Ishtar’s Belief Statements

Ishtar honours, embraces and celebrates the power, resilience, courage and knowledge of all women. We are working collaboratively for systemic change where equality means inclusion, opportunity and accessibility for all. We work together locally for a world where all women and girls are safe emotionally, mentally, financially, physically, sexually, spiritually and culturally.

1. We Believe in Practicing Intersectional Feminism
2. We Believe That Violence Against Women is Systemic
3. We Believe Language is Powerful
4. We Believe in Women Centered Practice
5. We Believe in Working Together, Aligning On Common Goals
6. We Believe Women Have the Right To Privacy, Confidentiality and Honesty
7. We Believe As Mothers and Women We Do Our Best
8. We Believe That Beyond Experiences Of Sexism, Each Woman Is Unique
9. We Believe All Women’s Rights Must Be Upheld Without Prejudice
10. We Believe Women Are Resilient, Powerful, Courageous and Knowledgeable
11. We believe that gender-based violence is a social problem requiring social solutions.