

VAC Safety Card

Alcoholics Anonymous is a microcosm of the larger society within which we live. Problems found in the world can also make their way into A.A. Situations that groups have addressed through their group conscience include:

- threats of violence
- bullying, sexual harassment, or stalking
- financial coercion
- verbal attacks
- racial discrimination
- sexual orientation or gender intolerance
- pressure to vote a certain way or elect certain people in an election
- pressure to adopt a particular point of view relating to medical treatments and/or medications, religious views, or other outside issues

The VAC wishes to remind everyone that body contact such as hugging and hand shaking may not be welcomed by everyone. It is always best to ask before touching or crowding people. As a reminder, language also matters; verbal harassment or derogatory comments are unacceptable. In keeping with our primary purpose, the VAC strives to create an environment where everyone can feel safe to attend and participate.