

CIRCLES OF REGENERATION

An on-line community gathering to explore the relationship between healing and spirituality

Dear Participant,

I am very happy to have you participating in Circles of Regeneration, and a research dialogue, which is part of my research on cancer and depth psychology (2011). My fieldwork aims to listen to the experiences around the creation of health in its larger meaning of connection to soul, and its relationship to the body, mind, and emotions. The research interviews are a significant part of the inquiry, which also involves looking at this question from historical, mythological, ecological and spiritual perspectives.

The on-line healing circles and research dialogue will take place on-line at a time convenient for each individual for about 2 hours each week for seven weeks.

Our on-line conversation will be transcribed into a written format. Your confidentiality will be respected at all times.

During the written and verbal research dialogue, you will be asked a series of questions about your experiences of health and hidden voices of healing both as an individual and as a member of the circle. Although I will initiate discussion with these questions, the dialogue will be open, and you are free and encouraged to comment on anything which seems significant to you.

Following the transcription of the interviews you will be sent a copy of the transcript. You will be able to add any comments or add clarifying statements.

Before the research dialogue begins, I will ask you to fill out a consent form and a participant information form.

If you have more questions about the research or the Circles of Regeneration dialogue before you agree to participate, please feel free to contact Jacqueline Leeba at 858.454.3888 or at JLeeba@gmail.com.

Thank you,

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INFORMED CONSENT FORM

TITLE OF THE FILED WORK: Circles of Regeneration, an on-line community course

1. I agree to participate in Circles of Regeneration and dialogue with Jacqueline Leeba about my experiences and ideas about healing.
2. The research dialogue will take place each week and will take approximately one hour.
3. The purpose of these circles and research dialogues is to gain a better understanding and thereafter to raise collective awareness in terms of creation of health, and the experience of feeling heard while being treated for a life-threatening disease.
4. Jacqueline Leeba has explained that my name will not be recorded on the questionnaire or used in anything Ms. Leeba writes unless I so desire.

Check one:

- I would like my name to be used if my experience is quoted or referred to in any future work by Jacqueline Leeba
 - I do not want my name to be used
5. Information about this study, the time and location of the circles/dialog and my contribution to the study was discussed with me by Jacqueline Leeba. I am aware that I may contact her by calling 858.454.3888 or by e-mailing her at JLeeba@gmail.com.
 6. Participation in this study is voluntary. I understand I can refuse to answer any question and can withdraw from this study at any time without adverse consequence to myself.
 7. I am not receiving any monetary compensation for participating in this study.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

1. Name: _____

- Use my full name in the research document
- Use only my initials in the research document
- Use a pseudonym in the research document

2. Home Address (optional): _____

3. Home phone (optional) _____ Work phone (optional) _____

4. E-mail _____

5. Publishing research material:

- Any of my answers are available to be used in future publications. Use my full name.
- Any of my answers are available to be used in future publications. Use my initials.
- Please do not use any of my answers in future publications.
- Please contact me before using any of my answers in future publications.

Signature

Date