HPDC House rules

We like having a lively forum with comment and debate, but we do have a few ground rules about comments in our posts, which are in addition to the rules you agreed to when registering on the Knowledge Hub website.

We will delete comments or posts which:
- are unpleasant about people – whether they be colleagues, peers or strangers!
- are offensive or threatening; for example using sexist, racist, homophobic etc. language or images
- make references to violence, sexual activity, or drug use and other illegal acts
- contain inappropriate images or videos
- use post-watershed language
- promote commercial products
- promote political campaigns or an overt political agenda
- link to unsuitable content
- are rude or abusive to other users

All of the above are at the judgement and discretion of the moderator, whose decision is final.

Serial/serious offenders will be removed from the forum and the Health Project Delivery Community.

HPDC Values

We are a friendly bunch in the Health Project Delivery Community, and we want to make this a positive, open and collaborative space for its members to network and share, and as such there are some expectations of behaviours we would like to encourage our members to model.

- Point out positive attributes of articles and let members know when they've done a good job.
- Speak from relevant personal experience that adds value to the conversation.
- Keep an open mind. We're here to create new things, so take the time to fully consider people's ideas.
- Focus on intelligently discussing topics by furthering the conversation and informing the participants with resourceful and constructive ideas.
- Don't criticise in a negative manner. Give reasons for why you like or don't like an idea be constructive and offer alternative perspectives.
- Speak up if you think someone is being disrespectful. Be kind if it's someone new. They might just need to learn from a seasoned member.
- Help us maintain an inviting interaction group by self-policing threads and flagging spam. Although we have a hands-on approach to facilitation, we do sometimes miss problem commenters or trolls. To flag spam, select the flag icon and enter the details.
- Engage in polite and valuable conversation with fellow members.
- Accept constructive criticism. If someone is taking the time to explain what didn't work about an idea, it's an opportunity to address those points and/or revise that idea to be stronger.
- Take responsibility for the quality of the conversations in which you're participating and respect people's points of views.
- Only link to personal blog posts, websites or social media accounts that are relevant to the community. We welcome links that help further the conversation and reserve the right to delete those we deem unnecessary.
- Get stuck in! There is something that everyone can add to the discussions even if it is just asking questions (there will be lots of others wondering the same thing).