

Youth and Young Adult Housing Response Team (YYAHRT) Meeting Agreements

This agreement is intended to create a safe, accepting, inclusive, and engaging space that is centered around youth voice and choice during youth-centered meetings. We acknowledge that what makes a space feel safe may be different for everyone, if you have suggestions in addition to the ones listed below, please feel free to add them in the chat during the meeting.

The Response Team will do their best to include those suggestions for the duration of the meeting. This agreement applies to the chat and verbal dialogue within the meeting.

For the duration of this YYAHRT meeting, participants agree to the following:

Be Respectful

- Use everyone's stated name and pronouns.
- Listen to understand.
- Center youth voice.
- Listen actively without judgement or your own agenda.
- Listen to what the youth states they want and respect their right to make their own choices.
- One person speaks at a time.
- Use the "raise hand" feature if you would like to speak.
- Mute your phone/computer when not speaking.

Do No Harm

- No shaming, blaming, or criticizing others.
- Focus on the positives.
- Be solution oriented.

Use Every Day, Plain Language

- Try not to use acronyms. If you do, please explain them.

Be Present and Open

- We encourage camera use for those who are comfortable and able, but it is not required.
- Be open to learning something new.
- Take a break if needed and please let us know in the chat.
- If you are disconnected from the meeting, please call back.

Confidentiality

- Only share what you have permission to share. The information shared in this meeting should not be shared unless authorized through a release of information or as allowed by law.
- Meeting notes will be distributed to participants with approval of the youth or young adult.

