

**"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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## 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