# **Hope for Mental Health**Community

## **Table Discussion Guidelines**

Please have someone read the following aloud to your table:

- Allow everyone the chance to speak.
- Listen respectfully, without interrupting.
- Seek to understand the person speaking.
- Your focus is on learning and supporting.
- Rather than giving advice, share what has helped or encouraged you.
- Avoid assumptions about anyone sharing.
- If someone doesn't want to share, that's OK, but show you're willing to listen.
- To help everyone to feel safe, accepted, and comfortable sharing, please keep what is shared with the group confidential.
- Please know that if you feel overwhelmed/stuck, you
  can always reach out to a staff member present or ask
  someone to join you at the table to assist.

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## **Table Discussion Questions**

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#### Table Discussion #1

1. Take time at your tables to go over this worksheet individually then share with the group if you would like.

#### Table Discussion #2

- 1. Using your power of thought, take one of your challenges in life and discuss how you are more than a conqueror.
- 2. Identify and discuss what active step you are willing to take now to enhance your personal state of well-being.
- 3. Identify one of the four core emotions (hurt, fear, guilt, shame) that anger has covered up in your life/situation. Take that raw emotion and "reframe" one of your thoughts that comes from it so that you are making a positive change in your life.
- 4. After looking at the beautiful "Heart of Eternity" diamond and learning of its value, share with others your personal value and how you plan to care for yourself.