Template web page content for Q Chat Space

*[If you choose to have a dedicated section or page of your website for Q Chat Space, please use this content at minimum. Ideally, you would also include the video.]*

Q Chat Space [Insert logo]

Like [CENTER NAME]’s in-person discussion groups, Q Chat Space online discussion groups give you a dedicated space to come together with other youth and discuss topics relevant to your identities and experiences - it’s just online! It is not a forum. It is live and chat-based; there is no video or audio. Everyone is chatting during the same pre-scheduled time.

Go to [www.qchatspace.org](http://www.qchatspace.org) to check it out and see what groups are available this week.

*[Please embed the video on the page if possible.]*

Want to see what Q Chat Space looks like in action? Check out this video!

[Insert video] https://youtu.be/8jY78nGhrKI

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When you join an online discussion group, a facilitator will greet you when you arrive. There will be some time to informally meet others who are joining the discussion. After introductions and a review of group agreements, there will be open discussion on a designated topic. You are free to share as much or as little as you like. At the end, there will be a closing and some time to chat more informally.

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*[This section of additional details is optional but if you are going to use any of it, please use all of it.]*

Additional Details about Q Chat Space

We want people who use Q Chat Space to feel safe, get support, and make friends. In order to make sure that happens, we need to have clear and mutually agreed upon ways to interact with each other. We ask every person who joins groups on Q Chat Space to agree that they will:

1. Respect other’s identities and pronouns.

2. Keep confidentiality – what’s shared here, stays here.

3. Be here for support and try to stay positive.

4. Welcome new ideas and different perspectives.

5. Own up to and forgive mistakes.

Both facilitators and participants in groups are responsible for keeping these agreements. They are also responsible for courteously helping others understand when they might be doing something that doesn’t follow the agreements. Everyone needs to work together to build a respectful and trusting community.

We also want to be clear that Q Chat Space is here to support you, but the facilitators are not mental health professionals. And, while we won’t share the information you discuss in the group, there are a few exceptions to that. Q Chat Space facilitators have to report information shared in the group if you disclose that you want to hurt yourself or someone else, or if you share that abuse is happening.

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