

FEATURES OF STIGMA

Once you express the desire to join the group, you will be given a user name and password. This will be your logon identity to access the sites.

To assure privacy for our members, only rape-conceived individuals may join STIGMA. Also, many survivors of rape who are raising their children turn to us to seek support, learn what we as rape-conceived people face, and meet one another for support and guidance.

There are absolutely no dues or fees required to become part of this network. All you need is internet access to explore the following areas of the online community:

CHAT ROOM

Our chat room is always available, with a set time for weekly chats. We also hope to host chats with guest therapists and experts, as they are able to avail themselves, to address our concerns and feelings. Contact us for more information.

GROUP SUPPORT

We organize designated phone conferences and chats online as the group response in such an interest dictates.

MEETING OTHERS

Although the environment strives to be anonymous if one so chooses, many have become close through offline contact. Here is a place to exchange e-mail addresses, phone numbers, home addresses, or whatever level of information about yourself you care to share so that others may contact you, and vice versa.

You may also choose to place your information on our circulated contact list of individuals who wish to participate. The list is then distributed to everyone on the group, so you may expect to find others on it that desire contact or volunteer to be contacted by someone else.

E-MAIL SUPPORT LIST

Our e-mail list offers our members a safe atmosphere in which to discuss topics in a conversational way.

ANNUAL GET-TOGETHER

Every year we aim to hold an annual meeting...a place to come together and meet face-to-face. This has had a very healing effect on those who have participated in the past. If you live outside of the United States, or it is not feasible to join us on this date, contact us for guidance on organizing a get-together of your own on this date.

To add your name to the STIGMA support network, just fill out this form!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

E-mail address _____

Preferred method of contact _____

I am (check one)

Rape-conceived

Conceived in incest

Parent of a rape/incest conceived child

(Please note, if you are none of the above, you cannot be considered a STIGMA member, although you can contact us for referrals to other organizations if you wish.)

Yes! Please set up my online membership.

Desired user name: _____

Desired password (5 - 8 characters, case sensitive): _____

Please consider me an offline member of STIGMA. Place me on the mailing list, and inform me of events, send me the newsletter, and keep my information on file.

Do you want to allow your information to be added to Stigma's contact list? (Stigma will never give your information to anyone other than members of this group).
Y N

Please include any comments on another page and mail to

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What is Stigma all about?

“YOU WERE CONCEIVED IN RAPE/INCEST”

The words nobody wants to hear. You might feel upset, frightened and alone. When you come to Stigma, you will find the following support:

- 1. Completely free** support through our message boards, chat room, e-mail support list, and other resources.
- 2. Safety and anonymity**, should you choose to remain “anonymous.” All that is needed to access our online support is a valid email address.
- 3. Offline resources** are also available for those whom computer access is impractical. More will be developed soon.

HOW DO I JOIN STIGMA?

Simply log on to the web site at <http://www.stigmatized.org> or write to the P.O. Box to ask for the support you desire.

Stigma is not just a place for those upset by how they were conceived! We desire the insight and guidance of those who have effectively moved through the grief process. Together, we can learn from one other how to keep this issue from becoming the focal point in our lives.

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*Rape survivors are the
victims ...
Their children are the
forgotten victims.*

