

THE CODE OF CIVIL DISCOURSE

We believe that the respectful and constructive airing of different points of view is critical to successful dialogue.

As community members, we pledge to engage in respectful and constructive civil discourse, therefore:



We will promote an **inclusive** environment where diverse perspectives are shared and considered;



We will listen attentively and ask questions to **understand** others' positions;



We will show **respect** for ideas and views presented, even where we disagree;



We will explain our positions by **fairly** presenting the reasons for them; and,



We will avoid personal attacks or other tactics that distract **attention** from the salient issues.



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