Circle Principles
Support the Integrity of the Circle Process

**Aligning Inwardly**
Acting on personal values
Maintaining respect for all
Taking a holistic approach
Inviting spiritual presence

**Dialoguing**
Guided by a shared vision
Everyone participates as themselves
Fostering accountability to others & the process

**Preparing**
Including all interests.
Designed by those who use them.
Flexible in accommodating needs and interests.

**Engaging**
Voluntary involvement
Equal opportunity to participate
Easily accessible to all

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