



## **The Stop's Respect Policy**

Source: The Stop Community Food Centre

*The following policy is prominently displayed in several parts of The Stop's Food Bank and Drop-in area. This is an important way to demonstrate our commitment to respect in these places, and make sure all have an understanding of the safe and dignified space we are striving to create at all times.*

At The Stop, we value diversity.

No matter what your race, gender, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, disability, religion, ancestry, political affiliation, financial status, record of offences, immigration or family status, you will be respected here.

We expect everyone to be polite, patient, understanding and to treat others with respect. We also expect you to treat The Stop's space and other people's property this way.

If you choose to ignore this policy, you will be asked to leave for a period of time. The amount of time will reflect the seriousness of the incident and/or the number of times it has occurred.

If you feel that you have been treated in a disrespectful manner, please talk to our staff about it.

Thank you.