## See Spring

Mental Wellness Coalition



#### Our commitment to reconciliation

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#### What is See Spring?

See Spring is a new Victoria mental wellness coalition,

led by peers with lived and living experience of mental illness,

creating trauma-informed, culturally safe spaces for people in crisis.

The need is great.

We are here to provide hope and help.

### Our planned projects

- 1. Warmline
- 2. 24/7 drop-in centre (shorter stays)
- 3. Respite House (longer stays)



#### Why these are needed

- Warmline
  - Often sufficient and preferable to a crisis line
- 2. 24/7 drop-in centre for shorter stays
  - A safe, non-medical crisis space is a better option for the whole community
- 3. Respite House for longer stays
  - Lessening the negative impacts from a life-interrupting mental health crisis

Let's offer better options for our neighbours, families, and friends.



#### We'll complement existing services

- A midstream option providing comfortable support to people in distress
- Working closely with emergency services as needed
- Avoiding trauma and harm to vulnerable individuals

See Spring will reduce healthcare costs and improve people's lives.



#### Making it happen

#### We have

- the knowledge
- the will
- the endorsement
- the community support
- the training

We just need the location.



# Thank you

