

In This toGether Randomised Controlled Trial ITG Peer Code of Conduct

Dear Participant,

You will be matched with an ITG Peer, who is another young adult in the program with whom you can send and receive text messages. Peers will not know each other in person and will be from different parts of Uganda. We hope ITG Peers support each other and talk about things that they are learning in the program.

To protect your privacy, all of the text messages will go through the program so that your Peer does not see your actual phone number.

You will be able to message your Peer during the entire program, and up to 2 weeks after the program ends. We ask that you do not share any contact information with your Peer during the program.

- Please share your first name and where you live if you are comfortable with it
- Please do not share phone numbers, social networking handles (like your Facebook or WhatsApp), and other things that could be used to contact each other outside of the program
- Please do not exchange pictures

If you want to stay in contact with your Peer after the program ends, we will help you do so at that time. Until then, please message your Peer through the ITG system.

We are sure you will be great support to your Peer, but just to be clear, here are the rules:

- Be supportive and kind.
- Have fun!
- Talk about whatever you are comfortable sharing.
- Do not pressure your Peer to share something that he/she is uncomfortable with.
- Do not bully or harass your Peer.

Examples of violations of this Code of Conduct include:

- Saying or doing mean things that are intended to make the other person feel upset, afraid, ashamed, or embarrassed
- Sending unwanted messages. If your Peer has made it clear that he/she does not want you to send messages about something, then do not
- Promoting illegal activities, such as using drugs
- Sharing contact information (like your Facebook or WhatsApp), sending pictures, or making plans to meet each other in person during the program.



If the Code of Conduct rules are broken, you will receive a warning. Continued violation of the Code of Conduct will result in no longer being able to use the ITG Peer system.

To make sure that ITG Peers are engaging healthfully, messages will be monitored.

If you have any questions or do not understand the Code of Conduct, please contact Edgar at [0703902809](tel:0703902809)

By clicking "I agree", you acknowledge you have read and understand the Code of Conduct and agree to follow the Code of Conduct rules.