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Code of Ethics

• I will be honest with myself and others.
• I will treat everyone with dignity and respect.
• I will be impartial at all times.
• I will allow others to make their own decisions and choices in relation to their own lives.
• I will always accept others for who they are, where they are, and what they are, regardless of my personal opinions.
• I will refrain from engaging in a personal relationship of a romantic or intimate nature**,** sexual banter or direct sexual contact with any individual I am assisting in their recovery.
• I will refrain from disclosing confidential information and maintain the privacy of others. I will work to discourage gossip, and encourage people to avoid rumors and hearsay.
• I agree to decline any favors, free services, or gifts that compromise the integrity of my peer support relationships.
• I pledge my vigilance in guarding against the sexual exploitation or sexual harassment of anyone around me.
• I will never exploit relationships with others for personal gain.
• I will seek supervisory guidance when problematic situations with others arise.
• I will comply with Turning Point Center of Central Vermont's non-discrimination policies on the basis of race, color, age, national origin, sex, mental or physical characteristics, pathway to recovery, or sexual orientation.
• In a situation where mandated reporting may be required, I will consult a supervisor to determine the best course of action, while recognizing that the decision whether or not to make a report is mine alone.
• As a recovery support worker, I will refrain from the distribution or misuse of any controlled or psychoactive substance including alcohol.
• As a representative of the recovery support services community, I will do my best to be a healthy role model.

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