

Healing Together 2022

We are excited that you will be joining us for the 12th annual Healing Together Conference. To make the process easier for you, please take some time to read through the Conference Q&A. It will answer many of your questions about the conference.

We look forward to seeing you in Sunny Florida!

Q: **What Covid Precautions are you taking?**

A: The health and safety of our attendees has always been and will always be our top priority. We are watching Covid numbers daily and will make decisions as needed. **As of now, proof of vaccination or a negative covid test within 48 hours of conference is required.**

The conference space is large and allows for social distancing in the halls and in the session rooms. There is plenty of outdoor space to take breaks and masks along with hand sanitizer will be available throughout the conference. We understand for some attendees and their parts, masks may create anxiety therefore, masks will be strongly encouraged but at this time, optional. We kindly ask, out of consideration for all attendees, to please wear a mask when social distancing is not possible. This is all subject to change based on Covid infection rates through the winter.

Q: **What airports are the closest to the conference hotel?**

A: Orlando International Airport is only 15 minutes from the hotel making getting an uber or lyft easy and affordable. Orlando-Sanford airport is 45 minutes away and serves low cost airlines like Allegiant. There are also many rental car companies located directly at the Orlando International Airport.

Q: **Is there a charge for parking?**

A: Parking is free for self parking day guests and hotel guests. You can park right behind the conference center and walk in! Please make sure to ask the conference help desk for your complimentary parking ticket.

Q: **What meal options are at the hotel?**

A: Many! The options is one of the reasons we picked this location. Look at them all here. This hotel is also conveniently located to International Drive which has pretty much every restaurant you can think of!

Q: How will AIM protect my privacy with the Live Stream

A: An Infinite Mind takes privacy very seriously. Live Stream sessions will have a camera fixed only on the speaker. It will never show any attendees. It is designed to only pick up the sound through the microphone on the speaker so your voice will not be heard. If you would like to ask a question but have still have concerns, there will be index cards available for you to write down your question for the room monitor to ask on your behalf.

Q: I want to take pictures so I can remember this weekend. Is that okay?

A: We want to make sure that we respect and maintain the privacy of others. We are asking that you do not take pictures or film during the conference activities or on the conference floor. If you want to take pictures or film any footage outside, or away from the conference floor, you are more than welcome to. As always, please ask for permission prior to taking anyone's photograph.

Q: Are Emotional Support Animals welcome at the conference?

A: Emotional support animals are not permitted in the conference area. In accordance with the law we accept service dogs at our conference. By virtue of their training the ADA "requires the animal to be under the control of the handler. This can occur using a harness, leash, or other tether. However, in cases where either the handler is unable to hold a tether because of a disability or its use would interfere with the service animal's safe, effective performance of work or tasks, the service animal must be under the handler's control by some other means, such as voice control." ** ** 28 C.F.R. 36.302(c)(4); 28 C.F.,R. § 35.136(d)

Q: Do I really have to wear a name tag?

A: Yes, name tags are a must-have fashion accessory! We are asking all attendees to wear name tags at all times while on the conference floor. Name tags will be used so that you can be admitted into the conference area. Wearing a name tag helps us ensure the safety and security of everyone. If you lose your name tag, stop by the registration table and get a new one.

Q: I'm eager to learn and grow through this conference. But, what happens if I'm triggered?

A: We will have a Grounding Area, which is a space where you can go if you need some grounding or you need some time alone to take a breather. Please keep your noise level low around the area. If you feel you might need further assistance, please contact a Healing Together Volunteer who will help you call your emergency contact. Please remember to use your support systems as you are responsible for your emotional and physical safety.

Q: Will you have art on display?

A: We had an overwhelmingly positive response to the various art pieces on display! This year, we will have an expanded art area. We hope you will take time to browse the amazing art that survivors have made and that you will stop by the creative corner to make some art of your own! Please read the art submission guidelines on the main conference page if you are interested in submitting your own art!

Q: I would like to visit a theme park. What are my options?

A: You can walk to Sea World directly from the hotel. The walk is less than 10 minutes. They also provide a free shuttle to Sea World and Universal Orlando. A low cost shuttle is available for those visiting Disney.

Q: What other fun things can I do without leaving the hotel?

A: The hotel is amazing! It has a full gym, 2 pools, a miniature golf course, life size checkers, a pool table, and ping pong. Visit the hotel front desk to get pool sticks, paddles, golf clubs and more.