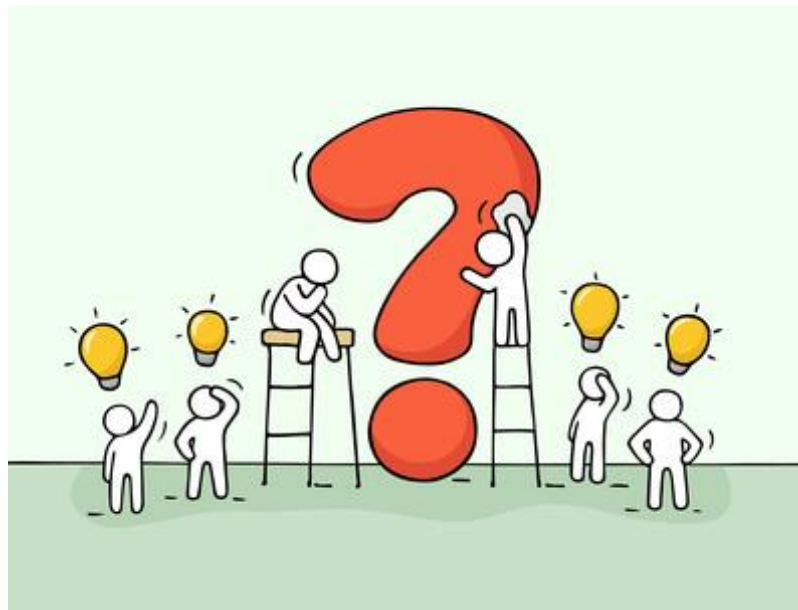


Academy of Peer Services Research



The [Academy of Peer Services](http://nypeerspecialist.org) is seeking study participants for focus groups and ‘think tank’ sessions at the Inaugural New York Peer Specialist Certification Board Conference in White Plains, NY on October 27! Visit the conference site to learn more. Scholarship and registration information is available at <http://nypeerspecialist.org>

Supervision – If you supervise Peer Specialists, and want to join a focus group let us know! Or, if you are a Peer Specialist, share this announcement with your supervisor.

Sense of Community– Help us explore the factors that lead to a strong sense of community, which we will apply to further development of communities of practice in the peer workforce.

Peer Roles – Help the Academy of Peer Services design team identify what’s needed for the next generation of courses to equip those in the peer workforce to be successful leaders, innovators, advocates, relators, connectors, and other roles that are essential for a strong peer support workforce.

To join the growing list of study participants who will be attending the NYPSCB conference, send email with “*Interest in APS Studies*” to: academy.virtual.community@gmail.com