

Victories & Covid-19

The outbreak of the Coronavirus has had a direct impact on all of us. Concern for the health and safety of the Victories community is on the top of our collective mind, and we are taking steps to keep everyone safe during this difficult time.

PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS

Victories will be cancelling the following events, effective immediately. There are no current plans for rescheduling any events this spring, but there are many programs this fall and registrations are open.

Weekends:

- Couples Weekend: April 24-26
- Best Self Weekend: April 24-26
- Wisdom Years Weekend: May 1-3

(The June 5-7 BreakThrough Weekend is still on the schedule, but we will update the community if this changes.)

Introduction to Victories

- May 7

(The June 11 Intro session is still on the schedule, but we will update the community if this changes.)

Weekend Celebrations

- April 30
- May 7

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Round Table

- May 16

The fall Round Table topic and date has not yet been determined.

Open Circles for March, April, and May: No in Person Open Circles

- Evanston: all meetings cancelled
- Oak Park: may hold virtual meetings. See [flyer](#) for contact info to participate.

Going Forward

We will be closely following recommendations by the CDC and the State of Illinois, and we will work with all the facilities we use to ensure that proper cleaning and sanitizing protocols are followed.

Personal Growth Groups

Victories requests that all PGGs refrain from meeting in person. We encourage everyone to continue to support one another, but please consider alternative, electronic means of meeting. This is a stressful time for everyone, and staying connected while staying safe is important to our emotional health.

Below are several no-cost webinar options your PGG group may want to consider:

- [Zoom](#) - [how to set up a zoom group meeting](#)
- [Skype](#) - [how to set up a group skype meeting](#)
- [Google Hangouts](#) - [how to set up a Google Hangouts group meeting](#)

Please note that Victories is unable to provide technical support for these services. Please test them thoroughly before your meeting to ensure that your PGG meeting runs smoothly.

Support Victories during This Uncertain Time

As we work through this difficult time, please continue to support Victories:

- **Refer men to our fall programs.** Our website is always open, and there are many resources for them to read and watch. All of the fall programs are online and open to registration.
- **Donate to Victories.** We expect more men to need financial assistance in the fall as a result of this outbreak. If you have the ability to make a donation, you will help us support more men in this uncertain time.

Have Questions?

If you have questions, please email Victories at admin@victoriesformen.org. This is a busy time, and we will respond as quickly as we can.

Be Safe and Stay Healthy!

Victories Board of Directors