

Terms of Use of the Digital Prevention Community Portal

1. Subject

These Terms of Use govern the access to and use of the **Digital Prevention Community Portal** (hereinafter, "Portal"), an online platform managed by the **DARE Foundation** and the **University of Bologna (UNIBO)**, which allows users to interact via chat in four thematic forums dedicated to health prevention and digital innovation: the DARE Club, reserved for participants in the DARE project; the Agora of Needs; the Innovation Courtyard; and the Solutions Bazaar, which are also open to members external to the DARE project consortium. Information on the four thematic forums are available on the DARE Foundation website at: <https://www.fondazione-dare.it/en/portale-di-comunita-dare/>.

The Portal serves exclusively **informational, participatory and discussion** purposes. None of the interactions on the Portal should be construed as professional advice or a health prescription.

2. Access and Registration

Access to the Portal may be subject to registration. Users undertake to provide truthful data and to update their profile information in the event of any changes. Some functions may be reserved for specific categories of users (e.g. professionals, citizens, institutions).

3. Modes of Interaction

Users shall communicate exclusively through the chat integrated into the Portal. It is not permitted to view, collect or disclose the personal data of others. The identity of users is not publicly visible, unless the user knowingly chooses otherwise. The platform allows for the sharing of files and the insertion of links to external resources.

4. User's Conduct

Users undertake to maintain respectful, constructive conduct that is in line with the purposes of the Portal. In particular:

- **Appropriateness of content:** Each participant is responsible for the content they post. If the moderator considers this content to be inappropriate, they may warn the user or exclude them from the forum. The role and judgement of the moderator are implicitly accepted upon taking part in and publishing on the platform.
- Messages that contain offensive, discriminatory or provocative language, or that may otherwise offend the sensibilities of other forum participants, or that may constitute

any form of unlawful act, are considered inappropriate. Messages that do not pertain to prevention technologies are also considered inappropriate. It is forbidden to publish content that violates the rights of third parties or current regulations, or to disturb public discussion with repetitive, irrelevant or harmful messages.

- **Advertising:** It is forbidden to promote products, services or events without prior written authorisation from the DARE Foundation. However, it is possible to provide descriptions of products or services related to digital technologies for disease prevention without prior authorisation from the Foundation on the "Bazar of Solutions" forum only. In any event, these messages must not be repeated with such frequency as to constitute a disturbance to the forum. Messages that could be configured as comparative advertising, i.e. content in which solutions from other suppliers are criticised or denigrated, are not permitted.
- **Links to external content:** To protect users from inappropriate, offensive or illegal content, only links to pages of the Foundation's website may be posted in messages; other resources require prior authorisation from the Foundation.
- Users are invited to report any content deemed inappropriate, any violations of these Conditions, or any conduct deemed improper and illegal through the tools made available by the Platform. The DARE Foundation reserves the right to intervene at its discretion.
- **Prohibition on the publication of sensitive data:** Users are expressly and strictly prohibited from publishing, communicating, sharing, or attaching, through messages or any other function of the Portal, personal data falling within the special categories referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR). This prohibition applies to any information, whether in textual form or contained in files of any format, and includes, by way of example and not limited thereto, data relating to health and other special categories of data, such as: genetic data, biometric data, information revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, trade union membership, as well as data concerning a person's sex life or sexual orientation. The publication of such data is contrary to the purposes of the Portal, which is not intended as a venue for diagnosis, therapy, or medical advice. Any violation of this prohibition shall be considered a serious breach of these Terms of Use and shall result in the immediate application of the moderation measures provided for in Article 5, including the removal of content and the possible suspension or permanent exclusion of the user. In any event, the user shall remain solely responsible, pursuant to applicable law and as provided for in Article 6 of these Terms, for any damage arising from the dissemination of such information.

5. Moderation

The DARE Foundation and UNIBO reserve the right to:

- moderate published content;

- temporarily suspend or permanently exclude users who violate these conditions;
- remove content that is inappropriate or inconsistent with the purposes of the Portal.

Acceptance of these prerogatives is implicit in the user's use of the platform.

6. Liability

The DARE Foundation and UNIBO are not responsible for the content generated by users nor for the consequences arising from its use. Users are solely responsible for the information they share. The act of moderation does not in any way exempt the user from their liability for what they have published. Under no circumstances shall the DARE Foundation and UNIBO be held liable for:

- any direct or indirect damages arising from the use of the Portal or from reliance on content published by other users;
- any malfunctions, interruptions, loss of data or unauthorised access to the Portal;
- external links inserted by users that lead to third-party sites, for whose content and data processing methods all liability is disclaimed.

7. Rights to Content

The content published by users remains their property, but by publishing it, they grant the DARE Foundation a non-exclusive licence to display, archive, and make it accessible on the Portal, on social media channels, and on the Foundation's website.

8. Changes to the Conditions

The DARE Foundation and UNIBO reserve the right to amend these Terms of Use at any time. The continued use of the Portal following the publication of any amendments constitutes acceptance of the same.

9. Use at Your Own Risk

The user accesses and uses the Portal at their own exclusive risk. The DARE Foundation and UNIBO do not guarantee that the information shared on the Portal is accurate, up-to-date or reliable, nor that it is suitable to replace the advice of qualified professionals (e.g. medical doctors, technologists, legal experts, etc.). Under no circumstances may the information exchanged on the forums be considered medical advice, even if provided by a healthcare professional.

10. Access to the Restricted Area for Training Material

Registered users affiliated with DARE (members of the "DARE Club" forum) may access the repository of training material from the website www.fondazioneidare.it. The use of the material is governed by specific conditions relating to each item of content with regard to intellectual property rights. Each user is required to respect these constraints and not to use the material for purposes other than those permitted.