

Sharing of Intellectual Property of Peers for Progress

Peers for Progress seeks to encourage widespread use and adoption of its materials by those interested in peer support around the world. Striking a balance between promoting widespread as well as accurate use of materials, these guidelines are intended to set out minimal but nonrestrictive and flexible guidelines for use and adoption of materials developed by Peers for Progress.

Peers for Progress would like to establish a collaborative relationship with all peer support programs in the world, especially including those planning to use materials from Peers for Progress and its website, peersforprogress.org. We encourage those using materials developed by Peers for Progress to consult with us at the American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation prior to initiating such use. This will enable our staff to ensure that all such use employs the most appropriate and up-to-date versions of materials. Please contact us at peersforprogress@aafp.org.

Peers for Progress encourages individuals or groups implementing or promoting peer support in health, health care and prevention to copy, distribute, adopt, and/or utilize materials developed by Peers for Progress as this may facilitate their work. In doing so, they are free to reformat or change the appearance of materials to suit their intended uses and audiences. We request that prior to production or dissemination of translations or alterations of the content of the materials, written approval of the change be requested from Peers for Progress through the American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation. All revisions and/or translation of materials from Peers for Progress should be made available for sharing with Peers for Progress and our broader audiences through our website (www. peersforprogress.org).

Peers for Progress asks that all substantive revisions, use, reformatting, and distribution of materials it has developed include the following credit to Peers for Progress:

This material [or other description of the work or product] is based on material [or title or other description] developed by Peers for Progress, a program of the American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation dedicated to accelerating best practices in peer support around the world.

Those considering adoption of materials from the Peers for Progress website should note that many materials on the site (or contained on sites linked to the Peers for Progress website) have not been developed by Peers for Progress and may require permission or approval from those who did develop them. In such cases, information regarding all required permissions or approvals is included in the documents themselves as posted on the website or in websites linked to the Peers for Progress website. We request that any use of such materials abide by those requests and requirement of their developers.