

Centre for Mad Culture UK

Safer Spaces policy

Shared responsibility

Creating a safer space is everyone's responsibility, not just the duty of those who are often the targets of oppression. Please abide by this policy when participating in our activities and events and when working with us.

Respect for all

Do not make assumptions about someone's gender, race, sexual orientation, lived experience, psychiatric history or other aspects of their identity. Please show respect for others by using pronouns of choice and using appropriate language.

Zero tolerance

We explicitly condemn all forms of harassment and discrimination, including sexual harassment, racism, homophobia, transphobia, sexism, ableism, psychophobia and sanism.

Communication

Everyone's relationship to terminology is different, so please respect how others choose to utilise terms to describe their experience. Do not interrupt others or dominate so that others cannot speak. Please consider the 3-part guidance from Story by the Throat:

1. Share your story
2. Ask a question
3. Listen generously

Boundaries

Please respect all personal, physical, and emotional boundaries, and seek explicit verbal consent before crossing any boundaries. Please use trigger warnings if you are unsure. Please gain consent when taking pictures or recording.