

## Graphic and Legal Statement

Please try to relate to feelings instead of incidents. In sharing we shall strive to be honest without being graphic. It is important to discuss our struggles without triggering others. In areas of acting out, specific language such as towns, addresses, locations, publication names, website addresses and apps will be avoided in our disclosures.

Anonymity is the foundation of our program. It is essential if we are to continue the 12 Step work of S.L.A.A.

However, even this basic principle may give way to the pressure of individual consciences or legal requirements.

**THEREFORE WE, THE MEMBERS OF THIS S.L.A.A. MEETING, MAKE CLEAR TO NEWCOMERS AND OLD-TIMERS ALIKE THAT SPEAKING OF ANY POTENTIALLY ILLEGAL ACTIVITY, ESPECIALLY RELATING TO MINORS, ENDANGERS THE SPEAKER AND LAYS A BURDEN OF KNOWLEDGE ON OTHERS THAT THEY MAY NOT BE WILLING TO ASSUME. THIS INCLUDES STATEMENTS MADE INDIVIDUALLY TO MEMBERS, INCLUDING TO YOUR SPONSOR, WHICH IS NOT A LEGALLY-PROTECTED RELATIONSHIP.**