Harassment and Bullying

Community Guidelines Explainer Series

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Overview

Bullying and harassment are counter to TAPP's values. These harms can take many forms, so we use a multifaceted approach to help combat them. Along with our policy and enforcement, we use product safety mitigations and provide resources to members.

As a baseline, our policies prohibit demeaning, defamatory, or discriminatory content and conduct. We also prohibit sharing private information or Posts of people in private settings without their knowledge or consent — especially of members of vulnerable populations including minors, older adults, or those in medical or assisted living facilities.

In addition to enforcing these policies consistently, we use our product design to help limit harmful behavior that may violate these rules.

What you should expect

Violations of our harassment and bullying policies include any unwanted behavior that could cause an ordinary person to experience emotional distress. These rules also require users to respect each other's personal privacy. Violations of these rules include the following:

- Verbal abuse, threats, or any behavior meant to shame, embarrass, or humiliate the target.
- Sharing another person's private information and Posts of people in private spaces — like a bathroom, bedroom, locker room, medical facility, or assisted living facility – without their knowledge or consent.

To help avoid violations, we encourage TAPP members not to take photos or videos of people without their permission, and to avoid sharing private information about other people, like their home address, birthdate, phone numbers, etc. If someone blocks you on TAPP, you may not contact them from another account. If someone is depicted in your Post and asks you to remove it, please do! Respect the privacy rights of others.

We encourage TAPP Members to report when they experience or observe violations of these rules. Our moderation teams aim to ensure that each user feels safe and comfortable using TAPP and, by reporting bad behavior, users can help us advance that goal.

Takeaway

We do not tolerate harassment or bullying of any kind. We want our users to feel safe while using TAPP. If you ever feel uncomfortable, please do not hesitate to send us a report and block the other user — these features are provided for your safety. We provide tools to facilitate easy reporting of any violating behavior on TAPP. For more information about our safety efforts and on How to Report a Post or Profile, please visit our ***Safety Center***.

Please be considerate of people's dignity and privacy — if they express discomfort, repeat their boundaries. If they ask you to remove content about them, please do,

and generally refrain from sharing images of people or information about them without their permission.