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**MannMeet Confidentiality Policy**

**Confidentiality agreement:**

* You have the right to confidentiality and privacy by the group facilitators and other group members. Confidentiality within the group setting is a shared responsibility of all members and facilitators and based on mutual trust and respect.
* Exceptions to confidentiality include: a clear or present danger to harm yourself or another, and knowledge of the abuse or neglect of a minor child or incapacitated adult.

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 of the content of interactions with other group members.

**Group agreements:**

* I agree that my cell phone will be placed away during group time
* I agree to attend and be punctual in all the sessions
* In case, I am not able to attend, I will inform the facilitator or group member(s) in advance
* I respect the goals and reasons of the group
* I respect other members’ feelings, views, and concerns
* I understand that I must be respectful of everyone’s right to participate equally in the discussion or not to participate if that is their wish
* I understand that I must be courteous to others at all times. This includes not interrupting or talking while someone else is talking and listening attentively when another person is speaking.
* I understand that no one is going to force me to talk or reveal difficult material before I am ready to do so.

**I have read and understood the MannMeet Confidentiality Policy, including its exceptions.**

**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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