

# **Code of Conduct**

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## **Introduction**

This policy outlines how participants are to conduct themselves at both Committee and Marae Hui.

1. All individuals participating in the meeting will be treated with dignity, honoring their uniqueness and value. There will be no tolerance for discrimination in any form.
2. Participants must deal with each other in an open, honest and respectful forum.
3. Meeting participants must represent loyalty to the interests of the Marae. In cases where this is not possible, conflicts of interests must be declared at the outset of any discussion.
4. Regardless of the personal viewpoint, committee participants should not speak against a decision or undermine committee solidarity once a decision is made.
5. Participants will not exercise undue authority, influence or pressure on decisions.
6. Conflict shall be dealt with in a rational, timely manner.
7. The chairperson has ultimate responsibility for the proper conduct of and maintenance of order at a meeting. Where one or more individuals disrupt the meeting the chairperson may ignore them, ask them to leave, have them removed or adjourn the meeting for a short while.