



## Encore and Gen2Gen Online Community Guidelines

The mission of our online communities is to create a trusted platform that honors the viewpoints, wisdom and contributions of people of all ages and backgrounds.

By participating in our communities, you agree to conduct yourself with integrity and decency and to be respectful of others. You also agree to abide by the following Encore Online Community Guidelines, as well as the [Terms of Service](#).

As a member of Encore and Gen2Gen's online communities, we ask that you adhere to a few basic guidelines:

- Stay on topic -- engage in the dialogue in the spirit of sharing news and information related to people over 50 making meaningful contributions to society and intergenerational relationships.
- Be courteous and respectful of other group members, even when their ideas and opinions differ from your own.
- Refrain from feeding the trolls. Please flag those comments for us, instead.
- Give us smart, constructive feedback.
- If you see a typo, let us know!

Although we can't be everywhere at once, we're working hard to curtail bad behavior. Comments containing the following content will be deleted and repeat offenders will be blocked from participating in our online communities:

- Language that is profane, demeaning or abusive.
- Racism, sexism, homophobia, ageism, bigotry, or other offensive behavior.
- Promoting your own brand, products, services, etc.
- Spreading misinformation, or impersonating other authors or commentators.
- Promoting hatred or violence toward others.

We encourage you to report any instances of this behavior immediately by emailing us at [info@encore.org](mailto:info@encore.org).

Finally, come find both [Encore](#) and [Gen2Gen](#) on Facebook to keep up with the latest Encore news and research, read inspiring stories and learn about ways to make a difference in the lives of young people in your community through our Gen2Gen campaign.