



Advocates for Autism

Code of Conduct

- All Advocates for Autism members are expected to:
- Conduct themselves with integrity and in a manner which does not damage or undermine the reputation of Advocates for Autism.
- Be polite, honest and supportive of other members.
- Always strive to uphold good practice in communications and uphold the reputation of the Advocates for Autism.
- Not discriminate against, bully or harass others on the basis of: cultural and role difference, including (but not exclusively) those involving age, disability, education, ethnicity, gender, language, national origin, political beliefs, race, religion, sexual orientation, marital or family status and socio-economic status.
- Take responsibility for their own children during outings.
- Not knowingly act in a manner inconsistent with this code, or knowingly cause or permit others to do so.
- Respect the authority of the Chairperson at all times.
- Not act in a manner that is deliberately hostile and insulting to other members.
- Not trade insults with other members. If the behaviour of another member offends you, take the matter up with that member directly, or bring it to the attention of the Chair.
- Not post inappropriate, inaccurate or offensive content to membership forums and discussions.
- Not reproduce any of the information received as part of their membership and share it with non-members, including but not limited to sharing screenshots of member chats.



Breach of Code of Conduct can result in:

1. verbal and written warning regarding behaviour to the individual
2. suspension of the individual's rights to participate in Advocates for Autism, for a period of three (3) months
3. suspension of the individual – temporarily or permanently

A complaint regarding a breach of the code of conduct may be made by anyone, whether they are an Advocates for Autism member or not.

In the first instance, please direct your complaint in writing to afadirectorsboard@gmail.com

Alternatively, please get in touch with our Chairperson Mary Durrant on 0892671122. Any complaint should be submitted within two months of the alleged breach of conduct.

Signed:.....

Print name:.....