

ACA (UK) Safety Statement

It is this group's conscience to provide a safe, respectful, and inclusive meeting place for all attendees, which we view as critical to achieving our primary purpose: helping adult children to achieve emotional sobriety. In order to provide a welcoming environment for everyone, we ask that each person here refrains from any language and behaviour that threatens the well-being of any of our members. Some people attending ACA meetings have not grown beyond their victim or victimiser scripts and may attempt to meet their own needs through manipulation of newcomers, who are particularly vulnerable to abuse. This includes predatory behaviour which we define as exploiting someone's vulnerabilities for self-serving purposes including romantic, sexual, financial, emotional, or psychological. If any person feels unsafe or in jeopardy at any time and for any reason, we encourage you to report that to a trusted servant of this group, such as the Chair. We also remind you that it does not go against any ACA Traditions to call the proper authorities if someone may have broken the law.

