

# August 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 - 3 pm Individual Fitness 1 - 4 pm Social Work Drop In 3 - 4 pm Crafts 4 - 5:30 pm Stop Motion 5:30 - 7:30 pm Queer 2 Peer	12 – 3 pm Addiction Counsellor Drop In 2 – 3:15 pm Mindfulness
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Programs for young adults ages 16-25

The Access Open Minds clinic is located at the Bill Rees YMCA – 10211 105 Street NW, Edmonton

**Young Adult Services Drop In Groups & Services** 



#### **NOT SURE? START HERE!!**

**YAS group overview** | When: Wednesdays from 11:30 – 12:30 pm | Where: Access Open Minds Clinic | How do I know it's for me? You want an overview of YAS groups, help determining what might be a good fit for you, and want to check out our space in a casual session | How do I prepare? No prep needed. Just show up | Contact: Natasha: 780-288-7423 or Yazmin: 780-782-5042

#### **Drop In SERVICES**

**Employment & Education Drop In Hours** | When: Mondays from 12 – 3 PM | Where: Access Open Minds Clinic | How do I know it's for me? You want 1:1 help with goals related to employment, education, volunteering, career planning | How do I prepare? No prep needed. Just show up, and we'll meet you where you are at. | Contact: Carvn at 780-901-7780

**Social Work Drop In Hours** | When: Thursdays from 1 – 4 PM | Where: Access Open Minds Clinic | How do I know it's for me? You want 1:1 help with ID, Housing, Gender Identity, Sexual Orientation, Income, or require a Commissioner of Oaths. | How do I prepare? Come to the AOM, fill out a pre-meeting questionnaire. Bring along any relevant documents, if you have them. | Contact: 780-415-0048 **Addiction Counsellor Drop In Hours** | When: Wednesdays &

Fridays from 12 – 3 PM | Where: Access Open Minds Clinic | How do I know it's for me? You want a 1:1 meeting with an addiction counsellor in order to discuss making changes to your substance use and/or gambling. | How do I prepare? No prep needed. Just show up, and we'll meet you where you are at. | Contact: 780-415-0048

**Peer Support Drop In Hours** | When: Wednesdays from 12 – 5 PM | Where: Access Open Minds Clinic | How do I know it's for me? You want to meet 1:1 with a peer support worker who has lived experience with addiction and/or mental health. | How do I prepare? No prep needed. Just show up, and we'll meet you where you are at. | Contact: 780-415-0048

# **Drop In FITNESS GROUPS**

**Group Exercise** | *When:* Mondays from 1 – 3 PM | *Where:* Meet at Bill Rees YMCA | *How do I know it's for me?* You would like to try a spin class with a qualified instructor. *How do I prepare?* Bring indoor workout shoes, athletic clothes to change into, and a water bottle | *Contact:* Natasha: 780-288-7423 or Yazmin: 780-782-5042 **Individual Fitness** | *When:* Thursdays from 1 – 3 PM | *Where:* Meet at Bill Rees YMCA | *How do I know it's for me?* You would like a consult with a Recreation Therapist certified to provide individual fitness programs. | *How do I prepare?* Bring indoor workout shoes, athletic clothes to change into, and a water bottle | *Contact:* Natasha: 780-288-7423 or Yazmin: 780-782-5042

# **Descriptions & Info**

#### **Drop In MINDFULNESS GROUPS**

**Moving Meditation & Wolfgang** | When: Mondays From 3 – 4 PM | Where: Access Open Minds Clinic | How do I know it's for me? You want to develop mind/body connections skills for dealing anxiety or stress. If you love dogs Wolfgang our pet therapy dog joins us on our yoga mats | How do I prepare? No Prep needed | Contact: Natasha: 780-288-7423 or Yazmin: 780-782-5042

**Mindfulness** | When: Fridays from 2 PM – 3:15 PM | Where: Access Open Minds Clinic | How do I know it's for me? You want education on mindfulness skills and are interested in trying different types of mindfulness out. | How do I prepare? No prep needed. Just drop in. | Contact: Caryn 780-901-7780

#### **Drop In SKILL / LEARNING GROUPS**

**Art Group** | When: Tuesdays from 1 – 3 PM | Where: Access Open Minds Clinic | How do I know it's for me? You want to learn art skills from a qualified instructor in a relaxing environment. | How do I prepare? No prep needed. | Contact: Natasha: 780-288-7423 or Yazmin: 780-782-5042

**Skill Development (Education group)** | *When:* Wednesdays from 1 – 3 PM | *Where:* Access Open Minds Clinic | *How do I know it's for me?* You want learn practical skills in wide range of topics. This month is on friendships & connections. | *How do I prepare? No Prep needed* | *Contact:* Natasha: 780-288-7423 or Yazmin: 780-782-5042

#### **Drop In RECREATION & LEISURE GROUPS**

**Crafts** | When: Thursdays from 3 – 4 PM | Where: Access Open Minds Clinic | How do I know it's for me? You want to be exposed to a variety of craft ideas and activities | How do I prepare? No prep needed. | Contact: Natasha: 780-288-7423 or Yazmin: 780-782-5042

**This or That** | When: Thursdays from 4 – 5 PM | Where: Access Open Minds Clinic | How do I know it's for me? You want to try a variety of activities as stated on the calendar. Group starts up again in September 2019 | How do I prepare? No Prep needed | Contact: Natasha: 780-288-7423 or Yazmin: 780-782-5042

# **Drop In PEER GROUPS**

**Peer Connect** | When: Tuesdays from 2 – 3:30 PM | Where: Access Open Minds Clinic | How do I know it's for me? You want to connect with other young adults & peer support workers to chat about life and the challenges of addiction and mental health. | How do I prepare? No prep needed. | Contact: Briana at 780-554-0327 **Queer 2 Peer** | When: The 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 5:30 – 7:30 PM | Where: Access Open Minds Clinic | How do I know it's for me? You identify as a member of the LGBTQ2S+ community and want to socialize and connect with LGBTQ2S+ young adults in a safe space | How do I prepare? No Prep needed | Contact: Carvn 780-901-7780

**Access Youth Council** | *When:* The 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month from 4:00 – 5:30 PM | *Where:* Access Open Minds Clinic | *How do I know it's for me?* You want to help us set the standard that youth get the "right care, at the right time, in the right place" and create a mental health system that is better prepared to provide support to youth now and in the future. | *How do I prepare? No Prep needed* | *Contact:* Briana at 780-554-0327

# **Drop In Groups & Services FOR FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS**

**Connecting By Choice** | When: Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8 PM | Where: Access Open Minds Clinic | How do I know it's for me? You are a family member or caregiver and want to connect with others who are supporting a young adult with mental health and/or addiction concerns. Join us to learn skills and share your knowledge. | How do I prepare? No prep needed. | Contact: 780-415-0048 **Family Support Drop In Hours** | When: Tuesdays from 12 – 4 pm | Where: Access Open Minds Clinic | How do I know it's for me? You are looking for support and resources for families or caregivers who are supporting a young adult with mental health and/or addiction concerns. Open to young adults, family members, and caregivers who may choose to attend on their own or with each other. | How do I prepare? No prep needed. Just show up, and we'll meet you where you are at. | Contact: 780-415-0048