

# Social Media Guidelines (Facebook, Chatrooms, Online Meetings)

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# PodiatryNZ Members Only

PodiatryNZ Social Media utilities are for PodiatryNZ Members unless non-members are specified as being able to attend. On-line media is for members only to ensure that members can talk to members in a private collegial forum where experiences can be shared and questions asked.

## **Patient Privacy**

Being part of this group requires mutual trust. Discussions can be sensitive. Please respect all ideas and at all times maintain patient confidentiality.

# Respectful and Courteous

We're all in this together. Let's treat everyone with respect. Healthy debates are natural, however, we require all discussion to be courteous and professional.

### Focus on Podiatry

Comments on matters not related to podiatry, such as race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, gender or identity will not be tolerated.

#### No Promotions or Spam

Self-promotion, spam and irrelevant links aren't allowed.

#### Code of Ethics

Members are required to adhere to the PodiatryNZ Code of Ethics. Failure to do so may lead to expulsion from PodiatryNZ membership.

### Members Must Use Own Name

Own names must be used. Members using pseudonyms will not be accepted as members. Members must not share their account information with others.