



# Peers4Wellness: Indigenous Model for Supportive HCV and HIV care

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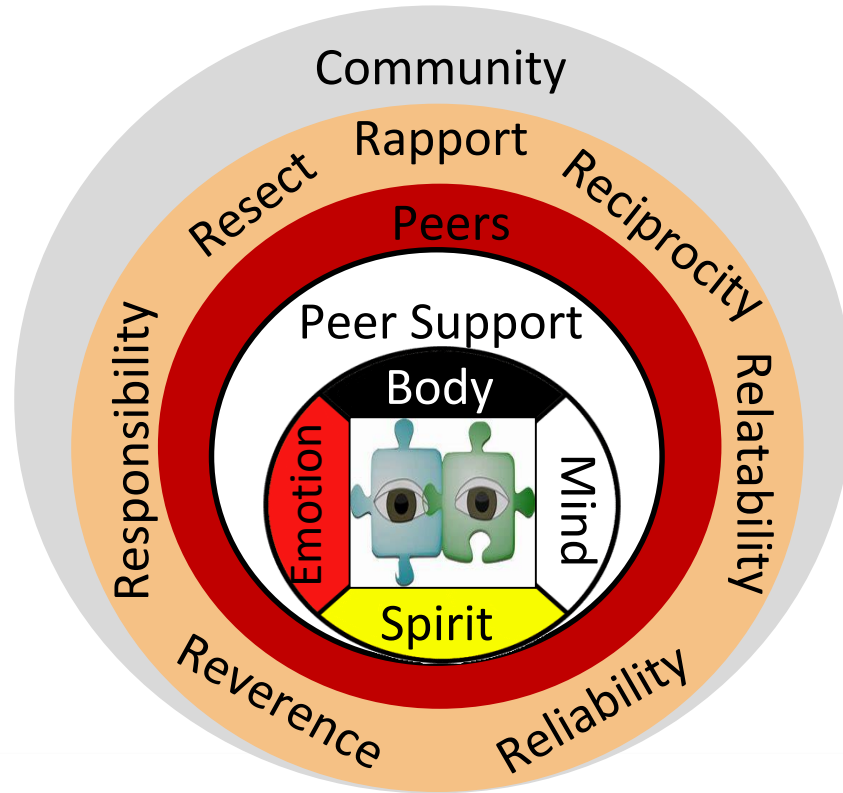
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# The Peers4Wellness (P4W) Study

- Indigenous and peer lead study
- Community based participatory research
- Indigenous and qualitative methodologies
- Indigenous model of HCV/HIV peer support for Indigenous women
- Vancouver Lower Mainland, British Columbia, Canada

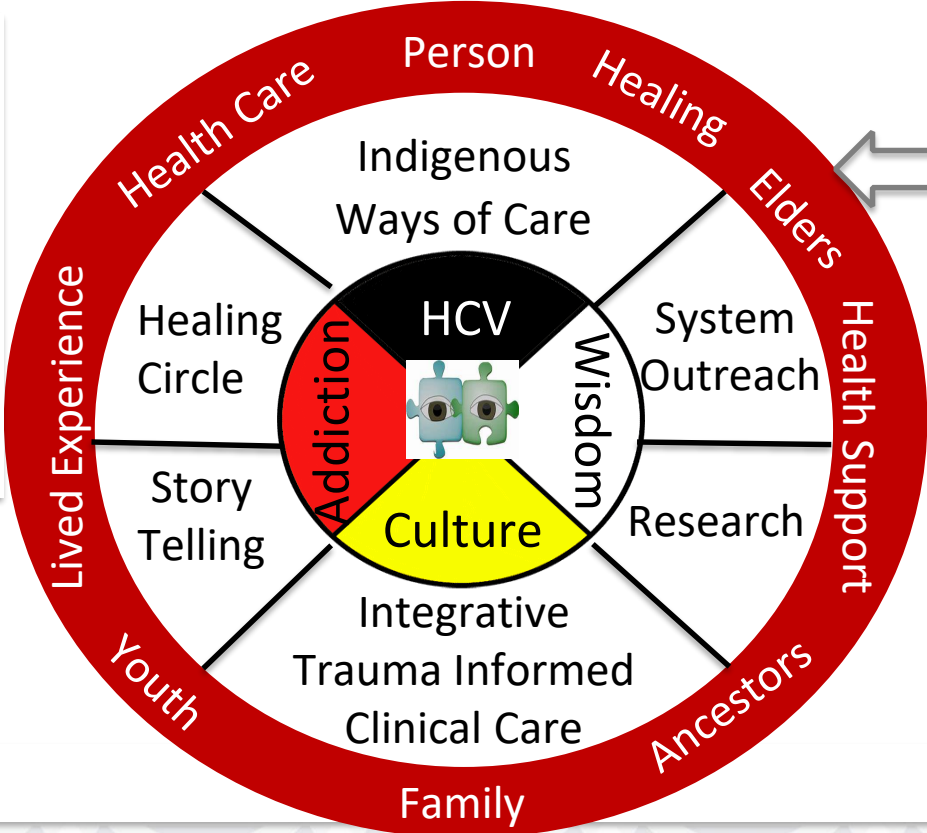


# P4W: Indigenous Model for HCV Peer Support



*“I have been to [hospital name] ...I was absolutely illegal...as soon as I walked in the door”*

# P4W: Indigenous Model for HCV Peer Support



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## In the Women's Words...

*“You could help me. Help me...I need some help...They just do not want to help you. Or they show you where to get some help”*

*“My culture saved my life...my support network has to be strong, because... it's more Hep-C that a lot of the women are passing away from”*

*“Train these people, to get them off their addiction. To get them more cultural, into the culture. My partner, we've done it without going into treatment centres”*