

Recovery Group Facilitator

Purpose

To facilitate a safe, confidential Abortion Recovery Groups for abortion-wounded women to work through their pain and loss by 1) facilitating discussion based on the Her Choice to Heal material and God's Word and 2) pointing them to Christ.

Time Commitment

5-7 hours per week for 10 weeks, 1-2 times per year for class. 2-3 hour trainings, 3-4 times per year. Reconciliation Weekend 3 days (Fri-Sun) for class facilitated.

Responsibilities

- If a first-time facilitator, walk through the Facilitator Mentee Training Program
 - Commit to attend all ten class sessions (The first 2 classes are mandatory)
 - Before class begins, coordinate with co-facilitator to
 - Get acquainted
 - Review documents in participant folders, sign and date those that need it
 - Decide on an outline of what first night will look like
 - Decide who will lead each session
 - Collaborated with co-facilitator throughout the class
 - Send an introductory email to participants with location of the study one to two weeks before class starts and include facilitator cell numbers and email addresses
 - Pray for each class member weekly
 - Thoroughly prepare to lead the discussion by reading the HCTH book, doing the activities in the Recovery Guide, reading the Ramah leader manual and the INFG leader manual, studying and meditating on the assigned Scriptures
 - Maintain weekly contact with participants for encouragement, devotions, and peer counseling if needed (divide and rotate list with co-facilitator)
 - Commit to attend Reconciliation Weekend with your class participants if possible
 - Arrive early on class night to make room arrangements (chairs, table, temp, name tags, pens, water, snack, CD player, signs, etc.) and to pray with co-facilitator
 - Collect payment for materials/attendance and turn into Recovery Coordinator if applicable
 - Collect any participant paperwork that is still outstanding as of the first night of class to and turn in to Recovery Coordinator
 - Take notes for lead facilitator
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- Attend monthly/quarterly facilitator meetings for encouragement, brainstorming and equipping.
- Be mindful of women who could join INFG as a facilitator and talk to them about this opportunity. Refer them to the Recovery Coordinator.
- In the future – work with mentors/coaches assigned to class

Qualifications Needed

- Love people
- Good listener
- Prior experience in teaching, leading Bible studies, mentoring or providing discipleship to others
- Fluid understanding of Scripture and can use Scripture to answer questions and guide others
- Can endure difficult situations and participants
- Can engage in constructive criticism
- Demonstrate leadership and organizational skills, see the vision and can devise a plan to get there, and should be able to use standard office software.
- Professional, flexible, compassionate, loving, and offer grace and forgiveness.

Keys to Success

- If a new facilitator, walk through the Facilitator Mentee Program
 - If abortion-wounded, personally go through the healing process
 - Attend all INFG training opportunities
 - Be thoroughly familiar with materials
 - Spousal and Family support
 - Be consistent in personal devotional time with the Lord
 - Attend outside abortion recovery conferences when possible
 - Do personal reading and research on the topics discussed in HCTH
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