

# Membership Committee Report

October 27, 2021

1. Membership contact list has been updated. There are 33 members, with 17 members currently certified for Peer Support, including two from Ontario who are able to volunteer since we moved to online support sessions. A training is currently underway which will yield more members and peer supporters. The contact list can be downloaded as a password-protected PDF from the membership area of the SOAR web site.
2. Membership cards for 2021-2022 have been printed and are available at the AGM. They can be mailed to members who do not attend in person.
3. The turnover in membership is quite large. For example, since the summer 2019 list was made, 12 people have left, and 9 have become members. We need to pay good attention to welcoming and integrating new members.
4. The secure online spreadsheet to track the status, training and certification of members is updated regularly.
5. The SOAR membership application and CRC application is updated annually. It can be downloaded from the /join tab on the web site. Members need to update their CRC every five years.
6. There are now online forms linked from the Members' area of the web site for peer supporters to submit data about sessions (either per session or after each six-session module) and for peer survivors to give anonymous feedback after each six-session module, or at the end of their support. Supporters can send the feedback form link to the peer, along with the password to open the page: feedback. The Coordinator will be auto-notified by email each time an entry is made in any of these forms.
7. Password updates:
  - a. The updated contact list has a new password.
  - b. The Members' and the Minutes areas of the web site have a new password.
  - c. Contact the coordinator if you do not get the passwords at the members' General Meeting.

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