

## Membership

Membership is open to any adult who has experienced a mental illness.

Membership in an organization means to belong, to fit in somewhere, and have a place where you are always welcome.

For a person living with the effects of mental illness, these simple things cannot be taken for granted. In fact, the reality for most people with mental illness is that there is a constant sense of not fitting in, of being isolated and of being rejected.

Mental illness has the devastating effect of separating people from others in society.

Membership in a clubhouse community gives persons with mental illness the opportunity to share in creating successes in the community. At the same time, everyone gets the necessary support to achieve individual success and satisfaction.

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# PAINTING PATHWAYS CLUBHOUSE

*"A community within a  
community"*



Changing lives and supporting  
recovery for those  
with mental illness.  
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## What is a Clubhouse?

A Clubhouse is a community intentionally organized to support individuals living with mental illness. Through participation in a Clubhouse people are given the opportunity to join the worlds of employment, education, meaningful work and friendship. They can also access the services that they may individually need.

## Clubhouse Mission

Painting Pathways Clubhouse empowers adults with diagnosed mental illness by building community, supporting recovery and changing lives.

## Components of a Clubhouse

**Work Day**-Members and staff work side by side as colleagues to carry out the tasks that are important to their Clubhouse community.

**Employment programs**-Clubhouses provide members with opportunities to return to paid employment in integrated work settings.

**Evening, weekend & holiday programs**- Members and staff together organize structured and non-structured social activities.

**Community support**-Clubhouse members are given help accessing the best quality services in their community.

**Reach-out**-Part of the daily work of the Clubhouse is keeping track of and being in contact with all the active members.

**Education**-The Clubhouse offers educational opportunities for members to complete or start certificate and degree programs at academic institutions and adult education programs.

**Housing**-Safe, decent dignified housing is a right of all members. The Clubhouse helps members access quality housing.

**Decision-making & governance**-Members and staff meet in open forums to discuss policy issues and future planning for the Clubhouse.

## Member testimonials

- ♦ *Acceptance, belonging, friends, responsibilities, hope, guidance. -Dan P.*
- ♦ *Painting Pathways has been a place for me to socialize and be creative. -Margaret H.*
- ♦ *I enjoy coming here and doing some work for others and helping others . I also like their dinner very much. I am 80 years old, and it gives me something to do- Glenn P.*
- ♦ *The clubhouse helps me cope- Olivia G.*
- ♦ *It means a lot to me. I have agoraphobia, and I used to not leave the house. However, I now joined the Clubhouse and speak to other members that have the same issues- Gail S.*



Painting Pathways Clubhouse relies on private contributions and public foundations to sustain our mission.

Painting Pathways Clubhouse holds monthly educational events for those interested in learning about the Clubhouse model, an internationally known evidence-based recovery program. The Clubhouse International supports more than 300 similar Clubhouses worldwide.