

Psychoeducational Group Confidentiality Agreement:

You have the right to confidentiality and privacy by the group leaders and other group members.

Confidentiality within the group setting is a shared responsibility of all members and leaders.

While group leaders may not disclose any client communications or information except as provided by law, group members' communications are not protected. As such, confidentiality within the group setting is often based on mutual trust and respect. Group facilitators adhere to professional, legal, and ethical guidelines of confidentiality established by the global social work statement of ethical principles. Legal and ethical exceptions to confidentiality include: a clear or present danger to harm yourself or another, knowledge of the abuse or neglect of a minor child or incapacitated adult, or as otherwise required by law. As a member of this group, I agree to not disclose to anyone outside the group any information that may help to identify another group member. This includes, but is not limited to, names, physical descriptions, biological information, and specifics to the content of interactions with other group members.

Additional Group Agreements:

I agree to come to each session, stay the entire session, and to be punctual.

I agree that I will attend all 8 sessions.

I understand that it is my responsibility to discuss my personal goals and reason(s) for attending.

I understand that no one is going to force me to talk or reveal difficult material before I am ready to do so.

I understand that any form of physical contact is not permitted within the group setting.

I agree that as long as I am a group member, I will not subgroup with other members outside of group time (e.g. hang out, date).

I agree that all cell phones will be turned off during group time.

I agree to participate in the group sober and not under the influence of controlled substances.

By my signature below, I indicate that I have read carefully and understand the Group Agreements and that I agree to its terms and conditions. I have asked and had answered any questions I have concerning these Group Agreements and am aware that signing this agreement is required for my participation in the group. I am also aware that my refusal to sign this agreement will exclude me from participating in the group.

Client Signature

Date

Facilitator Signature

Date

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Date