

**MICROMODULE SYLLABUS**  
**Ethical issues in an online peer support group**

**Introduction**

This module introduces ethical considerations, privacy, and security in an online peer support group. By prioritizing ethical behavior, respecting privacy, maintaining security measures, and abiding by legal regulations, online peer groups can provide a safe and supportive environment for participants.

Please read the provided instructions carefully to get the necessary information you need to complete the micromodule.

**The aim of this learning task is**

- to understand ethical considerations in online peer support groups

**Task instructions:**

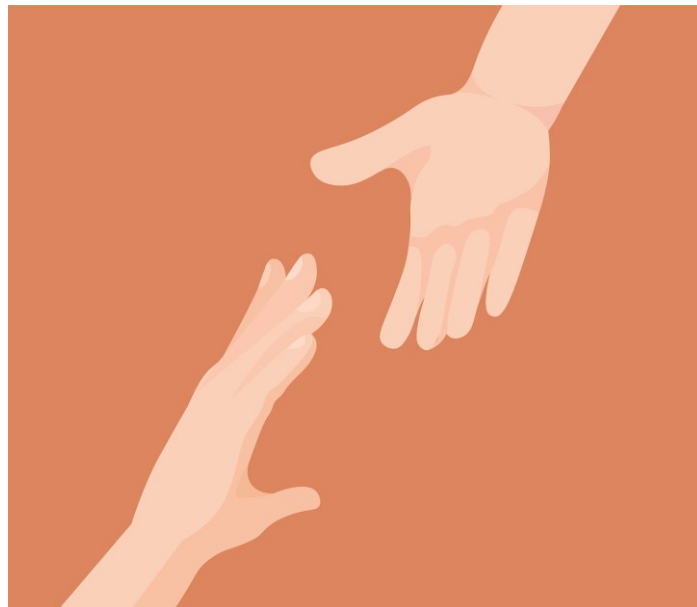
Read the materials. After reading the materials reflect the major ethical issues or challenges that must be considered in an online peer support group. Write a paper two or three (2-3) pages long. List the references used at the end of the report. Also mark the references in the text.

Read the article “Eye on Ethics: The Challenge of Peer Support Programs” By Frederic G. Reamer, PhD. Social Work Today. Vol. 15 No. 4 P. 10. [Eye on Ethics: The Challenge of Peer Support Programs - Social Work Today](#)

Nice to know:

Work, Values and Ethics – Ethical Guidelines for Social Welfare Professionals” Talentia:  
[Lukusali - Talentia](#)

Turculeț, M. 2014. Ethical Issues Concerning Online Social Networks, Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences. Volume 149, 9967–972. [Ethical Issues Concerning Online Social Networks - ScienceDirect](#)



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