

Triple Point Ground Rules

CONFIDENTIALITY, CONSENT, SAFETY, AND RESPECT

- ◆ **Vegas Rules: What happens here stays here.** Anything said in a meeting is CONFIDENTIAL and is not to be repeated outside of Triple Point.
Because of this confidentiality, we never, under any circumstances, take pictures or videos at group. We also never post/text or tell people the names or identifying info of those who currently attend or have attended Triple Point.
Staff and volunteers are mandated reporters. If you disclose someone has hurt you, you are going to hurt someone else, or you are going to hurt yourself, it may be reportable. This includes what is considered illegal sexual contact.
- ◆ **CONSENT IS KEY!** We only touch, hug, kiss, sit next to, flirt, get into another person's space or information with consent. **Ask First!**
This space is not for finding dates, but for support and friends. Always use safe and appropriate hands and feet as well.
- ◆ **We choose to interact positively with people in the space:**
'Don't yuck my yum' – Respect everyone's right to an opinion and listen when others are speaking.
'One diva, one mic' - In order to maintain a safe and respectful environment, it is important to ensure others are heard and valued.
Use inclusive language – Be aware of 'Ouch Words' or any other language that could oppress, limit, harm, or offend someone in the space. Create space for all genders, sexual orientations, relationship status, abilities, race, religions, political beliefs, etc.
Ask rather than assume sexual orientation, gender identity, or pronouns!
- ◆ **Heterosexual and cisgender guests (and those over the age of 18) are asked to step back from coming to create a safer space for queer and trans* participants.** People who are questioning sexual orientation and/or gender identity are welcomed. People over the age of 18 need to have prior approval before attending by staff. All guests must use safe language.
- ◆ **This is a drug and alcohol-free safe space.** Respect yourself and others by only coming to meetings and events sober. Do not use illegal drugs or misuse prescription drugs or alcohol on Triple Point days. Glorifying drugs, alcohol, and tobacco is not permitted in this space because it can trigger others.
- ◆ **This is a non-violent space. Weapons are not permitted on the Children's Home Society property.** Please talk to staff or volunteers if you have any questions of concerns. We care about your safety.
- ◆ **Clothing: Keep private areas, private.**
- ◆ **Cleaning up our group space is a part of group time and will be done before group ends.**
- ◆ **Lets make Triple Point a fun, supportive, and safe space for all queer and trans* young people.**