1. We want YOU to do the talking, and we would like everyone to participate. Please speak one at a time.

2. There are no right or wrong answers. Say what’s true for you, and have the courage of your convictions. Everyone’s experiences and opinions are important. Speak up whether you agree or disagree. We want to hear a wide range of opinions.

3. Don’t let the group sway you, and don’t sell out to group opinion or to a strong talker. It is ok, though, to change your mind during the course of the session because of something you hear or see.

4. Listen actively and respect others when they are talking. Please avoid side conversations with your neighbors and please silence all cell phones. If you need to take a phone call, please step outside the room.

5. We will be recording the group because we want to capture everything you have to say. We will not identify anyone in any summary materials. You will remain anonymous.

6. We would like to stress that we want to keep the sessions confidential. We ask you to respect each other’s privacy and not repeat what you hear during the group.