



# Event policy

## **Code of conduct for Our voices | Ō mātou reo conference**

**25 May 2023**

**Te Pae, Christchurch Convention Centre**

The organisers of this conference are committed to making it productive and enjoyable for everyone, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, nationality or religion.

By attending this conference, you are agreeing to follow these code of conduct guidelines:

- Please behave professionally. Harassment and sexist, racist, or exclusionary comments or jokes are not appropriate. Harassment includes:
  - sustained disruption of talks or other events
  - inappropriate physical contact, sexual attention or innuendo
  - deliberate intimidation
  - stalking
  - photography or recording of an individual without consent
  - offensive comments related to gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, nationality or religion.
- All communication should be appropriate for a professional audience, including people of many different backgrounds. Sexual language and imagery are not appropriate.
- Be kind to others. Do not insult or put down other attendees.

Participants who display inappropriate behaviour will be asked to stop and expected to comply immediately. Anyone violating the code of conduct guidelines outlined above may be asked to leave the event at the sole discretion of the organisers without a refund of any charge.

Any participant who wishes to report a violation of these code of conduct guidelines is asked to speak, in confidence, to the conference organiser at Te Tāhū Hauora Health Quality & Safety Commission. All concerns raised will be responded to within 7 working days.

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