

Centre for AI in Health – Code of Conduct

Our Commitment

The Centre for AI in Health is committed to providing a welcoming, inclusive and respectful environment for all participants in its activities.

The centre brings together researchers, healthcare professionals and other stakeholders working at the intersection of artificial intelligence and health. The steering committee believes that scientific progress, innovation and meaningful collaboration are best achieved through open dialogue, mutual respect and professional conduct.

All participants - including attendees, speakers, moderators, facilitators and organisers - are expected to contribute to a positive, constructive and professional environment.

Expected Behaviour

All participants are expected to:

- Treat others with respect, courtesy and professionalism.
- Foster an environment in which diverse perspectives, backgrounds and experiences are valued.
- Engage in scientific and professional discussions in a constructive and respectful manner, including when expressing disagreement.
- Respect personal boundaries and the right of others to participate fully in centre activities.
- Contribute to an atmosphere that supports learning, collaboration and the open exchange of ideas.

Unacceptable Behaviour

The following behaviours are not acceptable:

- Harassment, bullying, intimidation or discrimination of any kind.
- Offensive, derogatory or exclusionary comments or actions directed at individuals or groups.
- Unwelcome verbal, written or physical conduct that creates an intimidating, hostile or uncomfortable environment.

- Deliberate disruption of presentations, discussions, meetings or other Centre activities.
- Recording, photographing or sharing content without permission where such permission is required.
- Retaliation against any individual who raises a concern or reports a violation of this Code of Conduct.

Respect for Research, Innovation, and Confidentiality

Participants are expected to respect the intellectual contributions, research ideas and professional work of others.

Many centre activities, including presentations, discussions, workshops, networking events and collaborative meetings, may involve unpublished research, preliminary findings, innovative concepts or work in progress. The centre seeks to provide a trusted environment in which participants can exchange ideas, seek feedback and explore new collaborations.

Participants are therefore expected to:

- Respect the confidentiality of information identified as non-public or confidential.
- Refrain from sharing, distributing, reproducing or publicly disclosing unpublished research findings, ideas, materials or concepts without the explicit permission of the originator.
- Respect intellectual ownership and appropriately acknowledge the contributions of others.
- Engage in scientific discussion, debate and critique in a professional and constructive manner.
- Avoid the misappropriation of research ideas, concepts or findings shared in confidence during Centre activities.

Centre activities should provide a space in which participants feel able to discuss emerging ideas and early-stage research openly, without concern that such contributions will be used, appropriated or disseminated inappropriately.

Respect for Patient Privacy, Data, and Ethics

Given the focus on health, healthcare data and artificial intelligence, participants must exercise particular care when discussing patient-related information and research data.

Participants are expected to:

- Respect patient confidentiality and privacy at all times.
- Refrain from disclosing identifiable patient information.
- Handle sensitive information in accordance with applicable legal, ethical, institutional and professional requirements.
- Respect obligations relating to confidentiality agreements, research governance and data protection.
- Recognise that responsible stewardship of health data is fundamental to trustworthy research and innovation in AI and health.

Reporting Concerns

If you experience or witness behaviour that may violate this Code of Conduct, please contact a member of the steering committee.

All reports will be treated seriously and handled as confidentially as possible. The organising committee will review concerns fairly and determine appropriate actions based on the circumstances.

Contact

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Consequences

The steering committee members reserve the right to take any action deemed appropriate in response to violations of this Code of Conduct, including:

- Informal or formal warnings.
- Removal from a session, activity or event.
- Revocation of conference participation.
- Exclusion from future AI in Health activities.

Shared Responsibility

Creating a safe, respectful and professionally rewarding environment is a shared responsibility. By participating in activities organised by the Centre for AI in Health, all participants agree to uphold the principles outlined in this Code of Conduct and contribute to a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere for everyone.