



Social media community guidelines for Hamilton Health Sciences

We encourage conversation and participation but ask that you respect these guidelines when posting on Hamilton Health Sciences' social media pages. Anyone who disregards the community guidelines will receive a warning and may ultimately be blocked from the page.

1. Concern and constructive criticism is welcome. Personal attacks, curse words, hate speech, racism, and name calling are not. All feedback should be respectful. Posts that are derogatory or libellous towards a specific person may be removed.
2. Sometimes we will turn off commenting if a post is sensitive in nature. This is to prevent the spread of misinformation and/or dialogue that may distract from the information shared. Please see this link as a reference: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/editorsblog/facebook-comments-ed-blog-1.6230921>
3. Any health-related information posted here by HHS has been verified by healthcare professionals. Please do not share healthcare advice or links to third-party healthcare websites on this page as we are unable to verify this information.
4. Commercial links for the purpose of sales, advertising, or third-party fundraising are not permitted.
5. All posts must comply with copyright laws and cannot contain someone else's intellectual property without permission.
6. Any posts containing confidential or personal information including addresses, phone numbers, or private health information will be removed immediately and without notice, in the interest of protecting the privacy of the individual.
7. Trolling or repetitive, off-topic posts that are disruptive to the page will not be tolerated.
8. We try to respond to as many questions and comments as possible but can't offer individual medical advice. If you have a specific medical question, please connect with your healthcare provider.

Staff are expected to follow our organization's [social media policy](#).