



SAFE SPACE STATEMENT

Frontline Feminists Scotland is committed to providing safe spaces for women, that is women born female who identify as a women, to discuss their experience of the world. We believe all women have a role in changing our society so women's voices matter.

Only by making sure women can lead fulfilling lives can we create a society where all oppression is eliminated.

Frontline Feminists Scotland rejects oppression against any community and recognises the right of all to live as they wish or need. For too long, however, the needs of all women have been superseded by the needs of others.

Frontline Feminists Scotland is committed to changing this. Women's Voices Matter.

We commit to all our safe spaces to be welcoming, confidential spaces, whether online or in person. While we will not tolerate discrimination, we will strive to provide spaces where women feel able to ask questions and express opinions respectfully and with support. We aim to provide reflective spaces, where we can question ourselves as well as others.

Frontline Feminists Scotland recognises that:

- women need a safe environment. We do not have to agree all of the time. We aim to provide a supportive network where women can question things, including themselves.
- we have a shared set of beliefs and values and will stick to them.
- disagreement will happen, but this will be done sensitively and respectfully. Disagreements do not have to be resolved. We can disagree and still support each other.
- confidentiality is vital. For women to be able to speak freely about their experiences we must be confident that this information will remain within the group.

Our expectation is any group affiliated to Frontline Feminists Scotland will also adopt this statement.