



## CODE OF ETHICS

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As a member of the Australian Nappy Network™ you will be asked to abide by this code of ethics whenever representing the organisation.

### **Member and the Australian Nappy Network™**

The role of the Australian Nappy Network™ is to provide unbiased and balanced information on nappy styles and systems. The member is not to promote particular brands over others.

The member must disclose any real or potential conflict of interest.

The member is to respect the Australian Nappy Network™, its board and its members and act in a spirit of cooperation with the organisation.

The member is responsible for Australian Nappy Network™ property & money when entrusted with a position of responsibility.

The member is to keep confidential any private information collected.

The member will not express political, militaristic, racist or sectarian viewpoints or show prejudice against differing family structures, nor will the member allow such views to be expressed at Australian Nappy Network™ functions.

### **Member and the Parent/Carer**

The member is to respect the parenting choices of others, whether they agree and particularly when they do not.

The member is to encourage others to make informed decisions at all times.

The member is to understand and respect that others make different parenting and nappy choices to those of the member, even when fully informed. The member is not to be dogmatic. Parenting skills last a lifetime – nappies a couple of years.

The member is to understand that nappy choices make up only a small part of parenting and that reusable nappies don't work for every family.

Members are not to give medical advice.

### **Member and the Community**

The member is to respect the property/place where events are held and will often be required to work in a spirit of cooperation with other organisations.

The member is to respect other community organisations, hospitals, schools, etc, whether they support cloth nappies or not.

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