

Healing Together 2021

Dear attendees & presenters,

We are excited that you will be joining us for the 11th annual entirely virtual Healing Together Conference. To make the process easier for you, please take some time to read through the Conference Q&A. It may answer many of your questions about the conference.

We look forward to seeing you online!

Q: What can I expect?

A: You can expect the unexpected. This is our first time trying digital and we are hoping for smooth sailing but preparing for rough waters. Please pack some patience and understanding as our organization is all volunteer run. Our board has been working tirelessly to figure out this transition along with still working their full time jobs. We could have hired a company to do this all for us but the price would have made the conference unaffordable to most.

Q: Where will be conference be held?

A: In your home, office, or place of your choice! Starting on Friday January 29th, you will be able to access the conference Zoom link using your registration email and password. This will provide time to test your connection, trouble shoot any issues, and get familiar with the program. You may even find us on there!

Q: Is there is a one day option?

A: At this time, we are only offering the full conference. The logistics of managing two different sets of passwords was too difficult and we are already trying to manage so much.

Q: I want to take pictures or record all or part of the session. Is that okay?

A: Nope it isn't. We have always held confidentially in high regard. At the typical conference, we can easily monitor recording and picture taking. We are counting on our attendees to respect everyone's right to privacy and not record, photograph, or share information on speakers or other attendees.

Q: Will handouts be available for download this year?

A: This will be up to each presenter. You can ask them if they can send you their presentations. We are very busy setting up the virtual conference and simply don't have the time to manage this ourselves this year.

Q: Are Emotional Support Animals welcome at the conference?

A: Yes! This year only, all animals are welcome regardless of the support status! Just be sure the location you choose allows for them.

Q: Do I still have to wear a name tag?

A: Not this time! Instead keep your password handy because that is how you will be able to enter the rooms. Passwords are unique to each user and multiple uses of the same log in information may result in your access getting denied.

Q: I'm eager to learn and grow through this conference. What happens if I'm triggered?

A: We will have a virtual grounding room at the main conference page. There will be videos for grounding and other activities to help you center. You are also welcome to leave a session at any time to take a walk, pet your pet, or call your support person or therapist.

Q: I noticed the agenda includes "optional lunch time chat and chews". Can you give me more information about these groups?

A: Groups listed on the agenda are run by An Infinite Mind and will be facilitated by mental health professionals in the designated Zoom room.

Q: How can I connect with others at the conference?

A: There will be a conference message board for participants, If there is a specific topic you want to discuss or a sub-group you would like to connect with, you can leave a note on the message board and set something up on your own. Should you chose to do this, it will be a NON-conference event and will not be monitored.

Q: Why aren't CEUs offered?

A: Unfortunately, the requirements for us to provide CEUs in a virtual format are too time consuming and price prohibitive for this conference. We will offer CEUs again when we return to face to face conferences.