

# Netiquette on the Collège's social media networks

## Terms of use

The Collège des médecins du Québec encourages the exchange of ideas and opinions on social media. Communications must be respectful and courteous.

To ensure that all discussions are respectful and relevant, posts and comments on social media are monitored. The Collège's social media accounts manager is responsible for ensuring users comply with netiquette rules.

The 7 rules of netiquette:

- Posts and comments that are hateful, vulgar, disrespectful, discriminatory, racist, sexist or obscene posted on the Collège's accounts or referring to the Collège will be removed or flagged without notice. Respect is essential.
- The user must be identified as a real person. Comments from an anonymous account will not be tolerated.
- Posts or comments on the Collège's accounts must not contain personal information about other people or refer to a private conversation.
- Posts or comments must not be written in capital letters.
- Comments posted after a post by the Collège must relate to the post. Any comments that are off topic or out of context will be removed without notice.
- Posts that refer to the Collège or repeated or insistent comments will be removed without notice or flagged as undesirable content.
- Advertising or solicitation in a post that refers to the Collège or in a comment is prohibited, irrespective of the form (commercial promotion, survey, petition, etc.).

The Collège reserves the right to amend the netiquette rules at any time.

The Collège's accounts manager reserves the right to remove any comments or flag any posts referring to the Collège that do not comply with netiquette rules.

The Collège would like to remind members who use social media that they must comply with their [ethical obligations](#) at all times, in particular those regarding public statements.