

Rainbow Coffee Mornings WhatsApp Group Code of Conduct

Welcome to the Rainbow Coffee Mornings community! 

This group exists to provide a safe, welcoming, and supportive space for LGBTQ+ people and allies to connect, chat, share experiences, and stay informed about our events and activities.

By participating in this group, you agree to the following:

1. Be Respectful

Treat all members with kindness, dignity, and respect.
Respect different identities, experiences, opinions, and backgrounds.
Avoid personal attacks, insults, or hostile behaviour.
Disagreements are okay; disrespect is not.

2. Create a Safe and Inclusive Space

We want everyone to feel welcome.
Respect people's names, pronouns, and identities.
Do not tolerate discrimination, harassment, bullying, or hate speech of any kind.
Be mindful that members may be at different stages of their personal journeys.

3. Protect Privacy

What is shared in the group should stay in the group unless you have permission to share it elsewhere.
Do not share screenshots, photos, personal information, or conversations without consent.
Respect confidentiality when people discuss personal experiences.

4. Keep Conversations Appropriate

Friendly conversation is encouraged, but please:
Avoid excessive swearing or offensive language.

Do not share sexually explicit content.
Avoid content that could make others feel unsafe, uncomfortable, or targeted.

5. No Spam or Unsolicited Promotion

Please do not:
Flood the chat with repeated messages.
Send chain messages or spam.
Promote businesses, fundraising, events, or causes without administrator approval.

6. Respect Boundaries

Everyone engages differently.
Do not pressure anyone to disclose personal information.
Respect when someone does not wish to continue a conversation.
Avoid sending unwanted private messages to group members.

7. Event Discussions

When discussing Rainbow Coffee Mornings events:
Help create a positive atmosphere.
Raise concerns constructively.
Follow any venue rules and safeguarding guidance.

8. Administrator Decisions

Group administrators are responsible for helping maintain a safe and welcoming environment.
Administrators may:
Remove content that breaches these guidelines.
Issue warnings where appropriate.
Remove members who repeatedly or seriously violate the code of conduct.

9. Remember the Human

Behind every message is a real person.
Assume good intentions where possible, be patient with one another, and help make this a community people look forward to being part of.

Thank you for helping make Rainbow Coffee Mornings a welcoming space for everyone. 🌈☕