

WORKSHOP MENOPAUSE YOGA FOR ANXIETY, OVERWHELM AND BRAIN FOG Samprasāda Yoga Studio – Brakkeput Ariba

SCHEDULE:

8.00AM Arrive and set up

8.30AM Welcome and name badges distribution.

Introduction. Myself, my training, my menopause stage.

Purpose of the workshop. Sankalpa.

Safe space agreement (confidentiality, support, truthfulness, listening without

judgement, different perspectives, no photography).

8.45AM Women's circle. Explain benefits: Hold space, comfort and support, share and

acknowledge experiences and positive views, oxytocin, sense of community, sangha.

Eventually divide into pairs to share symptoms and solutions.

9.15AM Information: Guidelines and perceived benefits of basic nutrition, natural remedies,

supplements and complementary therapies.

9.25AM Break.

9.30AM Yoga Practice – 90 minutes (please refer to plan enclosed).

11.00AM Break with beverages. Coconut water, tea.

11.05AM Self reflection.

Journaling, advice, prompts to start writing. What inspires me? What nourishes me? What can I get rid of in order to create more space for myself during the day? In this phase of the Menopause as we prepare to hibernate – winter – we decide what to keep and what to get rid of before starting second spring. Get comfortable with being honest with your own self. Get comfortable with doing less and find time to rest and gather your energies for second spring while the body adjusts to the natural

changes occurring.

Introduction of the concept of Samskaras (if time allows).

Poem reading. Honour (see enclosed).

11.20AM Resources. Share "signposts" (see enclosed)

11.25AM Closing Circle and Q&A

11.30AM Close. Suggest networks (meet-ups, online, WhatsApp,...).