



Autistic Inclusive Meets

Policy Statement — Please Read

AIM operates a zero tolerance policy towards harassment and verbal abuse of any service user or member of staff. This includes any type of discrimination based on race, gender (including gender identity), sexual orientation, disability, culture, religion or belief. Physical abuse or threats of violence will also not be tolerated under any circumstances.

Service users whose behaviour is unacceptable will be spoken to and may be asked to leave the session, and excluded from future sessions depending on the severity of the conduct.

AIM will also ensure that all staff, including any Directors in attendance and volunteers, are aware and compliant with this policy and follow it in the same way as the service user is bound by it.

Additionally, **AIM's** mission statement is very much against any attitudes towards autistic persons which adopt a curist or anti-vaccination stance. As such, **AIM** also has a policy, both online and at groups, that respectfully asks service users and staff to refrain from entering into discussions which touch upon vaccinations and the concept of 'autism' cures.

Thank you for your cooperation,

The AIM Board of Directors