

## **Guidelines for Communicating Online with ANZAED SIG forum**

The ANZAED online SIG forum is for the sharing and exploration of ideas, training, advocacy or learning opportunities, research and resources amongst ANZAED members.

We welcome all members to join and contribute.

The Chair and Co-chairs for each SIG will be responsible for moderating forum content along with the Chair of the Membership and Recognition Committee.

ANZAED requests that members ensure that they communicate in a manner which is respectful of others. In keeping with this aim, we also ask that you keep to the following community standards:

### **ANZAED online community standards**

1. Always remain respectful and professional in your communications. Seek to convey thoughtfulness in relation to agreeing or differing points of view.
3. Please refrain from using stigmatising, harmful, discriminatory or pathologising words, phrases or images.
3. Respect the privacy and personal information of others. Information shared on the forum cannot be copied or translated to other forums. E.g. social media platforms
4. Do not make personal attacks on others, either to fellow forum members, or others, including organisations, treatment providers and advocacy agencies.
5. No swearing or expressing your opinions in capital letters.
6. Avoid using any reference that may identify a patient, including but not limited to actual names.
6. The forum is not a place to promote or advertise for treatment centres or providers, or a place to solicit donations.
7. Where possible, if you are wanting to encourage others to explore your point of view more fully, feel free to provide reliable sources that others can follow up, which support your opinion. Care should be taken not to quote out of context or in a misleading way.

We hope these guidelines will help us to keep open thoughtful, receptive, and stimulating dialogue amongst forum members.

Contact [sig@anzaed.org.au](mailto:sig@anzaed.org.au) with any questions or concerns