

Dietitians NZ Facebook Group Forum- Terms of Use

Dietitians NZ has developed this group as a medium to facilitate thoughtful discussion, networking and raise awareness of professional development events for nutrition colleagues. When using this group follow the terms of use below.

“Dietitians are always dietitians, regardless of location, whether “at work” or not, including social media sites.”(Hall, K. (2012). *Social Media 101: Part 2*. Dietitians of Canada: PEN).

This group observes Facebook’s posting guidelines and Terms of Use.

The group is primarily for supporting professional development and providing a safe forum for discussions regarding topical issues with colleagues.

The administrators of the group do not intend to provide an opinion or stance on any content raised. We encourage respectful evidence based postings; however, we reserve the right to remove spam and content or posts that are off-topic, abusive, discriminatory, defamatory, offensive, infringing, false, or harassing.

Any content uploaded by anyone other than the administrator is the responsibility of the submitter, and does not imply endorsement by Dietitians NZ or its affiliates. All posts shared are confidential and are not to be re-posted, emailed or quoted (including screenshots). Furthermore, please do not:

- Offer unauthorised medical advice
- Post confidential or patient information
- Post on any content which may violate any law or which may be against the public policy or which may infringe privacy rights of any person.
- Post content that violates the intellectual property rights of any party
- Post false or defamatory statements about any individual, community, company or organisation or any other entity
- Use our Facebook group to engage in discussions unrelated to nutrition
- Use our Facebook group to solicit money, sell products and services, or recruit fans, followers, and group members

Members wishing to post any content about job vacancies, fee-incurring events or courses (excluding Dietitians NZ events) and new products or services, should consult with the National Office (admin@dietitians.org.nz or 04 477 4701) as they are a potential advertising source. If any such post will be financial benefit to the source (i.e. product company or organization running an event) from forum members knowledge of it it is considered a

source of advertising that should be pursued by National Office. If such a post is of no financial benefit to the source but is of benefit for forum members knowledge it is not considered a source of advertising. If forum members have any confusion regarding this they should contact National Office (admin@dietitians.org.nz or 04 477 4701).

The administrator reserves the right to exclude any user from this Facebook group should they violate these Terms of Use as stated. The administrator also reserves the right to remove any posts submitted to the forum should they violate these Terms of Use as stated.

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