

## Hope Group Online Meeting Format

**Please have Intro completed and topic introduced within 15 minutes of meeting start time.**

### For Closed Meetings

Welcome to Hope Group closed meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. My name ....and I am an Alcoholic. This is a closed meeting. Attendance at 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 the meeting. We ask that when discussing our problems, we confine ourselves to our problems as they relate to alcoholism.

**Request that all attendees mute themselves until sharing.**

**Open the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.**

### AA 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 A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. 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.

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### Ask a friend to read: (Choose One)

1. How It Works
2. 12 Traditions
3. 9<sup>th</sup> Step Promises
4. More About Alcoholism

Is there anyone present at their first meeting or in their first 30 days who would like to introduce themselves by first name only? Are there any visitors from another A.A. group that would like to introduce themselves?

Limit your share to **3 minutes**. This allows everyone to have the chance to share. No crosstalk. Please address the group as a whole.

Available sponsors please raise their hands.

Who you see here, what you hear here, when you leave here, let it stay here.

**Close meeting.**

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