

Women Who Show Up Group History

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In Athens, Ga, sometime in 2014, a group of solution-based women started meeting in their living rooms on a rotating, Monday-weekly basis. This meeting grew and the women decided to create an actual Group in November of that year.

One of the decisions was a name. In discussion, several options were offered up, and the final voting was between “164 Broad Highway” and “Wife or No Wife”. The latter won, and the group officially registered with the GSSA on December 1, 2014.

Wife Or No Wife met at the Unitarian Universalists building on Timothy Road in Athens, GA in the Dolphin Room on Mondays at 6:30pm, and continued to grow. At some point, the name was changed to “Women Who Show Up”.

When the 24th Street Clubhouse opened, in September of 2018, the group moved to meet in one of the small rooms there. Not long after, the meeting outgrew this space, moved to a larger room, and added a Saturday meeting time at 10:00am. In 2020, WWSU moved online to continue to be of service during the pandemic. In 2021, the group returned to the clubhouse ‘in person’ and is still going strong today.

Meeting times are now Mondays at 6:45p and Saturdays at 10:00am.