIALS

“Engaging and impactful.”

“Created a safe space to learn.”

“Dynamic and relatable.”

“An amazing leader.”

“Very resourceful and articulate.”

“Tammy is fantastic - very personable - shares great life experiences and stories.”

“Well spoken and knowledgeable.”

“Interactive and engaging.”



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