

Sketch and Notes: Virtual World Healthcare Support Groups Portal

Site Line: From the entryway a view that informs and draws one in. One can see what the Path is about, a welcoming slide show which encourages, and objects beyond that invite one to explore to the far end.

Entrance Sign: Provides a notecard one can take with them. It includes a summary and enough details by itself to be of value later. Also a note on privacy so visitors know their identity is not being tracked.

Path Sign: Designed from the former path of Support sign to provide continuity from the old Path.

Crisis Sign!: For those who need help right away, information is given on how to contact authorities by phone.

Welcome Slide Show: Features images from groups and words of encouragement.

Directional Signs: Orients one to the organization of the various groups

Flags: Marking categories of groups.

Posters: Support group's title, summary, and contact information.

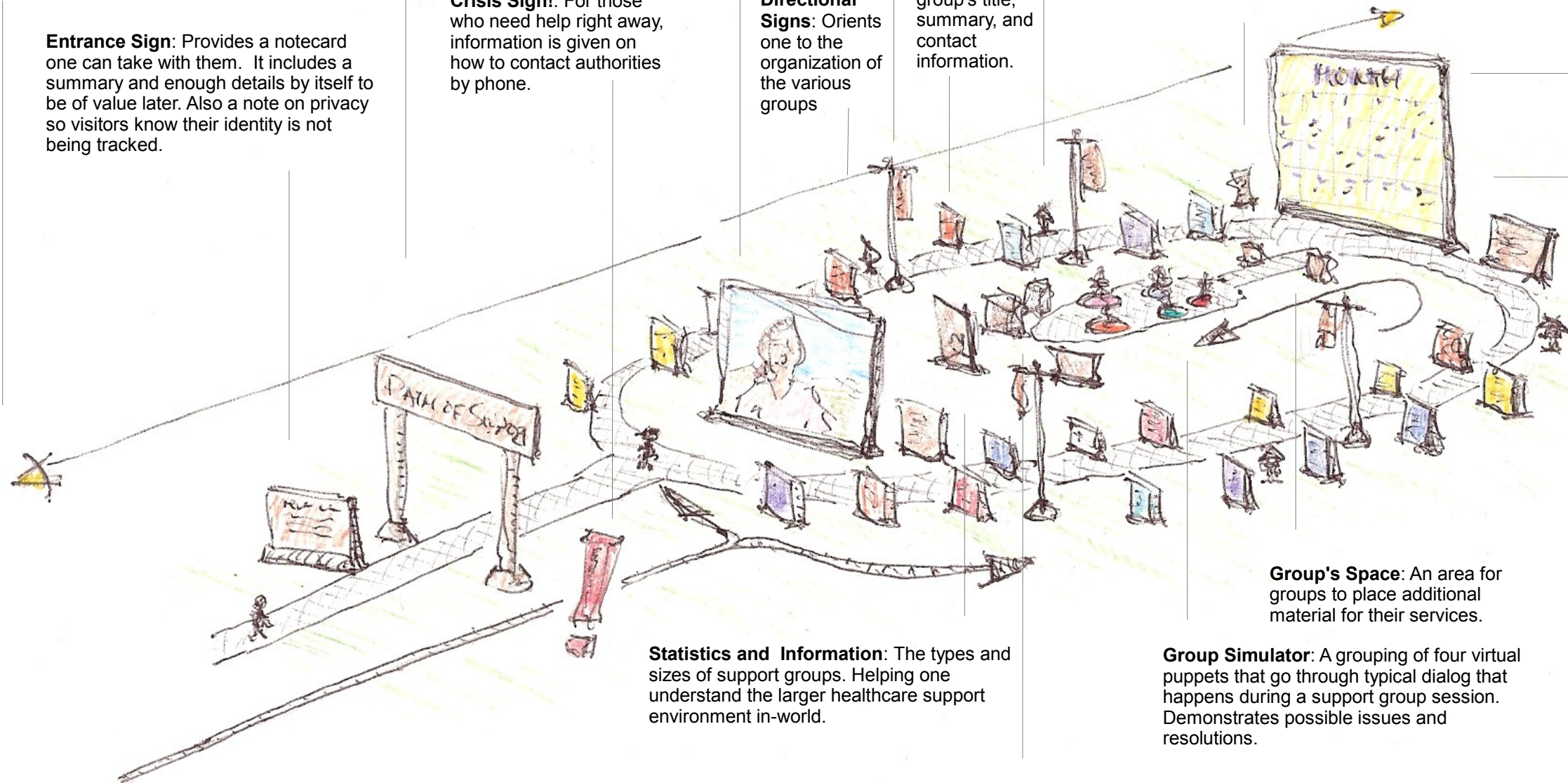
Lantern of knowledge: How to choose a group that is right for you.

Freebies: Give-aways that reward one for exploring the path to this point They also show up as free items in search to encourage people to visit the Path from elsewhere.

Monthly Calendar: Shows active groups and topics for the month. Visually demonstrates the vitality and variety of support groups.

Solitary Space: Hidden behind the sign is a contemplative sitting space with a tea set.

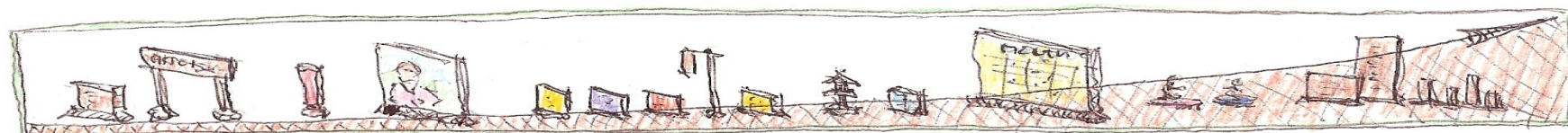
Take-aways: Notecard that includes basic list of groups and summary of topics on site. Similar to entrance card



Direction of Travel

Lantern of Knowledge: If you are not able to find a support group, this lantern will give you a notecard with resources on how to start a group yourself.

Story Arc



Summery Title Emergency Introduction and Encouragement

Groups to choose from Additional help

What is happening

What is it like

If you can't find what is right for you?

- Creator
- Participant
- Novice
- Visitor

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