

Post Adoption Services Groups Agreement

Welcome!

Our Post Adoption Services seek to preserve the supportive, meaningful and useful nature of our group meetings. We acknowledge that each person's experience of adoption is unique, varied, and as such, at times may differ from the experiences of those we meet with. We ask that anyone attending our groups agrees to the responsibilities outlined for participants and facilitators below, which aim to respect the diversity of those in attendance and maintain a safe space for all.

We agree to...

Confidentiality: We are respectful of each other's privacy, of those present and not present. We do not share each other's stories or information.

Respect: We support one another by being mindful of each other's different experiences.

When we share our thoughts, story or learnings, we speak from our own experience without giving advice.

We are mindful of time and share the space.

We listen thoughtfully, without interrupting.

Speakers: We are supportive of our guest speakers who bravely share their stories with us.

Questions: If we have specific questions about issues or processes we can ask a counsellor.

Please contact us, if you'd like to access additional support services (such as accessibility, interpreters, advocacy services, multi-cultural support and more) or for any questions or post adoption service support needs you may have.

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