WOM*NS ROOM SAFE SPACE POLICY

THE WOM*NS ROOM IS A SAFE SPACE

TO MAKE SURE ALL WOMEN ARE SAFE AND COMFORTABLE IN THIS ROOM, PLEASE NOTE THAT TRANSPHOBIA, RACISM, ABLEISM, CLASSISM, FATPHOBIA AND MISOGYNY IS NOT ACCEPTABLE IN THIS SPACE.

DO NOT ASSUME

1. You know any one else’s experience of gender and sexuality, or other details about their personal background. Do not make assumptions or statements about what is ‘normal’.

2. We have the same level of background knowledge. Try to clarify when someone makes a mistake. Avoid insider language like acronyms.

3. We have the same values of what is inherently wrong or right.

4. That it is the responsibility of other individuals to police your language.

DO ASSUME

1. That all women are welcomed and valued in this space, including trans women.

2. That sex workers use this space and are entitled to respect.

3. That we welcome women of faith to use this space for prayer. Please be considerate where prayer practice may require silence.

4. That we all come from different backgrounds and we all have an equal right to the freedom to be self-expressive without fear of being uncomfortable, unwelcome, or unsafe due to one’s biological sex, cultural background, age, mental/physical ability, sexual orientation, race/ethnicity, gender expression, class.

5. That every one in this room is entitled to respect on the basis of the respect they extend to other perspectives and experiences.