Group Safety and Comfort Guidelines:

• No current perpetrators of sexual or physical assaults towards anyone of any age are welcome at this meeting. For the comfort and safety of all of our members we require current perpetrators to seek help outside of this meeting.
• We will “pass” whenever we want. For example, we can pass the literature to the next person without reading. We can say “pass” instead of introducing ourselves.
• As part of our efforts to remain gentle and respectful with each other,
  • During the meeting, we may give brief and supportive responses to fellow members’ sharing. Outside the meeting, we may respond more fully, but we should try to ask the other member’s permission first, and try to remain supportive.
  • We will try not to interrupt any speaker for any reason.
  • We will not discount a fellow member’s memories.
  • We will try to warn our fellow members before sharing something we know to be graphic.
  • We will try to ask before eating in the meeting room.
  • We will try to remember not to wear any scented perfumes or lotions.
  • We will always gain someone’s permission before making any physical contact such as hugging or hand-holding.
• We will not work on perpetration issues.