Support for Parents/Caregivers of Individuals with Eating Disorders

- Families Empowered And Supporting Treatment of Eating Disorders (FEAST)
 - http://www.feast-ed.org/
 - o Online support forums and information for parents
 - Accompanying Facebook group for parents to chat

• Feed Your Instinct

- <u>http://www.feedyourinstinct.com</u>
- Online tool for carers

• Kelty Mental Health

- Parents Guide to Eating Disorders Treatment video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-812wMW_WPw&feature=youtu.be&list=PL21D7E85D804263B2
- Meal Support Video: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pPSLdUUITWE&index=2&list=PLaBirP5zbAj</u> <u>9UohvUChbinY9Y9MKNUaTY</u>
- Parents Survive to Thrive Guide

• Looking Glass Foundation

- Hand in Hand Peer mentoring program
 - 1:1 mentor matched for loved ones of eating disorders or those suffering from an eating disorder
 - Can meet via skype, phone or in person if a mentor is available locally
 - Program lead by a registered therapist
 - <u>www.lookingglassbc.com</u> \rightarrow What we do \rightarrow Hand in Hand
- o Ask An Expert
 - Anyone (loved one or those suffering) can ask a Registered Psychologist a question about eating disorders via email.
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- Eating Disorder Parent Support (EDPS)
 - Private Facebook Group

- Angela Slade
 - o http://www.esteemedchics.com/workshops/
 - Parent education workshops
 - Mom and daughter workshops
 - 1 on 1 and family counselling

• South Island Eating Disorders Program

- 6-week psychoeducational group for parents, partners & friends offered 4 times per year
- o One-time information sessions for parents of youth on program's waitlist
- o **250-387-0000**

• North Island Regional Eating Disorders Program

- <u>http://www.viha.ca</u> →Services →Eating Disorders →North Island Regional Eating Disorders Program
- o Comox Valley (250-331-8504 Ext. 68419) and Campbell River (250-850-2620)
- Support for parents of youth with eating disorders
- Nanaimo and Area Resource Services for Families (NARSF)
 - o Offers support groups for family and friends of eating disorder clients
 - o http://www.narsf.org/child-family-programs/eating-disorders-program-edp/

• National Eating Disorder Association (NEDA)

- o American
- Have a Parent, Family & Friends Network
- o <u>http://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org/parent-family-friends-network</u>
- Offer forums, blog articles, video library, and tool kit all geared towards parents/caregivers

• Beat – beating eating disorders

- Eating disorder charity out of the United Kingdom
- Offer adult carers online support groups
- Groups run the second Wednesday of each month
- <u>https://www.b-eat.co.uk/support-services/online-support-groups/adult-carers-support-group</u>
- The New Maudsley Approach
 - A resources for carers and professionals of people with eating disorders

- Aimed at families of suffers at all ages. Used as an adjunct to treatment
- o <u>http://www.thenewmaudsleyapproach.co.uk/</u>
- Book: Skills-based Learning for Caring for a Loved One with an Eating Disorder by Janet Treasure, Grainne Smith & Anna Crane.