

**"WE RISE BY
LIFTING
OTHERS"**

- ROBERT INGERSOLL

**TAKE THE
FIRST STEP**

If you have a criminal record or have lived experience with mental health issues, addiction, trauma, homelessness, poverty, and/or domestic violence and dream of using your experience to help others, our program can help you take the first step towards your career supporting others.

OUR MISSION

The Elizabeth Fry Society of Peterborough provides gender-responsive community supports for people who have been, or are at risk of being, criminalized, while advocating for broader systems change to prevent or provide alternatives to incarceration.

**APPLY
NOW**

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STUDENT EDUCATION &
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DO YOU HAVE LIVED EXPERIENCE AND DREAM OF SUPPORTING OTHERS?

Our STEPS program assists people with lived experience in completing their post-secondary education by providing support, guidance, and mentorship every step of the way



WHY STEPS?

For the past 5 years, EFry has been a leader in providing dynamic and hands-on placement experiences for students with lived experience. We acknowledge the value that your lived experience brings and we want to support you in growing and achieving your career goals

CONTINUING SUPPORT

From completing academic upgrading or obtaining your GED, to your final placement across various programs - we are here to help you with tutoring, mentorship, and/or personal support

HERE FOR YOU

Our dedicated team of staff and students provides both academic and personal support by offering:

- Assistance in completing your GED or academic upgrading
- Support in applying for post-secondary education
- Assistance in securing financial aid with OSAP
- Supportive Counselling and/or Peer Support
- Tutoring and mentorship
- A final placement within EFry as part of your course requirements