

Circle safety

We stress safety in all things MKP; it is everyone's responsibility. There are things we can do as members of an I-group, to increase the comfort and safety of all. Awareness of what's available is the first step to creating a safe, fully functioning I-group. Creating a place to empower men to grow, challenge others, show up openly, honestly, and authentically is not an accident. It is intentional.

How do we do this? First, know what resources are available on MKP Connect. There are multiple links on this page speaking to safety and how to get them to a man in need. Secondly, and I say this again, safety is everyone's responsibility!

One of the offerings of MKP is the Mental Health Resource Team (MHRT)*. The MHRT is available to assist in emergency and non-emergency situations. These might be:

- Helping an I-group in the aftermath of a man's suicide;
- Providing suicide prevention resources and training;
- Advising I-groups and Communities on working with (or around) a difficult man ("container buster") including how to ask a difficult man to leave an I-group;
- Helping a man in need of professional services locate and connect with qualified resources, inside or outside of the Project;
- Helping manage situations involving mandatory reporting of perpetrators of child or elder abuse, or threats of harm to others.

For more information contact David Rose at mhrt@mkp.org

Thank you for taking the time to look at this important information.

In service,

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*this information taken from mkpconnect.org