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APA Social Media Platforms

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APA operates and manages an increasing collection of social media platforms. We welcome and encourage the use of social media in line with the following boundaries.

We have 2 primary boundaries and 2 secondary boundaries

Primary Boundaries

1. Respect each other.
2. No breaches of confidentiality.

If you need to contact admin, please do so via email to info@ayanay.co.uk with the subject: FAO Social Media Admin.

If anyone sees any inappropriate posting, please contact admin confidentially and without prejudice. All members should be aware that APA Management and group administrators check the group regularly, but it is possible that we may miss something.

Respect each other

Please respect other group members, their theoretical approaches, and opinions. We welcome open, honest, congruent conversation and discussion. There is nothing wrong with having a differing opinion or challenging the opinions of others, this is how we learn and grow. We only ask that these conversations remain professional and within the bounds of APA's ethical and professional conduct protocols, that you have already agreed to uphold.

We have members from all levels of counselling, psychotherapy, and coaching, in training, in employment and in private practice, as well as our Psychologically Alert Level members. Please don't make anyone feel invalidated or marginalised for asking something that, to you, may seem obvious. We all started somewhere and are all still learning.

If you feel the need to give feedback, please make it respectful and productive. We, as professionals, are the world's most psychologically endowed, therefore we should be always mindful of our impacts. Please do not be rude to other group members; there is never any need for it. If you find yourself in a situation where tension is rising, then remove yourself from it and contact admin.

Confidentiality

If you talk about the group outside of the group, please treat it as confidentially as you would treat clients' details.

This group is not intended to replace supervision. Although discussion of difficult and challenging areas or empathic support from the group can help with a problem, please remember that your supervisor is your first line of appropriate confidential support. Any posts about client work must be in a hypothetical context in order to maintain confidentiality.

There must be **no** identifying client details. Any posts breaching this will be removed immediately. Repeat offenders' risk being removed from the group.

Please note this important condition.

While all members are completely entitled to refrain from connecting to APA on social media, considering the ever-increasing use of social media as means of communication, members may not block admin or moderators on any APA group or page.

If members do this, we cannot see what they post or effectively facilitate protective management of public communication on APA platforms and therefore can't protect either that member or other members from attacks or boundary breaches.

Members are perfectly entitled to remove themselves from the APA social media platforms. However, blocking APA officials on social media will be seen as an attempt to conceal APA from ensuring the conditions of membership are maintained. To do so would activate a full membership audit that could result in termination of membership. This remains in effect, even if you block a moderator or admin without being in the APA groups.

2 Secondary Boundaries

Read and Accept the Boundaries

This is a group contract, not one person's rules. If you are not happy with it or you think something should be added or changed, please contact APA directly via email. To info@ayanay.co.uk with the subject: FAO Social Media Admin.

There can be disputes between moderators and group members as the moderator team also have views on many of the issues and are allowed to express them within the boundaries.

A big thanks to the moderators, without whom we could not run and sustain such an amazing community. If you need to contact admin, please do so via email to info@ayanay.co.uk with the subject: FAO Social Media Admin.

Advertising

Advertising for paid for services or self-promotion should be limited to Tuesday. Any advertising on other days will be deleted. Members are reminded that this is a closed group and can only be seen by fellow members. Should members wish for their posts to be seen by a wider audience, please use the APA open group which allows non-members to benefit from such posts.

APA Exclusive Group on Facebook

APA Exclusive is a closed social media group on Facebook, only open to those receiving an invitation to join, having first successfully completed their APA membership assessment.

Please read this prior to choosing to join the APA exclusive group on Facebook. You will be asked to confirm reading and accepting these social media rules:

Joining the group will be taken to signify that you agree to abide by the boundaries of the group. We have endeavoured to ensure this platform is as safe and secure as the online world allows. We do, however, remind all members that the online world is continually developing and evolving, as a result nothing posted online is ever 100% secure or private and while the APA Management actively works to ensure the best members' experience online, we ask that members abide by our boundaries, for the benefit of all.

The Process

- Member confirmation email is sent to new member with the link to the Facebook group
- Member sends a request to join the group
- All questions **must** be answered to join group
- All questions **are** answered: person joins group

Question 1: What is your membership number?

Question 2: Have you read and accepted the group boundaries?

Question 3: Which membership category do you hold?

- A. Qualified Accredited Member.
- B. Member In Training
- C. Psychologically Alert Level member.
- D Post Qualified Member.

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