



Cyber Kindness

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FOR EVENTS AND COMMUNITIES

Conference and Event Campaign Pack

This pack gives event organisers, conference teams, meetup hosts and community leaders everything they need to bring Cyber Kindness into their space. Use it to set expectations, brief speakers and show visible leadership on professional conduct.

Event Slide Copy

Use the wording below on a holding slide, in your opening sequence or alongside your code of conduct. A ready made slide template is provided separately.

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Cyber security is built on trust. That trust must include how we treat each other.

Cyber Kindness is a campaign to tackle bullying, harassment, abuse and gatekeeping in cyber security.

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Opening Remarks for Event Organisers

Read or adapt the following at the start of your event.

Before we begin, we would like to recognise the importance of professional respect and psychological safety in this space. Cyber security is a challenging, high stakes industry, but that does not excuse bullying, harassment, humiliation or abuse. We want this event to be a place where people can exchange ideas, ask questions and challenge thinking without personal attacks or exclusion. We are proud to support the Cyber Kindness campaign and its message that kindness is a security control.

Speaker Briefing Note

Include this in your speaker pack or briefing email.

As part of our commitment to a respectful and inclusive event, we ask all speakers to support the principles of Cyber Kindness. This means challenging ideas without attacking individuals, being mindful of language and tone, avoiding exclusionary behaviour and helping us create a space where people feel safe to contribute.

Practical Steps for Your Event

- Display the Cyber Kindness pledge in your venue, programme or virtual lobby.
- Reference the campaign in your opening remarks and your code of conduct.
- Include the speaker briefing note in every speaker pack.
- Make reporting routes visible and easy to find for delegates and speakers.
- Challenge poor behaviour quickly and fairly when it happens.
- Share that your event supports Cyber Kindness across your channels before and after.

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