A Professional Network **Elevating Leaders with Lived Experience** in Human and Social Services



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Experience + Excellence

LEAD's mission is to bridge the gap between lived experience and professional excellence. We believe that individuals who have navigated the challenges of the social service system themselves bring invaluable perspectives that can drive more empathetic, effective, and nuanced changes. Our vision is a social service sector led by individuals who not only understand the needs of their communities on a deeply personal level but also possess the skills, mentorship, and relational capital to enact significant, lasting change.



Mission

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COMMUNITY SPACE

We provide a supportive community space that allows members to process their experiences, share their stories, and find solidarity among peers.



SKILLS & MENTORSHIP

We offer exclusive training, workshops, and resources focused on enhancing the core skills necessary for leadership in a fastpaced and everevolving environment.



RELATIONAL CAPITAL

We facilitate connections between members and seasoned professionals, industry leaders, and influencers within the human and social services sector.



LEAD COMMUNITY