Student Services

Newsletter

February 2024

U'HI PERTH

Creative ME Group

A small, friendly, therapeutic space to explore thoughts & feelings through drawing and creative arts.

Creative Arts for Wellbeing

Not an art lesson or art therapy. No skills needed and materials are supplied.

> facilitated by Annie Garrigan MBACP, APCCA

Upcoming Group Times:

- 1pm-2pm, 13th February, Room 619 (Goodlyburn)
- Ipm-2pm, 12th March, Room 619
 Ipm-2pm, 16th April, Room 619
- 1pm-2pm, 14th May, Room 619

For more information, please email annie.garrigan.perth@uhi.ac.uk

Decider Skills

Teaching people to live a more skilful, less impulsive life.



The Wellbeing & Support Service are running a series of licensed workshops called **Decider Skills**. These workshops will teach you the necessary skills needed to help you change your behaviours and responses in stressful situations to help you lead a happier and more successful life.

Dates and timings

Session 1: Tuesday 13th Feb 10am – 12pm Session 2: Tuesday 20th Feb 10am – 12pm Session 3: Tuesday 27th Feb 10am – 12pm

* Ideally students would need to be able to attend all 3 sessions

To book a place please contact us on Wellbeingandsupport.perth@uhi.ac.uk

MINDFUL COLOURING DROP IN

STUDENT SUPPORT HUB TUESDAY 13/02/24 2-4PM

Student Service will be hosting a Mindful colouring session as part of the **Brit Challenge** where we are encouraging students and staff to take part in a variety of well-being initiatives.





1:1 Peer Support Sessions at UHI Perth

Free side-by-side support for UHI Perth students over the age of 16 years living with or experiencing mental health challenges

For more information or to book your Peer support sessions contact wellbeingandsupport.perth@uhi.ac.uk



We believe that anyone can live a meaningful life!

<u>What does Mindspace Peer Support</u> offer?

- Manage emotional and psychological challenges
- •Explore connections within the
- community
- •Improve health and wellbeing
- Access financial advice and support
 Access childcare advice

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NEURODIVERSE GROUP

This group aims to celebrate our differences and offers students a space to chill out, eat lunch, enjoy activities, socialise (or not), and be accepted for who we are and our many strengths.



<u>When</u> Wednesdays (12-2pm)

<u>Where</u> Wednesdays - Room 319 (Brahan)



For more information email wellbeingandsupport.perth@uhi. ac.uk

Nicola Menzies

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App Recommendation

Forest is an app that helps you stay focused on the important things in life.

Whenever you want to stayfocused,plant a tree.

Your tree will grow while you focuson your work.

Leaving the app halfway will cause your tree to die

Grow your own forest - Stay focused daily and turn hard work into a land of lush forest.

Available on App Store & Google Play.

Additional Support Service Did You Know!

 PLSP reviews – Remind students to check their emails as reviews for active PLSPs will be out this week to check student satisfaction

 Roll forward your PLSP for 23/24 to ensure exam arrangements are in place.

Disabled Students Allowance deadline 31
 March 2024.

Study Skills Support:

Email address: studyskills.perth@uhi.ac.uk. Booking link: Book a Study Skills Appointment Web page: Study Skills



This is a support network where students can meet up, chat with friends, have fun and support each other

* The group will meet every second week at 3 pm in room 018 (Brahan building)

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Next sessions

Wed 17/01/24 Wed 28/02/24 Wed 31/01/24 Wed 13/03/24 Wed 21/02/24 Wed 27/03/24

For more information about this group or to declare your interest in attending please email alexander.weir.perth@uhi.ac.uk





DROP IN

EVERY TUESDAY @ STUDENT SUPPORT HUB, BRAHAN BUILDING, UHI PERTH 12N00N - 2PM

No appointment required Find out what we do - Meet a support Worker Get added to our Support Waiting List, if you decide support is for you We Listen, Believe, Support





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ALL STUDENTS WELCOME! A SAFE SPACE TO HAVE FRIENDLY DISCUSSIONS AND ACTIVITIES

LGBTQ+ & ALLIES

GROUP

EVERY WEDNESDAY 2-4PM

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Did you know?

Did you know there are a variety of free condoms available to collect from the Student Support Hub in the Brahan Building? We know asking for such things can be... well, embarrassing... however, these are here for you to collect as and when you like without having to ask. We have paper purple bags to the side you can use to store them, along with information leaflets on how to use a condom, pregnancy, STI's and other forms of contraception.

Did you know? Student Services can provide Foodbank vouchers? As we are coming through the COVID-19 pandemic and the cost-of-living crisis is affecting us all, we know times are tough. Along with the fantastic 'Big Project' where you can collect food items, clothes, and toiletries, we can also provide these vouchers to you should you require them. For more information, please feel free to contact us at wellbeingandsupport.perth@uhi.ac.uk



• 'Tea N Biscuits' youth group for trans, including non-binary, young people aged 13-25 in Tayside. It is an online group in Dundee and Perth every Monday from 6-8pm which you can sign up for or find out more here: Tea n Biscuits | LGBT Youth Scotland | LGBT Youth Scotland

• <u>'GLOW'</u> is a youth group for 13–25-year-olds, which runs every Tuesday from 6-8pm in the Health & Wellbeing Space in the AK Bell Library. Sign up or find out more information here: Glow | LGBT Youth Scotland | LGBT Youth Scotland



•<u>Pink Saltire</u>: an LGBT+ charity who run a variety of projects across Scotland, including Perth & Kinross Hub research, COVID Relief Support and Rainbow Responders: PINK SALTIRE – Your Community Voice

• LGBTQ+ Social Photography – group that go on outings, adventures and meet-ups to share their love for photography which whichever camera you have to hand: <u>PoPaB LGBTQ+ Social Photography -</u> <u>Perth & Kinross | Facebook</u>



• Perth LGBT+ and Friends: Perth LGBT+ Friends -Perth, Scotland | Facebook

• Perth's Transgender and Intersex Group: Transgender Perth, Scotland | Facebook • Scottish Bi+ Network: Support – Scottish Bi+ Network

• Perth Parrots – Perth's LGBT+ Football Team: Perth <u>Parrots Floorball Club | Facebook</u>

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Where

wellbeing works.

Out of hour support

We know from time to time our students may require out-of-hours support when our campus is closed, and would like to remind everyone of our free online external services that students



Spectrum Life

<u>Spectrum Life</u> offer 24/7 out of hours mental health support. All calls are answered by clinically trained counsellors or psychotherapists.

Finally, we have a dedicated space on the UHI <u>website</u> with a wide range of information, guidance, and resources for students to help them with their physical wellbeing and mental health.

Suicide Prevention is Everybody's Business Visit the website or download for free from your app store

