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**MISSION**: To be a resource for all Minnesota nurses affected by substance use disorders, while fostering public safety through outreach and education.

*“I need the support of other nurses in recovery to keep strong in my own recovery. Professional understanding helps to fortify me” Nurse Participant*

**VISION**: All nurses in Minnesota will have access to peer support for substance use disorders in a confidential and caring environment. Through education shame and stigma in addressing substance use disorders will be eliminated.

“*I can’t tell you how grateful I feel to have these NPSN meetings to attend. It is a safe place.” Nurse Participant*

NPSN is guided by a set of **VALUES:**

* **Bold and innovative** action in support of our mission/vision of confronting stigma and shame and educating wisely.
* **Collaboration** means NPSN is inspired and strengthened through inclusive partnerships with individuals, organizations, and our diverse community.
* **Honest**y by holding NPSN to the highest standards of **integrity** in program and fiscal accountability.
* **Gratitude** for NPSN participants, volunteers, donors, board and staff and acknowledge that each individual plays an important role in the success of this organization.

*“Knowing other nurses have the same disease and seeing their struggles and solutions has been an inspiration and comfort for me.” Nurse Participant*

**WHAT WE DO:**

* Provide group, one-to-one and online peer support throughout the state for Minnesota nurses recovering from substance use disorders.
* Advocate that nurse education programs and nurse educators provide students background and information about risk factors and consequences for substance use.
* Present educational opportunities for organizations of nurses, nurse employers and the general public about substance use disorders. NPSN offers a **Speaker’s Bureau** to any group interested in learning more about substance use disorders in nursing and the value of peer support.

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***EVERY NURSE DESERVES ACCESS TO TREATMENT, HELP IN PRESERVING HIS OR HER LICENSE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AND ONGOING SUPPORT BY PEERS THROUGHOUT THE RECOVERY PROCESS.***

*“Knowing I am not alone in this struggle – hearing similar stories from people with similar backgrounds and with similar passions and aspirations has been incredible.” Nurse participant*

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