## **Greensboro Guidelines**

#### Submissions

Anyone within our community is welcome to submit stories of verbal or physical abuse, harassment, or assault. However, we do ask that you adhere to a few guidelines to keep everyone safe, preserve your privacy, and help prevent our account from being removed.

- -First and foremost please tell the truth to the best of your ability.
- -All stories must be firsthand accounts. We must allow survivors to tell their stories in their own time and protect them from their abusers.
- -Please avoid exaggeration, hyperbole, and speculation.
- -All submitters must agree to and certify that they have read the guidelines and legal disclaimer before stories may be submitted.
- -All submitters will be asked to provide a seven character passcode that will be used to contact us regarding their story.

# **Discussing Posted Stories**

We encourage open discussion of these stories and the underlying issues they bring to light but please be respectful. Sharing these stories is often a very terrifying thing for the survivors and takes tremendous strength. Bullying, hate speech, or victim blaming of any kind will NOT be tolerated. Any comments that fall into these categories will be immediately removed. If you recognize the writing style or any details of a post please do not reveal the identity of the survivor. Privacy is a very high priority as these stories are extremely sensitive and quite painful. All stories are submitted under the assumption that they will be kept anonymous. Please do not compromise that privacy.

## **Edits and Retractions**

We understand that sometimes things change. Should you need your story removed or edited please do not hesitate to reach out to us via email. You will be asked to provide your story's passcode.

## **Legal Disclaimer**

Once your story has been posted it will be public and open to be seen or used by anyone. Should you seek legal action against your abuser and your words are recognized they may be used as evidence.