

About our Safe Space:

CincyHop cares about your health, safety and well-being. We are dedicated to providing a safe, harassment-free environment for all. We don't tolerate harassment of event participants in any form. Our attendees, volunteers, and staff are required to abide by the following code of conduct. Our organizers will enforce this code, and we expect your help and cooperation to ensure a safe, comfortable environment for everyone.

Code of Conduct:

Harassment includes offensive verbal comments related to gender, gender identity and expression, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, religion; also sexual images in public spaces, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, harassing photography or recording, inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention. With this in mind:

1. Harassment of any kind will not be tolerated, and may result in expulsion from the event.
2. If you are asked to stop a harassing behavior, you are expected to comply immediately.
3. Don't bring alcohol to our event. If venues sell alcohol, please drink responsibly and don't provide alcohol to minors.
4. Don't bring mind-altering substances, such as illegal drugs, to our event and don't come to our event after using mind-altering substances.

If a participant does not abide by the code of conduct the organizers may take any action they deem appropriate, including expulsion from the event without refund.

If you are harassed, notice someone being harassed, or have any concerns, please contact our staff using one of the methods below.

Who you gonna call?

- Contact an Event Safety Coordinator. These volunteers will be published prior to the event.
- Contact one of our organizers during the event.
- Email info@cincyhop.org.

General Dance Etiquette:

- Our event is not a gathering of people to hit on. Please see the definition of harassment above and note the consequences.
- Watch out for your partner and yourself on the dance floor: be aware of others on the dance floor whether you are leading or following, to avoid collisions and injuries.
- Aerials are not appropriate on the social dance floor.
- Refrain from giving unsolicited instruction to other dancers, unless someone is hurting

or endangering you/others

Tips for Health and Safety:

- If there is an emergency, call 911 immediately. Participants experiencing other illness or injury may contact our Event Safety Coordinator for help.
- Our staff are available to help participants contact local law enforcement, or the Event Safety Coordinator as needed.
- Take care of your health: drink plenty of water, practice good hygiene, get some sleep, and don't spread illness to others.
- Travelling in groups is safer than walking alone. Our event staff will be happy to provide escorts as needed.
- Be very careful about putting yourself in an isolated environment with someone you don't know.

Reporting an incident anonymously:

People who experience harassment or abuse may have many confusing feelings, including shame, guilt, self-blame, and isolation. It may feel extremely difficult, or perhaps not worthwhile, to report what happened. Know that doing so can help you regain some feeling of control, and may help others avoid a similar situation if the community is aware of the issue. That said, you always have the option to call or text message our Event Safety Coordinator about an incident and remain anonymous.