

Guidelines for Members Groups

Survivors Together welcomes members forming networks outside of the regular Survivors Together meetings in person and on line. The trustees see such networks as part of healing journeys where members can form healthy supportive relationships.

Survivors Together has no responsibility for meetings, whether in person, by phone or online where there are no staff present, however the trustees suggest some guidelines for such meetings:

- Avoid sharing details of abuse with others unless all present are aware and in agreement. Sharing experiences can trigger others, and leave them vulnerable.
- Meetings should not be a means of selling, or promoting other services, whether or not for financial gain.
- Those attending should not experience any kind of coercion.
- Sessions must not be recorded, and those attending should maintain confidentiality about any discussion.
- Although Survivors Together takes no responsibility for meetings which take place without staff present, a member may contact Survivors Together if they have concerns about contact they have with other members, or if they have concerns about other members.
- Members should not use any kind of derogatory language about other members whether or not they are present.
- Those attending should be free to leave at any time.
- The organisers should not claim to be operating under the auspices of Survivors Together, and the name, Survivors Together and the logo may not be used.
- These guidelines should be available to all members.
- These guidelines have been approved by the trustees, and will be reviewed from time to time.

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