

## Who We Are

Formed in April 2005, Mad Students Society is a group of students – in any post-secondary institution – who have had experience with the psychiatric system. Mad Students Society works to create a community to **EMPOWER**, **SUPPORT** and **MOBILIZE** students who are currently or have in the past experienced the psychiatric system.

### More information:

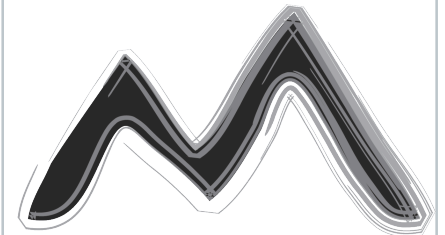
For more information about the group including:

- Collective member roles and contacts
- Project Portfolio
- Accommodations
- Other links and resources

Please visit our website:

[madstudentsociety.com](http://madstudentsociety.com)

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Group for Students  
who Experience  
the Psychiatric  
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## Supporting Each Other

### Our Listserv

The Listserv is a place where Mad Students can support each other online by communicating through emails. This is a place where Mad Students can talk to their peers about issues surrounding school stress, life stress, discrimination and more. Only Mad Students are allowed on the listserv – no voyeurs allowed!

For more info contact:

[moderator@madstudentsociety.com](mailto:moderator@madstudentsociety.com)

### Monthly Meetings

The Meetings are held the **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday** of each month from **3:30pm – 5:30pm**.

To attend the meetings you must be a person who has had past or present experience with the psychiatric system and are a student or intending to be a student in any type of post secondary learning centre (not limited to but including: college, university, adult learning etc.)

For more information on the next meeting contact:

[outreach@madstudentsociety.com](mailto:outreach@madstudentsociety.com)

### Terms of Reference

1. Represents the voice of students in post-secondary education who have or are currently experiencing the psychiatric system
2. Identifies barriers and shared experiences within the education system
3. Mobilizes and organizes students as an alternative voice to medical model understandings of Madness
4. Addresses systemic discrimination within the education system
5. Works to develop an analysis of Mad experience in order to create a framework for systemic and self advocacy
6. Works to create a community to empower and support Mad Students
7. The Mad Students Society supports the history of the psychiatric survivor movement