

Hope Group Online Meeting Format

INTRO: Welcome to the Hope Group Zoom meeting of Alcoholics anonymous. My name is _____ and I am an alcoholic.

OPEN MEETING: This is an open _____ meeting. You do not have to be a member of AA to attend. The meeting is open to anyone who wants to learn more about alcoholism.

CLOSED MEETING: This is a closed _____ meeting. Attendance to closed meetings is limited to alcoholics and persons who have a desire to stop drinking. If you think you have a problem with alcohol you are welcome to attend. We ask that when discussing our problems, we confine ourselves to our problems and solutions as they relate to alcoholism.

Everyone please mute yourself until sharing to keep background noise down.

Let's open the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity prayer.

PREAMBLE: Alcoholics anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other, that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting by our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization, or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

ASK A FRIEND TO READ (Choose one):

- How It Works (Big Book page 58)
- 12 Traditions (Big Book page 562)
- 9th Step Promises (Big Book page 83)
- More About Alcoholism (Big Book page 30)

ASK:

- Is there anyone present at their first meeting or in their first 30 days who would like to introduce themselves?
- Are there any visitors from another AA group who would like to introduce themselves?

Please limit your shares to 3 minutes to allow everyone to have the chance to share. No cross talk. Please address the group as a whole.

Anyone willing to be an AA friend please put your number in the chat. Please indicate if you are available to sponsor. Men for men, women for women.

PRESENT MEETING TOPIC TO THE GROUP:

7th TRADITION (halfway through the meeting):

- The 7th Tradition states that each AA Group is self-supporting by its own contributions. Contributions can be made at in-person meetings, by mail, Zelle, or Venmo.

CLOSE MEETING:

- Here at Hope Group we celebrate lengths of sobriety: 1 year or multiples, 18 months, 9 months, 6 months, 3 months, 2 months, 30 days? Desire chip- an outward symbol of an inward desire to try our way of life for the next 24 hrs.
- Ask if there are any AA related announcements.
- Who you see here, what you hear here, when you leave here, let it stay here.
- Close meeting with a prayer.

7th Tradition

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Please add "Zoom member" in memo.

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