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Community Readiness Assessment Tool

1 Assess the Need

Are there any abortion healing programs in your area? Is the capacity for healing more than they can handle? Are local pregnancy centers seeing clients that have experienced abortion and are wanting help? Service Providers, Clients seeking healing.

2 Identify who will Oversee . . .

Identify who will oversee the program and who will offer the healing groups and community partnering programs.

3 Consider Potential Partnering Programs

Consider going to places that are already in line with healing (Celebrate Recovery, women's bible studies, monthly social service meetings, etc.) for opportunities to speak about abortion healing, enlist supporters, get referrals, and create greater connections.

4 Develop Program Features

- 1:1 and/or groups
- In-person and/or virtually
- Men and/or Women
- Will you serve people anywhere or only in your community
- What curriculum will you use?

Scan the QR code to access an interactive list of Abortion Healing Programming options for women and men.

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5 Determine Finances Required

- Employee(s)
- Taxes
- Room rental (for in-person)
- Printing costs
- Books (workbook and facilitator guide)
  Will you provide books for participants?
- Supplies needed for program activities
- Swag costs (e.g. pens to leave at restaurants, doctor's offices)

6 Train Your Staff and Volunteers

- Life Perspective Grief Care Training
- Unraveled Roots for all
- For those facilitating your groups, attend an abortion healing group as a participant whether you've experienced abortion or not. Gives you, as the facilitator, insight into how abortion impacts individuals, and gives those that have experienced abortion insight into other things people grieve.
- Introduction to Abortion Healing series
- Utilize Support After Abortion online learning platform

7 Consider How You Will Market Your Groups

- Develop website
- Printed materials
- Swag
- Word of mouth
- Churches
- Social media