

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: THE VITAL ROLE OF PEER SPECIALISTS IN MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Ellenhorn NYC 437 5th Ave, 6th Floor NYC, NY 10016

Join us in person at Ellenhorn NYC's office for a roundtable discussion and presentation led by NYC Pact Peer Specialist, Antonio Muñoz-Hilliard.

At Ellenhorn, it is our belief that effective care for individuals with extensive experience in the mental health system cannot be delivered without the assistance of peers—individuals who share the lived experience of being psychiatric clients. When we refer to 'lived experience,' we are not solely addressing extreme mind or mood events but, equally if not more importantly, the tragic reality of isolation and estrangement that often accompanies the way we treat individuals diagnosed with psychiatric issues. This positions peer work not as an adjunct to the efforts of licensed professionals but as an integral component of treatment, elevating lived experience to the same level of expertise as all other clinical applications. It is abundantly clear that this is not only important but potentially even more vital.

Agenda:

11:00 a.m.: Networking opportunity

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.: Presentation and discussion

Please RSVP by no later than Wednesday, October 11.

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