

# Code of conduct

## General statement

The goal of the Computational Psychiatry Course (CPC) is to create a scientific and educational space for students, scientists, and other professionals to share and advance the state of knowledge in CP. Everyone is welcome at the CPC.

To this end, we encourage all participants to treat each other respectfully. This Code of Conduct defines a set of guidelines to facilitate this. It is meant to be followed at all times and on all community channels (*i.e.*, conferences, forums, e-mails, discussions, social media, and any other platforms used by the community).

## Guidelines

Rather than compiling an exhaustive list of what you can or cannot do, we ask all participants to take in the mindset behind the following guidelines:

- **Act in good faith.** Look for the best in people. When uncertain, give people the benefit of the doubt. We strongly believe that people are more likely to engage in behaviour that does not adhere to the Code of Conduct unknowingly rather than intentionally.
- **Be friendly, welcoming, respectful, and patient.** Contribute to creating a welcoming environment for all, that is, welcome new interactions, new views, new ideas, new people. Listen patiently and try to understand others' perspectives, even if they are different from yours. Disagreements are a necessary occurrence in a varied community and it is important that they are resolved constructively. At all times, remember that disagreement is no excuse for harmful behaviour.
- **Be mindful and considerate.** Keep in consideration that our actions affect others. We depend on others' work, and others will depend on ours. Be careful in the words that you choose.
- **Be open.** Remember our role in society. Our work, our tools, our discussions, our findings should be accessible to all. Prefer Free/Open source tools, open access dissemination practices, and communicate over open channels whenever possible.

## Course material

The full course material will be made available after the course. Recording the event sessions/talks/presentations is not permitted.

## Diversity

We value and encourage diversity and actively attempt to enhance the participation of underrepresented persons.

## Enforcement

If you experience or become aware of behaviour that does not adhere to the Code of Conduct, please point the involved parties to this Code of Conduct, assuming good faith. It is more likely that they are unaware of their harmful behaviour rather than that they intentionally engage in it. Should difficulties arise, please report the situation to the CPC Zurich Team at [cpcourse@biomed.ee.ethz.ch](mailto:cpcourse@biomed.ee.ethz.ch).

## References

This Code of conduct is heavily inspired by the Code of Conduct of the Organization for Computational Neurosciences, which can be found under <https://www.cnsorg.org/code-of-conduct>