Empowering Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities: The Role of the Peer Model in CILs

Discussion Groups
Beyond “Token” Inclusion

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Discussion: Beyond “Token” Inclusion

• What is the difference between a “token” presence of psychiatric survivors in your CIL and true inclusion of the psychiatric survivor movement?

• What first step could your CIL take to begin the process of inclusion in a way that honors the history and values of the psychiatric survivor movement?

• Who would be your allies in taking this first step, both within your CIL and also in your larger community?