



Networking Group Guidelines for In-Person Programming

This is a safe, supportive, confidential environment for individuals living with Breast, Gynecologic, or Metastatic Cancer.

We ask that you:

1. Arrive on time. Late arrivals and leaving early are disruptive. Doors are locked 10 minutes after each meeting begins.
2. Respect the confidentiality of all participants.
3. Talk about your own experiences and feelings.
4. Respect each person's way of dealing with their diagnosis and treatment choices.
5. Share airtime with other group members.
6. Be a good listener.
7. Refrain from giving unsolicited advice.
8. Resist any temptation to criticize others.
9. Avoid "bad mouthing" specific health care providers. Recognize that each person may experience a provider differently.
10. Communicate any concerns about the group within the group whenever possible, or to the facilitator or appropriate Breast Cancer Coalition staff.
11. In Person programming is subject to change according to the Center for Disease Control and Monroe County Department of Health directives.