

Call for submissions — Intersecting guidelines of care

Dear peers and friends,

We would like to share with you a call for contributions to build a compilation of [collective guidelines of care](#) in different fields and configurations — from informal affinity groups, activist collectives to arts organizations. This collection aims at sharing [tools for safer and more ethical collaborations within groups, organizations and institutions](#). It originates in our recurrent feeling of lack of tools when facing a situation of problematic or imbalanced power relation, and our thankfulness when peers, allies and friends share empowering tools with us.

Our current research project *Intersections of care* is a research in the field of art that aims at thinking and acting through display as a medium to relate and to make visible — which implies thinking through and acting on the ecology of artistic practices as a whole — from artefacts to society at large, institutions included. Our project is very much inspired by the work of feminist, decolonial, anti-capitalist activists. Through this wider project and the guidelines compilation, we hope to be able to find forms of solidarity between different fields.

We do not mean to build an exhaustive collection, we rather hope to assemble a generous compilation that will inspire groups and people in need for tools, who may then adapt existing guidelines to their own context, creating new situated documents.

By [guidelines](#) we mean documents that provide instructions for behavior in a specific context. Guidelines work on the mode of the proposition, they are not models that can work in any situations, they need to be re-evaluated, adapted. In that sense we would like to work in a “rhizomatic open source” way — providing source tools that can be modified and adapted to specific situations, generating new tools in a decentralized manner.

Contributions may be:

- a guideline document that you created (protocol, code of conduct, rules...)
- a guideline document that others shared with you (in that case please indicate its source so that we can contact their makers)

We would also be thankful if you could provide the following information:

- a few words on the context in which the guideline document was created
- the conditions in which this guideline document should be used (+ license)

All authors and organisations will be rightfully acknowledged in the project. The deadline for submissions is the 15th of January 2020. If you have any questions please do not hesitate contacting us. We look forward to your support and participation!

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