

Support Group Feedback Form

Thank you for your help! Although doing this is voluntary, your answers to these questions will help our program understand and improve the services we provide. We do not ask for your name. Your answers are confidential and very important to us. Please respond honestly. When you have finished, put this form in the envelope you were given, seal it, and put it in the place the staff member showed you.

1. About how many times have you been to this support group in the last year?

___ 0 ___ 1 ___ 2 – 5 ___ 6 – 10 ___ more than 10

2. Have you filled out one of these forms about your experience with support groups in the past?

___ no ___ yes *If yes:* About how long ago? _____ months

3. People attend support groups for different reasons. The following list describes different reasons why you may have come to our program for a support group. Every woman wants and needs different things, so there are no “right” answers. Please *use one of the numbers* in the box below to rate *each* of the items on the list according to the help you received *from our program’s support group*:

3 = I got all of the help of this kind that I wanted
2 = I got some of the help of this kind that I wanted
1 = I wanted this kind of help, but I didn’t get any
0 = it doesn’t apply to me—I didn’t want or need this

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| ___ talking to others who understand my situation | ___ information about counseling options |
| ___ learning more about why/how domestic violence happens | ___ support to make some changes in my life |
| ___ help figuring out how I can be safer | ___ understanding myself better |
| ___ hearing about what other women have done in my situation | ___ feeling better about myself |
| ___ learning to be more comfortable doing things for myself | ___ help ending my relationship safely |
| ___ finding out who to call or where to get help | ___ help staying in my relationship safely |
| ___ help figuring out what to do with my life | ___ help with budgeting |
| ___ help keeping access to my faith community | ___ feeling more comfortable asking for help |
| ___ help staying in my community safely | ___ feeling more hopeful about my life |
| ___ help with issues related to my children | |
| ___ other (<i>describe</i>) _____ | |

4. I am most comfortable talking about my issues and concerns related to the abuse I have experienced in the following way (*please check only one*):

- ___ in a support group with other women who have had similar experiences
___ in a conversation with only one other person
___ I am equally comfortable talking in a group or with just one person

5. **Because of** attending this support group I feel (*please check yes or no*):

Yes	No		Yes	No	
___	___	I know more ways to plan for my safety	___	___	more hopeful about the future
___	___	I know more about community resources	___	___	more comfortable asking for help
___	___	like I can do more things on my own	___	___	more confident in my decision-making

6. Please circle the number that best reflects your agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

	doesn't apply	strongly disagree	disagree	agree	strongly agree
The group leader treated me with respect.	0	1	2	3	4
The group leader was caring and supportive.	0	1	2	3	4
The group leader spent enough time talking about safety.	0	1	2	3	4
Over all, my religious/spiritual beliefs were respected.	0	1	2	3	4
Over all, my sexual orientation was respected.	0	1	2	3	4
Over all, my racial/ethnic background was respected.	0	1	2	3	4
Any needs related to my disability were addressed.	0	1	2	3	4
Any needs related to my youth or age were addressed.	0	1	2	3	4

7. Over all, thinking about my experience with support groups, I would rate the help I have received so far as:
 very helpful helpful a little helpful not at all helpful

comments _____

8. If a friend of mine told me she was thinking of coming to this type of group for help, I would:
(please check one)

strongly recommend she come recommend she come
 recommend she not come strongly recommend she not come

because: _____

We ask the next questions to see if different groups of people have different experiences here, so we can continue to improve our services for ALL people. But please feel free to leave any item blank if you are concerned it will identify you.

9. I consider myself to be:

- African American/Black Hispanic/Latina Other (what?) _____
 Asian/Pacific Islander Multiracial
 Native American/Alaskan Native White _____

If there is a particular ethnic background that is important to you, please identify: _____

10. My age is: 17 or younger 18 – 24 25 - 34 35 – 49 50 - 64 65 or older

11. I am: female male transgender

12. I have _____ minor children (age 17 or younger)

13. I consider myself to be:

- heterosexual/straight lesbian/gay bisexual other (*please describe*) _____

14. The highest level of education I have so far is:

- 8th grade or less High school graduate or GED College graduate
 9th – 11th grade Some college Advanced degree

Thank you very much!

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