

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY MEETUPs: HOST GUIDE

From a single ray to a beam of light, together, our power will always shine through.

Thank you for signing up to host a community gathering! This is the first of hopefully many conversations and we appreciate you leading the charge. The main goals are 1) for you to be in community with people and 2) to discuss what issues matter the most to women and gender-expansive people.

This guide is meant to be just that, a guide. Please make it your own and do what feels right for you and your group. You will receive a call from our staff members in the coming week, but please email info@weareultraviolet.org with any questions.



Date

Please schedule your event before inauguration day on Monday, January 20th, 2025. This way, we have a collective guiding light and community as President-Elect Donald Trump takes office.



Time

Any time that works best for you and your guests.



Location

This is really up to you. Some options can include: your home, a local park, a coffee shop, at the dinner table. Ultimately, we want these conversations to be casual and normalized. guests.



Number of Guests

A number we'd recommend is between 3-6 people, which we have found lends itself to intimate and fruitful conversations but you can invite as little or as many people as you'd like.



What You'll Need

- Have the Agenda below open. It can be printed, on your phone, or written down.
- We recommend having snacks and drinks. UltraViolet will provide financial assistance dedicated to making hosting easier to any host that needs it.
- [Click here to fill out the form.](#)

Checklist

Before

- Double-check details on your Mobilize page
- Read this document
- Confirm your guests

During

- Welcome folks
- Follow the Agenda

After

- Fill out the [Post-Event Survey](#)
- Take a break and recharge!

AGENDA FOR MEETUPS

Welcome your guests!

This doesn't have to be too formal, a simple hello and introductions. You can have some coffee, walk around to greet people, and get started once everyone is settled in.

START OF AGENDA - Please gather your guests, ideally seated together or in one room.

Share Our Why

You can read off or summarize the following:

As you all know by now, Donald Trump has been elected as President. This election has been a whirlwind and there are still a lot of unknowns but one thing is certain: we need to come together and defend our communities. I gathered us today to create a place to build community and unite on what issues matter the most to women and gender-expansive people. Today's meetup will be about one hour long but we can determine if we want a longer meetup.

I'm a member of UltraViolet Action, a community of over 1 million people driving political and cultural change through a feminist, gender justice lens. We mobilize people power and strategic advocacy in community with our members. UltraViolet has helped me come up with today's agenda and I'm planning to share themes from our conversation with them to help inform organizing plans. Please let me know if there's anything you do not want me to share with UltraViolet and I will, of course, respect your wishes.

Ground Rules

We encourage you to collectively spend some time determining ground rules for your conversation, here are some examples:

- Come in with an open mind
- Respect what others have to say
- One mic (do not speak over others)
- Speak in "I" statements (speak for yourself, not others)
- Step forward, step back (try to share the floor equally)
- Assume best intentions

Structured Conversation

This is the first of many conversations and we don't need to find solutions just yet. Today, we ask that we center the community and find common ground.

Now, pose the following questions to your guests:

1. How have you been coping since election day?
2. What brings you here to this gathering?
3. What do you think women and gender-expansive people are most concerned about, regardless of how they voted?
4. What are some ways we can immediately support each other right now?*

Close out

After everyone has had a turn to share their responses to the questions above, you can continue the conversation, or close it out. Before ending your event, please make sure to thank everyone for attending and remind them that this is just the beginning of our collective work ahead.

Lastly, please fill out the [Post-Event Survey](#) and take a picture (optional).

* UltraViolet does not expect you to offer support on your own. This is mostly to gather data on what our communities need.

Guests are encouraged to support each other when possible and given your current resources.

For mutual aid, you can direct people to www.findhelp.org

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY MEETUP: SIGN-IN SHEET

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*Sign up to join our community of 1 million people across the country working to improve the lives of women and girls of all identities, and all people impacted by sexism, by disrupting patriarchy and creating a cost for sexism.

