

Procedure 5.4

THE IMAGO COMMUNITY CORE VALUES

STATEMENT OF CORE VALUES AND PRINCIPLES I

- We value a guiding principle that our work is the relational process of Imago Relationship Therapy.
- We value the importance of a community committed to partnership consciousness in which the primary relational characteristics: freedom to be your authentic differentiated self, promoting full equality with others.
- We value original wholeness, which is the innate ability of human beings to change their environment by learning to grow and heal in a relational model.
- We value the operation of the organization to be healthy through sound administrative and financial management producing a viable non-profit organization.
- We value our mission to change the world one couple at a time by healing troubled relationships and empower individuals, couples, families, businesses, and organizations around the world to live and work together in peace.
- We value our vision of a world in which people understand and interact in conscious partnership, which is to establish, restore, and maintain connection.
- We value and acknowledge that we are all connected and that our challenge is to experience our connection as we interact with each other and we foster the experience of human connection through dialogue.

STATEMENT OF CORE VALUES AND PRINCIPLES II

The goal of a conscious community is to establish, restore, and maintain connection. We want to concretize, organizationally, the paradigm of conscious partnership.

- A. We are all connected.
- B. Our challenge is to experience our connection as we interact with each other.
- C. We foster the experience of connection through dialogue.

The aim of Imago Relationships International is to propose a structure that mirrors the processes in nature and that supports nature's intention for conscious connection.

- A. When we connect, healing occurs.
- B. When we connect, growth occurs.
- C. When we connect, we feel fully alive
- D. When we connect, we experience our union with All That Is.

The characteristics of a conscious community are: freedom to be your authentic differentiated self, full equality with others, and full responsibility for the community itself and for the relationships that develop within the context of the community.

A conscious community is inclusive, maintains clear boundaries (ruptures symbiosis), and is cohesive and synergistic.

The conscious community holds the individual and the individual holds the community.

The core of the relationship paradigm is conscious intentionality.

Imago Relationships International respects, celebrates, and honors the diverse religious preference, sexual orientation, ethnic, cultural and national origins of its clinical and non-clinical memberships.

Imago Relationships International invites divergent views, welcoming diversity by utilizing Intentional Dialogue as our communication process to promote safety, understanding and empathy.

Imago Relationships International has an open operations process that is available to its membership, with an open door management ethic and which encourages feedback through dialogical communication.

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Relationship opportunities for diverse populations

Imago Relationships International respects, celebrates, and honors the diversity in religious preference, sexual orientation, ethnic, cultural and national origins of all professionals, individuals, couples, relationships and families that we serve.

Imago believes that long-term committed relationships are the most powerful and prized of all human experiences and have the potential for the deepest personal and social healing. We develop and sustain a global network of professionals and volunteers who are committed to using Imago theory and practices to help all interested persons create and sustain mutually fulfilling, healing and egalitarian love relationships and to help parents rear whole and loving children in the service of improving the quality of society.

Marriage provides couples and families with security, stability and other benefits which are critically important for them as they build a rewarding and secure life together, and reach their full potential. We want all couples and families to have full access to the benefits and rights of the institution of marriage, irrespective of their religious preference, sexual orientation, ethnic, cultural and national origins.

IRI's contribution towards supporting diversity and establishing equality for all couples and families is to foster deep understanding and empathy for all perspectives and experiences and to encourage the use of dialogue to create a place safe enough for all voices to be heard. We offer training courses for all who seek to be skilled in leading dialogue of this type, which can help people create the connections and deep understanding which enables them to act together in compassion.