

# SAFER SPACE POLICY

Alarm! supports the idea of having a Safer Space Policy for its events. That means no space for violence, for touching people without their consent, for being creepy, sleazy, racist, ageist, sexist, heterosexist, transphobic, ableist, classist, sizeist, or for any other oppressive shit. Harassment, abuse, (sexual) assault or any other kind of oppressive behavior are not tolerated here.

Some guidelines:

- **Consent** – not just the absence of a “no”, but the presence of a “yes”
- **Respect boundaries** – ask first!
- **Listen** – when people tell you that you make them uncomfortable: change your behavior
- **Respect names and pronouns**
- **Don't assume gender, sexual preference, survivor status, economic status, background, health, etc.**
- **Be responsible for your words and actions**
- **Be aware of your prejudices and privileges**
- **Look out if there are kids or nonhuman animals**
- **Don't bring nonhuman animals to loud or very crowded events**
- **Be responsible with alcohol or other drugs**
- **No photos / videos without explicit consent**

There's always at least one safety person present during all Alarm! events. You can recognize us by colourful hair flower clip worn. If you experience or witness any kind of harassment, abuse, (sexual) assault, or other consent violation or oppressive behavior, you can come to us.

Also, if the presence of a perpetrator of (sexual) violence is making you uncomfortable, you can come to us.

We're here to support you in whatever way comfortable for you.

You can also contact us after the event:

**[safety.alarm@riseup.net](mailto:safety.alarm@riseup.net) || [facebook.com/alarm.acu](https://facebook.com/alarm.acu)**

