# **Student Supports for Disordered Eating/Eating Disorders**

## **Support Lines**

<ul> <li>NEDIC (National Eating Disorder Information Centre)</li> <li>Learn more: NEDIC   What can the helpline do for me?</li> <li>Chat function: nedic.ca. Select "start chat' button.</li> <li>Toll free phone line: 1-866-NEDIC-20. Helpline is open MonThurs 9am-9pm, Fridays 9am-5pm</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Tandem (London, Middlesex)</li> <li>519.433.0334</li> <li>Crisis Response and 24/7 telephone support</li> <li>Tandem can also help connect students with community mental health supports</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Reach Out (Oxford, Elgin, Middlesex, London)</li> <li>Call/text 519-433-2023, Toll Free 1-866-933-2023; Web Chat</li> <li>24/7, confidential mental health and addictions support and services line for people living in Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford and London</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Hope For Wellness</li> <li>1-855-242-3310. Chat function also available on website</li> <li>24/7 mental health &amp; crisis support for Indigenous people</li> </ul>	

### **Community Support Groups**

<ul> <li>Looking Glass Online (Ages 14+)</li> <li>Online peer support for Canadian youth experiencing eating disorders, disordered eating or body image concerns</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Community-based organization providing virtual support and treatment services covered by OHIP. Learn more:         Navigating Services   Body Brave     </li> <li>Online self-paced recovery support system available to Ages 14+, virtual support groups available to Ages 17+</li> </ul>	

#### **Private Counselling/Programs**

- Can self-refer, no diagnosis needed. May be more immediate treatment available
- <u>Provider directory</u> (<u>https://nedic.ca/find-a-provider/</u>) based on postal code, age, price, type of concern
- Tip sheet for selecting a provider
- EAP programs through caregiver's workplaces may be worthwhile considering as temporary support (there is usually a limit on sessions, and would not necessarily be eating disorder specialized)



#### Additional Resources:

- Body Image and Eating
- NEDIC help for youth
- NEDIC resource list