

# DRM Deaf Services Peer Support Group

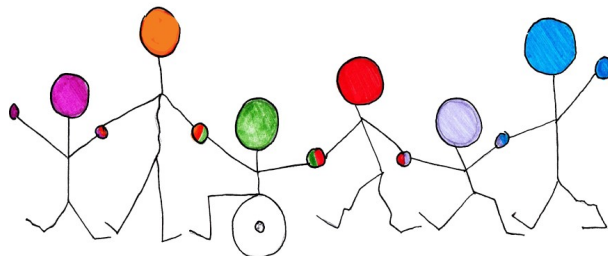
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## WHAT IS PEER SUPPORT GROUP?

Peer Support Group (PSG) is a monthly gathering for adults with intellectual & developmental disabilities who use signs and gestures to communicate. PSG members may be D/deaf, Hard of Hearing or non-verbal/hearing. The focus of these meetings is to enhance communication skills through structured - and fun - activities. PSG events increase member's communication, which improves access to health, safety and vocational services.

## MEETINGS

Meetings are held in the Portland area and in the Lewiston/Auburn area. Meetings can also be held in other areas by request - we'll come to you! New or interested members are welcome to attend any meetings. Topics for our meetings may include: communication issues, health and wellness, legal rights, dental hygiene, medical rights, signing and gesturing, tax information, summer safety issues, and disaster response.



## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Events are organized throughout the year and can be a part of our monthly meeting or arranged on another day each month. Events may include: Sea Dogs Games, PSG Dance, Clothing Swap and Spaghetti Supper, Deaf Awareness Day at Fun Town/ Splash Town, Sign Tree Camp, visits to local museums, and other outdoor activities.



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PSG OR TO  
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