

# Restorative Practices

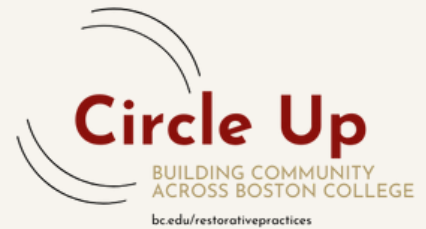
## Community Circles

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#### What are community circles?

Community circles are structured, facilitated conversations that bring community members together to build relationships, establish shared norms, and work through differences in a respectful and supportive environment.



#### Why might you engage with a circle?

**People might use community circles when they want to:**

- Build a stronger community or relationships
- Establish or maintain norms in their organization
- Connect over shared experiences or identities
- Celebrate communal accomplishments or milestones
- Navigate challenges that their group, team, or organization may be facing in a supportive environment

#### Questions?

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*Walk-ins welcome!*

#### How to request a community circle:

**Request a restorative service or consultation:**

**Visit our website:** [bc.edu/restorativepractices](https://bc.edu/restorativepractices)

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