

User Agreement

Welcome to Single Payer School, Healthcare-NOW's online institute for healthcare justice! This site is an educational platform for activists to learn more about the healthcare systems in the United States and around the world; to develop organizing and movement-building skills; and to build relationships with other activists across the country.

To maintain a supportive online community in which all participants feel safe expressing themselves, we ask that you carefully read and agree to the following:

Hate Speech is Absolutely Prohibited

Our first priority is to create a safe, supportive environment for all participants. Any use of racial slurs, anti-semitism, homophobia, or other hate speech will lead to your immediate banning from the site.

No Flames, Personal Insults, or Ad Hominem Criticisms

Limit your comments to an exchange of ideas, and refrain from any form of personal attacks.

This includes criticism of other participants' writing - remember, we come from many different language and educational backgrounds, and all should feel welcome!

Try Not to Dominate Online Discussion

As with in-person meetings, there is a tendency for participants with privilege - such as gender, class, or racial privilege - to take up more than their fair share of online discussions. Your active participation in the forums is what will make Single Payer School a wonderful experience for others, but **if you sense that you're speaking up more than your fellow participants, try asking questions for a while instead of weighing in with additional opinions!** Likewise, if you find yourself in a drawn-out debate with one or two others on a public forum, consider moving the discussion to the private messaging system.

Thank you for agreeing to these norms of community behavior, which will make Single Payer School a better place for all participants.

Welcome, and enjoy!