

## *New Culture Northern California (NCNC)*

# Agreements and Informed Consent

I acknowledge that NCNC intends to foster a safe and supportive container at this event for attendees' personal and community explorations. My informed consent is a key part of this.

I realize that in the course of this event, there may be nudity and sensual touch with the intent of honoring the body as sacred. I understand I may choose not to participate in this or any other activity. My intention is to remain true to my personal integrity, while exploring and reaching out at my own pace. I understand it is my responsibility when I feel any uncertainty to check in with myself before saying "yes" or "no" to any experience that presents itself, whether it is a personal interaction with an individual or a part of the scheduled program.

I understand that if anyone crosses my boundaries, the Wisdom Team (WT) is more than willing to support me. If I decide to address the issue on my own, I agree to notify a member of WT if I experience my boundaries being crossed and it does not get resolved respectfully. If I feel I need help or the situation is serious, I am strongly encouraged to reach out to the WT for assistance to help preserve the safety of the community.

I agree to strive to make all touch consensual. If I am exploring sexually with a new or relatively new partner, I agree to **ask and wait for explicit verbal consent before initiating any new activity involving erogenous zones**, including deep kissing, touching of breasts and genitals, and any kind of penetration. I understand that if boundaries are crossed and the issue is not resolved, I will be asked to take part in facilitated mediation.

I affirm that if I am experiencing an active outbreak of herpes, genital warts, or any condition that can be transmitted through skin contact, I will keep affected areas covered or avoid contact to ensure that no disease is transmitted. If I have a cold, flu, or other communicable illness, I will inform the community and limit my participation in events calling for close physical contact. If any such outbreak happens during my stay here, I agree to inform a member of the Wisdom Team, who will consult with me in deciding the best course of action.

Moreover, in order to help us build trust and to create a safer experience, I commit to tell any person about any communicable disease I have, even in a latent form, before I make contact with them in a way that might transmit the disease.

***Thank you for caring about your safety and that of our community.***

***Please acknowledge that you have read and agreed to the above by signing the sheet provided at check-in, and have a great time on this journey!***