Autistic adult social groups: Guidelines



Conduct

- 1 I will respect the boundaries of members of the group by not asking probing or inappropriate personal questions.
- I will respect and understand that other members of the group may have different interests, opinions and support needs to me, and that everyone has the right to express their opinions freely.
- 3 Any opinions expressed should respect the following guidelines:
 - no verbal aggression to other group members, the public or facilitators/volunteers.
 - no rude, personal or prejudicial comments (eg sexism, homophobia, racism, antisemitism, religious intolerance, transphobia hate speech, obscenities or pornography) etc to other group members or facilitators/volunteers.
 - no rude, inappropriate or offensive emojis/symbols if in doubt, do not post it. What may not seem disrespectful to you may cause offence to others.
- I accept that if my conduct as a social group member towards other members is not deemed appropriate, I will be removed from the group.
- Adult social groups provide a social outlet; the group leader or the other members may not be able to give me advice/support regarding any issues occurring outside of the social groups. However, they can endeavour to direct me to appropriate services.
- 6 Please dress in an appropriate manner when attending the adult social groups.