



COLLABORATION PRINCIPLES



ACTIVE COMMUNITY NETWORK

These principles guide collaboration between Moore Than Arthritis Ltd and Active Community Network members. They help us protect participants, respect lived experience and create inclusive opportunities that are safe, accurate and mutually beneficial.

OUR SHARED PRINCIPLES

- **Community benefit first** - activity should support inclusion, wellbeing and connection.
- **Dignity and equality** - welcome people of different ages, backgrounds, abilities and conditions.
- **Accessibility and choice** - share clear access information and adapt where reasonably possible.
- **Lived experience matters** - listen to people affected and involve them in shaping activity.
- **Honest communication** - agree expectations, use accurate information and raise concerns promptly.
- **Consent and privacy** - protect personal information and obtain permission before sharing stories or images.

WHAT MOORE THAN ARTHRITIS WILL DO

- **Promote responsibly** - share agreed opportunities fairly and accurately.
- **Support awareness** - provide resources and recognise positive community work.
- **Communicate clearly** - protect the integrity of the network and respond to concerns.
- **Respect boundaries** - signpost clinical or safeguarding matters to appropriate professionals.

OUR SHARED STANDARD

People first. Safe practice. Clear boundaries. Mutual respect.
INCLUSIVE • ACCESSIBLE • TRANSPARENT • COMMUNITY-LED

NETWORK MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1 DELIVER SAFELY**
Remain responsible for risk assessments, insurance, safeguarding, first aid, venues, staff and legal requirements.
- 2 KEEP DETAILS CURRENT**
Provide accurate activity, eligibility, cost, accessibility and contact information, and tell us when anything changes.
- 3 STAY WITHIN BOUNDARIES**
Do not provide medical advice or make treatment claims. Direct clinical concerns to qualified healthcare professionals.
- 4 USE THE BADGE RESPONSIBLY**
The badge confirms network membership only - not accreditation, inspection or endorsement. Do not alter it and remove it if membership ends.

FREE • NON-EXCLUSIVE • INDEPENDENT

Membership does not create a legal partnership, agency, clinical referral or endorsement. Names, logos, photographs, stories and sponsorship references must be agreed before publication. Either party may pause or end collaboration if safety, accuracy, values or reputation are at risk.

WORK TOGETHER WITH TRUST, CLARITY AND PURPOSE.

Build relationships first. Protect people always. Grow impact together.

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SUPPORTING PEOPLE • RAISING AWARENESS • BUILDING COMMUNITY • LIVING BEYOND THE DIAGNOSIS

Stronger together. Beyond limits.

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