

Peer Support

Code of Conduct.

A Peer Leader should:



- a) be a positive role model to the peer group members
- b) be honest, reliable, punctual and true to their word
- c) be positive in attitude, expression and dealings with the peer group members
- d) know, understand and protect the rights of the peer group members
- e) take notice of reactions of the peer group and adapt their approach if necessary
- f) consider their own and the peer group's safety and security
- g) immediately advise program staff of a crisis or of any concerns about the wellbeing of a peer
- h) respect the privacy of peers and the confidentiality of information shared during activities
- i) encourage the peer group members without coercion
- j) attend relevant training and support sessions
- k) comply with all policies and procedures of the program.



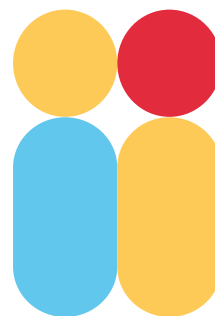
A Peer Leader must not:



- a) attend peer leadership or program activities while affected by drugs or alcohol
- b) smoke or vape while participating in program activities
- c) wear inappropriate clothes while engaged in program activities, including clothes displaying slogans or images of sex, violence, drugs, discrimination or advertising alcohol
- d) engage in a high-risk activity with a peer
- e) attempt to deal personally with a crisis involving a peer
- f) take unfair advantage of a peer
- g) administer any form of punishment on a young person (e.g. confiscating personal items, physical punishment or verbal reprimand).

Note: A crisis is any event that is, or may lead to, an unstable and dangerous situation.

A high-risk activity is an activity that exposes participants to a high level of danger (e.g. riding a motorbike, horse riding, some water activities, extreme sports, adventure activities etc.).



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