

Code of Conduct

As a community of practice, the Canadian Coastal Resilience Forum (CCRF)'s goal is to provide an inclusive and respectful space for all participating members (i.e., community members, CCRF staff, and the steering committee members). It is our mission to create online and in-person environments that encourage meaningful conversations, discussions and collaboration between members.

It is in the CCRF's best interest to foster and maintain a safe and inclusive environment for all participating members.

Given that participating members have access to platforms and resources via the CCRF, it is necessary to provide clarity about what is acceptable and not acceptable behaviour when interacting with others.

Acceptable behaviour from members

All members of the CCRF must read and follow the rules and guidelines below.

- Comply with Canadian federal and provincial intellectual property regulations.
- Cite and reference materials that you share appropriately.
- Be respectful with other members, even when you disagree with their statements. Spam, racist, sexist, homophobic, transphobic and other offensive remarks are unacceptable.
- When interacting with other members, stay on topic and help the CCRF remain informative, useful and educational for all participating members.
- Stay on topic when using Slack. Familiarize yourself with the topic and purpose of each Slack channel.
- Ask for permission from members before you add them to a Slack channel, call or video call them.
- Take leadership to start your own discussions, interactions, collaborative projects with others.
- Respect each member's personal space and boundaries.
- When possible, share your ideas with the CCRF coordinator about possible events, speakers, topics that you are interested in. Provide feedback about the CCRF and raise a concern if you see unacceptable behaviour.

Unacceptable behaviour from members

- Do not share copyrighted materials and contents when you do not have written permission from the copyright holder.
- Do not share information that breaches privacy laws.
- Do not use the information or statements that you found through the CCRF against its participating members or affiliated organizations.
- Do not use the CCRF and its platforms for advertisement or illegal purposes.
- Unwelcomed sexual attention, stalking, intimidation (online or in person) are forbidden.
- Do not interrupt community events. Ask questions when it has been indicated to do so.

If a member breaches this Code of Conduct, the CCRF staff have the right to remove the member from the CCRF and delete posts. Please contact the CCRF coordinator if you see or experience any unacceptable behaviour.

Disclaimer

The CCRF is not responsible for the opinions expressed by its participating members. The CCRF does not warrant correctness and completeness of information shared by its participating members.

This Code of Conduct is subject to change at any time as the community develops. All participating members must follow any rules and guidelines outlined in updated documents.

References

Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologies (n.d.). *Communities of Practice (COPs): Code of Conduct*. Retrieved from <http://www.camrt.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/COP-Code-of-Conduct-Beta-Test-Draft.pdf>