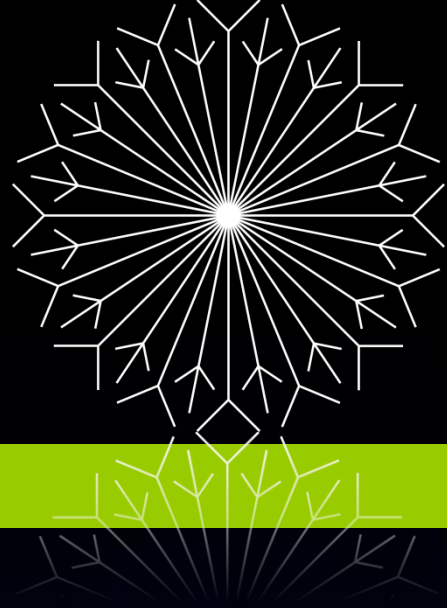


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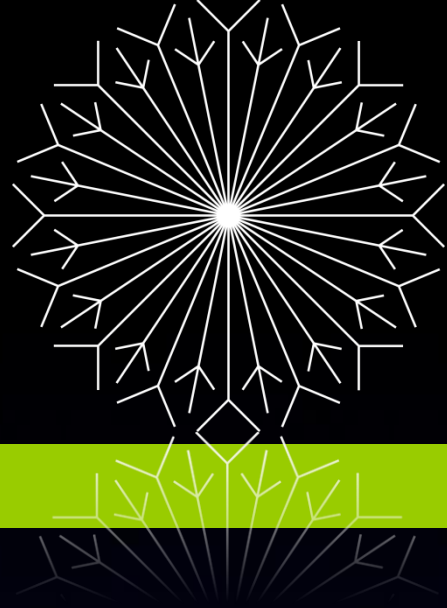
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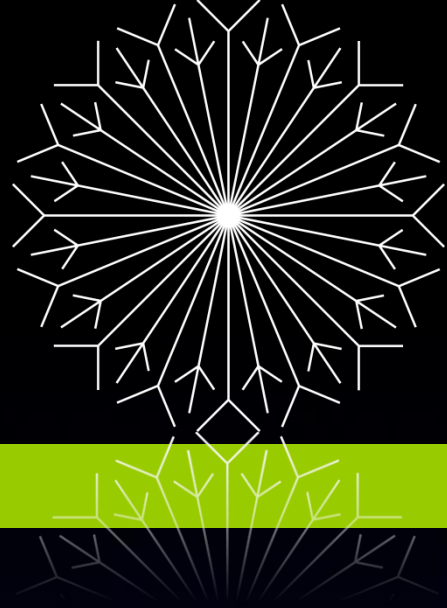
Introduced in 2003

Project started in 2004



PEER SUPPORT IS USUALLY ABOUT

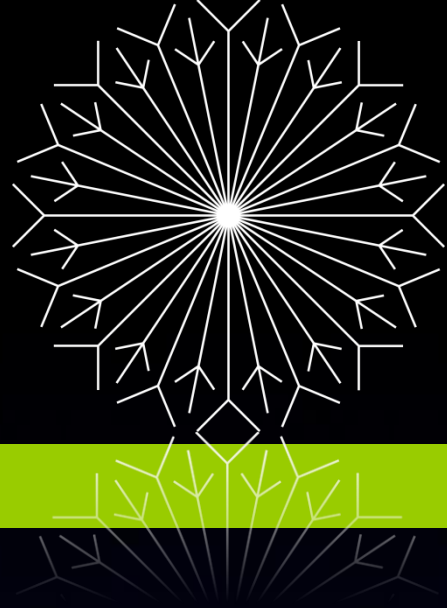
- **Acceptance of the new situation and disability.**
- **Pressure ulcers, prevention and rehabilitation.**
- **Independent life and architectural adaptation (help in solving barriers in the home and the local environment).**
- **Labour and social law.**
- **Family and sex life.**
- **Providing information for newly injured (group meetings) of their right to assistance, supplies and the like.**
- **Information about the possibilities of continuing education and lifelong learning, as well as the labour force, and more.**



INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWS ONE-ON-ONE

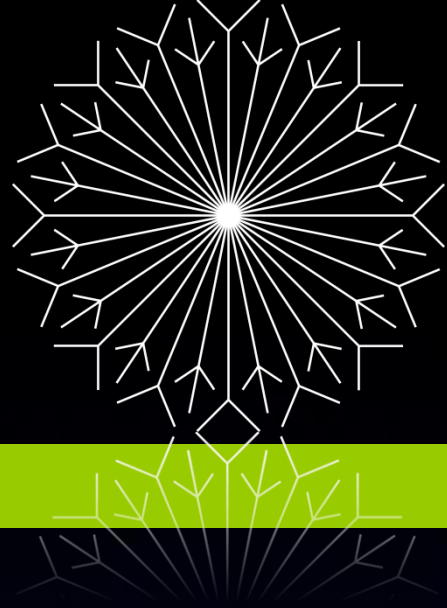
The discussions concerning various issues clients meet after injuring

- **Skin care and prevention of pressure ulcers.**
- **Incontinence.**
- **Sexuality, parenting.**
- **Devices.**
- **Accessibility of living space as well as those issues that they meet after returning home and for Inclusion in everyday life.**
- **Rights and privileges.**
- **Demonstration and reference to the skills of independence.**
- **Empowering and encouraging.**



PEER SUPPORT ALSO INCLUDES

Organising support for family members of newly injured.



NUMBERS

Yearly around 75 persons.

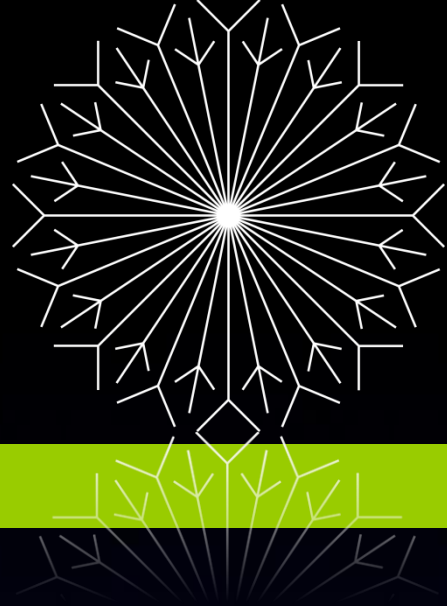
Males: 70%

Females: 30%

The youngest was 16 y/o.

The oldest was 87 y/o.

Peer mentors: 7 (3 females, 4 males).



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