# H&I WORKSHOP

"Every member, inspired by the gift of recovery, experiences spiritual growth and fulfilment through service."

# RUMMC AH&I PRESENTATION

## Running a H&I Presentation

#### BEFORE THE MEETING:

- Arrive on time
- Make contact with staff (sign in, etc.)
- Familiarise any observers with facility rules
- Set up literature and invite residents to grab some

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#### DURING THE MEETING:

- Introduce yourself and any observers to residents
- Briefly explain what H & I is to them
- Start with the "What is the NA Program" Card/s
- Speaker 1 should speak for around 10 mins
- Read a couple more cards
- Speaker 2 should also speak for around 10 mins
- Read 2 more cards
- allow residents to ask questions

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#### AFTER THE MEETING:

- Don't discuss any issue involving the facility's rules, regulations, programs, or other fellowships with residents and staff
- De-brief with presenters and observers

# DO'S & DON'TS



- · We need to remember our boundaries and have the reputation of NA in mind; this is not a meeting
- If you are unable to make your commitment for any reason, please notify your facility coordinator immediately. If you can't reach the co-ordinator, please contact the facility directly
- Presentations are always delivered by a minimum of two people
- Presenters have a minimum of 6 months clean time & observers have 3 months minimum
- Presentations should never exceed one hour
- Stay away from explicit using stories
- Share stories about how the NA Program has helped you to recover from the damaging aspects of the disease

#### WHAT TO DO:

- · Do obey the dress code use common sense
- Do adhere to the security & safety regulations at all times
- Do keep the staff informed of your whereabouts.
- Do turn your phone off and keep it out of sight
- Do ask your sponsor if you can observe them
- · Do sit in on multiple presentations (if possible), so you are exposed to more presentations
- Feel free to attend the next H&I Subcommittee meeting which will be advertised online

#### WHAT NOT TO DO:

- Don't wear flashy jewellery or carry excessive cash
- Sit ins do not share
- Don't attend H&I facilities alone, for your own safety and the reputation of NA
- Don't swear or mention the 'God' word
- We are not doctors, please don't tell residents to stop taking their medication or that they are not clean if they are on medication.
- · Remember the clarity statement when sharing, Alcohol is a drug.
- Don't accept or give money or gifts from any resident or staff

#### WHOT NOT TO DO:

- Don't break another person's anonymity
- Don't show favouritism to any residents
- Don't ask "What are you in for?" or "What did you use?"
- · Don't give anyone within the facility yours or any other members' address or telephone number
- Don't go into graphic detail or mention how much of what drug you used, or how much of a gangster you thought you were
- Don't compare your rock bottom with others
- Don't take messages and carry letters in or out of the facility
- Don't go into too much detail about the steps

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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# Frequently Asked Questions

- How do we redirect the questions back to where they need to be and the purpose of NA?
- How do we encourage a positive atmosphere?

# Frequently Asked Questions

## CURLY QUESTIONS

- 1. Are NA & AA the same?
- 2. Can l use antidepressants & medications?
- 3. Do I have to be clean to come to meetings?
- 4. What is a sponsor?
- 5. What do I do with my partner that is using?

- 6. Do you think I should go to rehab?
- 7. Which rehab is the best?
- 8. Can l bring my kids?
- 9. Won't luse if l hang around other addicts?
- 10. Is NA safe?
- 11. Isn't it boring?

# ZOOM GUIDELINES

### Zoom Guidelines

- No smoking or vaping during presentation
- · If drinking, only water
- No eating during presentation
- Ensure background is clear and neutral e.g. no photos or bottles
- Be clothed appropriately and sitting upright, not laying down
- Quiet place free from external distractions (no phone, no family, no background noise, no pens to click, etc.)

## Zoom Guidelines

- Please log on at specified time (approx. 30 mins beforehand)
- Ensure you have adequate equipment and a well-functioning internet connection
- Do not share the meeting ID with anyone
- Facility may turn off video on their end to protect clients' privacy
- Please avoid moving around a lot as it can be distracting (getting up, drawing, knitting, etc.)
- Hosted & co-hosted by 2 members who don't share to avoid zoom bombing and to ensure the presentation continues if either hosts internet connection fails

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