

Sector Development Workshops

Building capacity, capability and connection across the peer support sector.

Alike WA's Sector Development Program strengthens peer support groups by building the skills, knowledge, and confidence needed for sustainable service delivery.

Through practical, engaging workshops, we support facilitators, leaders, volunteers, and community organisations to foster strong, connected communities.

Our workshops are interactive and typically run for 2-3 hours, creating space not only for learning but also for informal networking and connection. Each session is designed to be hands-on and relevant, supported by practical resources, templates, and guides that participants can take away and apply within their own groups and organisations.



How to Start a Support Group

Learn the foundations of creating a safe, inclusive, and sustainable peer support group. This workshop explores purpose, structure, outreach, and practical tools to help bring your group to life.



How to Facilitate a Support Group

Build confidence in leading meaningful peer support conversations and group activities. Explore facilitation styles, communication skills, boundaries, and practical strategies for managing group dynamics.



Grants and Fundraising

Gain practical skills to identify funding opportunities, strengthen fundraising efforts, and prepare effective grant applications that support your group's sustainability and growth.



Foundations of Governance

Explore the essentials of good governance, including leadership roles, meetings, accountability, compliance, and practical tools to support strong and sustainable peer support groups.



Advanced Governance and Leadership

Designed for growing organisations, this workshop explores strategic leadership, incorporation, compliance, succession planning, and risk management to strengthen long-term sustainability.



Connect and Maintain Meaningful Membership

Discover practical ways to build connection, encourage participation, and create welcoming environments where members feel valued, engaged, and supported.



Strategic Planning

Learn how to develop a clear vision, identify priorities, and create practical strategies that support your group's long-term goals and community impact.



Peer Mentoring

Explore the principles of peer mentoring and develop skills to support others through meaningful conversations, shared lived experience, and respectful connection.



Board Roles & Responsibilities

Explore the role of a board in supporting a sustainable peer support group. Learn about board responsibilities, leadership roles and practical governance principles that help groups operate effectively and with confidence.



Workshop Levels



Beginner



Beginner / Intermediate



Intermediate / Experienced



Intermediate



Tailored Workshops

Alike WA offers tailored fee-for-service workshops designed to strengthen leadership, governance, and group sustainability.

We work alongside groups and organisations to deliver practical, engaging learning experiences that build confidence, capability, and connection.

Online or in-person

1:1 Support

Peer leaders

Community groups

Strategic development

