## Everyone Has A Role To Play

## Resources

For friends & colleagues supporting someone affected by an eating disorder

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

- National Eating Disorder Information Centre <u>A Guide for when</u> a Friend has an Eating Disorder
- National Eating Disorder Association (USA) <u>How to Help a</u>
  <u>Loved One</u>; <u>Eating Disorders in the Workplace</u>
- Eating Disorders Victoria Eating Disorders & the Workplace
- Mental Health at Work "<u>I've had an Eating Disorder My Entire</u> Working Life - Here's How You Can Help."

SUPPORT FOR THEM

- Encourage them to speak with their family doctor. <u>NEDIC &</u>
  <u>Body Brave developed a checklist</u> they can use to help guide the conversation
- Let them know that <u>NEDIC's telephone helpline and chat</u> <u>services</u> can provide in-the-moment support and discuss support options with them confidentially
- Guide them to a <u>community-based eating disorder</u> <u>organization</u> for free or reduced cost support

SUPPORT FOR YOU

- <u>Sheena's Place</u> offers a weekly "Family, Friends, & Partners" Support Group that is free to attend for those living in Ontario
- <u>Eating Disorders Nova Scotia</u> offers a monthly "Family & Friends" Support Group that is free to attend for anyone living in Canada
- <u>F.E.A.S.T.</u> has a list of resources and support aimed at helping people support someone personally affected



