



PRO TIPS FOR EVENTS



SUPPORTING FOLKS FROM YOUR PROGRAM TO ATTEND A DAYTIME REAL TALK PIZZA PARTY?

Amazing! Thank you! Here are some tips to help make the event successful & meaningful:

Please register using the website.

Real Talk events do allow walk-ins in order to be accessible. But it's very helpful if you **register using this QR code or the web address below instead of emailing us.** (If the event is sold out on Eventbrite, then it's likely full – but you can email & ask.)



Please register 3 folks maximum per program per event.

A Pizza Party works best with 15 participants or less. We get that staff ratios & vehicle allocation might mean that multiple folks from your program need to come in order for anyone to come. But please keep it to three participants or less. (Staff don't count in this total – just participants)

Please prioritize folks who are interested or have questions

Real Talk is a space to talk about dating, love, relationships, and sex. If people you support are asking about this stuff, then Real Talk is meant for them. If they *aren't* asking, then be sure to check in with them about whether it's something they're interested in before registering them.

Please let folks know about potential topics they might hear.

If someone plans to attend a Real Talk event, please give them a heads up that sex is a common topic. This allows them to give informed consent for whether they want to participate. (We can also run events for folks who want to hear about dating but not about sex – just let us know.)

Please try to arrive at the event on time.

We get it – delays happen. But each Real Talk event starts with important agreements about things like confidentiality & kindness. If participants arrive late then they miss these agreements. So we can't accommodate folks arriving more than 10 minutes late. Maybe try again next month?

Please give space if asked & have a plan to leave early if asked.

Sometimes folks want their staff right next to them at Real Talk because it helps them feel safe. Sometimes folks don't want their staff listening in. There's a place on-site where you can hang out if someone wants you nearby but not next to them. And folks sometimes want to leave the event early. Please be ready to accommodate them if they no longer consent to being present.