

Talking Circle Outline

Welcome

Mindfulness Moment

Opening Ceremony

Introduce the talking piece – how it works and what meaning it has (if any).

Round: Introductions or Check-in

Round: Generating Values for the Circle

Round: 1) Generating Guidelines for the circle *or* 2) offer basic guidelines and ask if these guidelines are okay with the Circle

Round: Story sharing to build understanding and/or awareness of common ground

Round: Guiding question #1 on the topic or intention of the Circle

Round: 1) Follow-up to question #1 *or* 2) question #2 related to the topic or intention of the Circle

Round: 1) Follow-up to earlier question *or* 2) another question related to the topic or intention of the Circle

Round: Closing thoughts about the Circle

Closing Ceremony

Thank everyone for being part of the Circle