

TERMINATION STAGE

A photograph of a grand theater interior. The foreground is filled with rows of plush, red upholstered seats facing the stage. The stage is framed by an ornate, arched proscenium with intricate carvings. The curtains are a two-tiered design: a top tier of deep red velvet and a bottom tier of gold-colored, pleated fabric. The stage is lit with warm, golden light. To the left of the stage, a piano and an American flag are visible on a side stage. To the right, a balcony features a painted backdrop of a landscape with a harp and a hanging lamp. The theater's architecture is highly detailed with decorative moldings and a patterned ceiling.

Objectives

Explain the importance of a well-planned out termination process.

Identify the goals of group termination.

Demonstrate techniques for the termination of your final group session.

The background image is a composite of two sunset scenes over the ocean, separated by a diagonal line running from the bottom left to the top right. The left side shows a calm sea with a distant shoreline and a bright sun low on the horizon. The right side shows a massive, curling wave crashing, with the sun's light reflecting off its surface, creating a more turbulent and powerful scene.

**“He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds”
(Psalm 147:3, ESV)**

“The world breaks everyone,
then some become strong at
the broken places.”

Ernest Hemingway



Kintsugi is the Japanese art form of mending broken pottery. To do so you put the broken areas back together with lacquer mixed with powdered gold, silver, or platinum. The philosophy behind Kintsugi is that it see the brokenness and repairs as a part of the history of the object, rather than something to disguise.

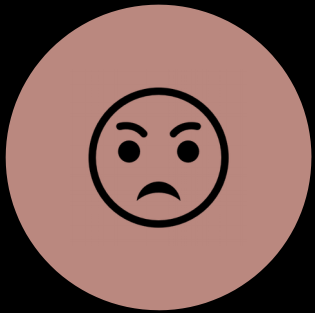


Termination

Termination happens two different times: At the closing of sessions and during the final group session.

Termination should always be discussed, leaving no one surprised.

Goals



SHARE
FEELINGS
ABOUT
TERMINATION



SUMMARIZE
PROGRESS



APPLY



SAY GOODBYE

Closing Stage Skills



- Preparation for termination
- Identify unfinished business
- Processing responses to termination
- Wrap up and share what was learned
- Explore challenges
- Exercises

Closing Stage Technique s



Assessing members' progress

- Group review
- Individual changes
- Evaluating growth and application



Time for goodbyes

- Planning the final session
- Feedback session
- Group letters



Follow-up

- Schedule follow-up session
- Identifying goals

Follow-up

- One on one with the Group Leader, as a group, or through a questionnaire
- Review accomplishments and the efficiency of the group and leader

Problems in the Closing Stage



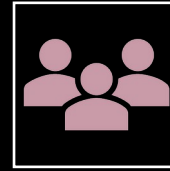
Withdrawing
prior to
termination



Worry or
anger from
members
surrounding
termination



Wanting to
socialize for
the last
session



Difficulty
evaluating
progress in
the group



Ensuring the
final session
concludes
with no new
business

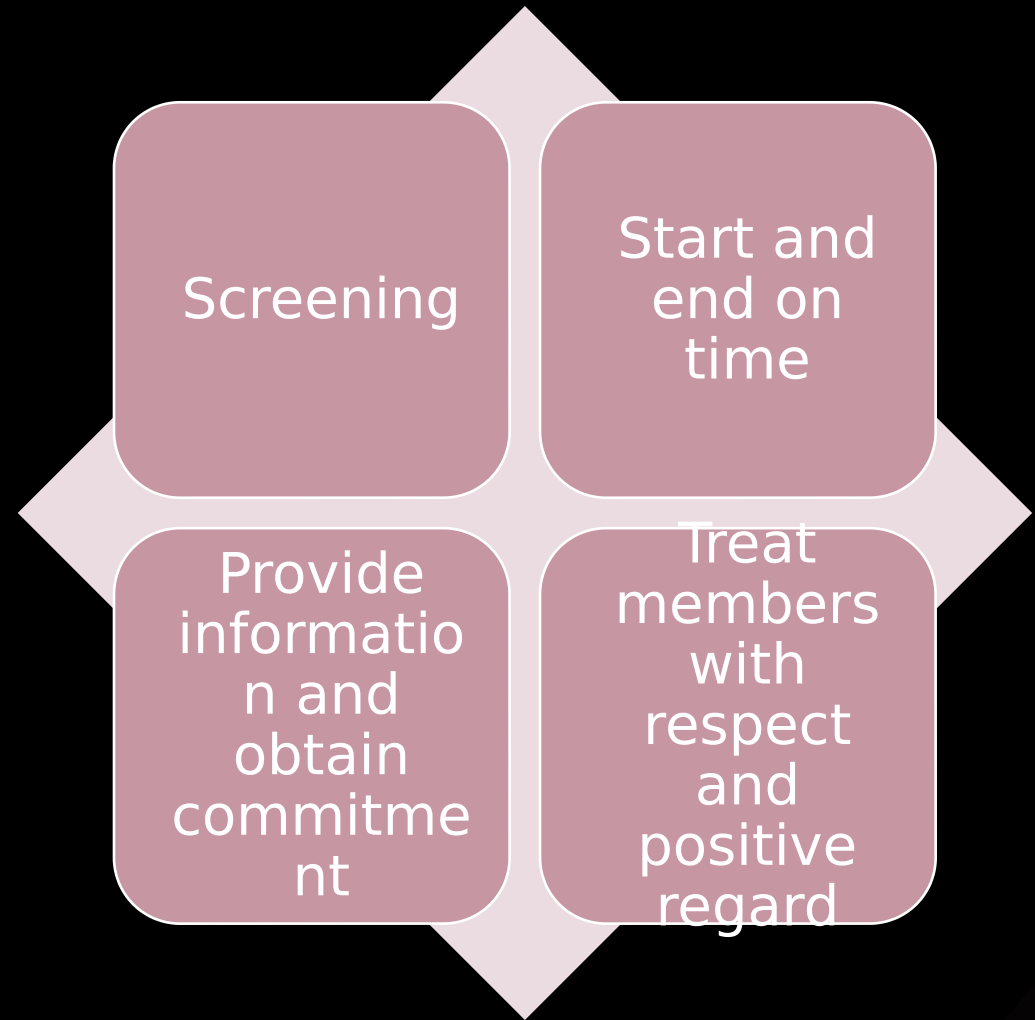
Referrals

Individual counseling

Group counseling

Recycle

Prevention of Premature Termination



Demo: Termination



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