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iDiaspora is a global engagement and knowledge exchange hub for diaspora communities and those looking to engage with them. iDiaspora is committed to promoting a positive, independent, and collaborative platform for users. It is important that iDiaspora empowers diaspora and transnational communities to connect and express themselves in a safe environment.

Based on this mission, we ask that content and contributions are made with this purpose in mind. We have created a core set of Community Standards that outline what is and is not allowed on iDiaspora. These standards apply to individual accounts and all content submissions.

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- **Equity-** iDiaspora is the home to a diverse and global community. Diaspora communities are important connectors across the world; we advocate for diverse and inclusive voices for diaspora populations to share their contributions and connect from all over the world.
- **Safety –** Safety is essential for the growth and maintenance of a healthy community. Activity, content, and collaboration on iDiaspora should maintain an environment that is respectful to other users and free from threats to safety or wellbeing.
- **Collaboration-** iDiaspora's platform is designed to enhance collaboration and connection for diaspora communities. Collaboration is an essential element for building community. Connecting and engaging with other users key in building a community that inspires and empowers diaspora.

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