



THE GROUP SCOOP

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it's almost here...

Social Change Through Group Work:

Empowering Individuals and Communities

Spring Conference 2015



* Keynote by Ellen Lempereur Greaves from Life is Good Playmakers



- * Workshops & Poster Presentations
- * Awards
- * Lunch... yummy
- * CEUs
- * Inspiration and community !!!



Friday, March 20th, 2015
9:00am - 3:30pm
Wheelock College
45 Hawes St., Brookline, MA

registration & information:
www.iaswgma.org/conference2015



Icebreaker Workshop Update

Board members Adam and Liz brought the heat during the Icebreaker Workshop on February 5th. Activities were practiced and discussed and much ice was thoroughly dispatched. Participants were so well trained in warming methods that they reported feeling bad for any cold rooms that made the mistake of crossing their path.

Tool for the Toolbox (from the workshop)



Line up :

Ask the group to line up. Works best with 8 - 10 in a line. If you've got a bigger group, split them up and challenge each line to complete the task first. Ask the group to rearrange themselves in a new order (suggestions below). The one rule is NO talking and NO writing. Any other ways of communicating are fair game. This is a great game for practicing non-verbal communication and noticing others.

Possible orders: Height, from smallest to tallest. Birthdays, from January through to December. Shoe size, from smallest to largest. Alphabetical first names (A-Z). Size of your favorite animal or anything else you or group members think up.

New group announcement



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Teen Discussion Group

2015 Dates

- Feb. 12th
- Mar. 12th
- Apr. 9th
- May 14^h

Have you ever had sex when you didn't want to?

Has anyone ever touched you without your permission?

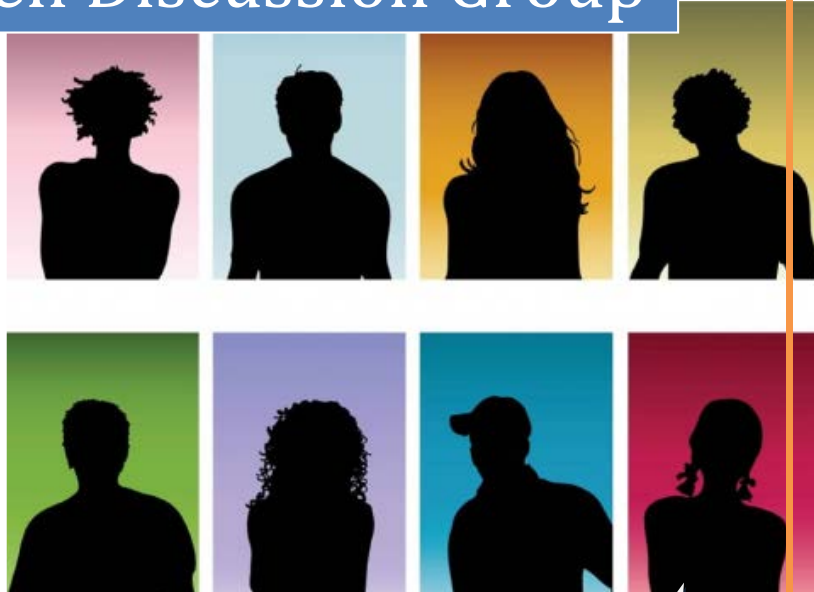
You are not alone.

Join us on the second Thursday of every month from 5:30 to 7pm for dinner and conversation with other teens about common issues, ways to deal, and how to understand sexual violence.

For more information go to www.barcc.org



Or follow @barcc on twitter



RSVP to Steph
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Dinner provided!



"I appreciate couples therapy, but I can't stop fantasizing about group therapy."

