

What are our values as a group?

kindness

shared leadership

recognizing our own limitations and valuing lived expertise

approachability

acknowledging biases

non-judgement

giving people the grace to learn new ways of being

How do we reflect/represent these?

respectful

reflexive/responsive

listening, making space

being open to new ideas

approaching with curiosity

empathy !

education

allowing opportunities for learning and growth

dynamic

being aware

trusting each other, learning from each other

allowing people to be the best versions of themselves

recognizing where we've come from and the learning and growing we've done

being open to being challenged

sharing the stage

looking at health through a societal lens (race, power, gender, etc)

creating community and increasing communal understandings of health

sex positivity

open to challenging societal notions

able to view mistakes as a learning opportunity, encouraging a growth mindset

able to accept and move through personal bias

How do we want people to feel in/about our group?

like you can grow as a person

educated and empowered

equipped with skills and knowledge

How do we make this happen?

non-intimidating

encouraged

comfortable with their own level of knowledge and what they don't know yet

not alone! (in curiosity, discomfort, experiences, in general)

excited!

like we had a chat with friends/equals/peers

optimistic

accepted

like we want to learn more

not talked down to or patronized for being young

Welcome

no gatekeeping or girlbossing

not exclusive, open to new members

like it's normal to be curious

we're here for everyone - intersectional support

included

fun! laughing!

Where are we going as a group?

What are we still learning?

anti-stigma

allowing for autonomy and self-advocacy

reaching more diverse communities

promoting social, health and media literacy to youth, including younger youth

more interaction with the community

longevity - becoming a big part of people's lives!

educating peers about sex and sexual health

disability advocacy & accessibility

more direct experience working with peers

bringing the vibe of our group to the community

Community Agreements