



Code of Practice

This Code of Practice is a declaration of acceptable, ethical, and professional behaviour by which all Healing Space certified teachers in continuing registration as a Healing Space teacher.

As a Healing Space teacher, I agree that

1. I will maintain and uphold the Yamas and Niyamas in my teaching practice.
2. I will conduct myself professionally, courteously and non-judgmentally in all my dealings with fellow professionals and with members of the public.
3. I will maintain suitable professional indemnity insurance and membership of a professional yoga membership organisation* and I should be prepared to produce evidence of these for employers or clients, if requested.
4. I will acknowledge the source of my training – Healing Space – as appropriate when offering yoga for cancer classes or workshops and will use the Healing Space logo as appropriate on my marketing materials.
5. I will participate in, and keep a record of, continuing professional development activities (trainings, workshops, online studies etc.) and keep up to date with the latest research pertaining to yoga and cancer.
6. I will refrain from marketing any form of training to yoga teachers in yoga for cancer, or using the Healing Space name or branding for this purpose. If I wish to offer workshops or trainings to professionals, I will first discuss the opportunity with the Healing Space course director.
7. I will acknowledge the limits of my scope of practice. Where I am not qualified to offer advice, I will refer students to seek alternative advice, treatment, or direction from a suitably qualified professional.
8. I will not promote or encourage my students to follow any treatment – conventional or alternative (especially those that are untested and un-evidenced) - that may be contrary to the advice given by their medical team.
9. I will ensure that any space that I use for my teaching is clean, safe and accessible for those with physical limitations.
10. I will encourage diversity actively by respecting all students regardless of age, physical limitations, race, gender, ethnicity, religious affiliation, or sexual orientation.
11. I will respect the rights, dignity, and privacy of all students and adhere to ethical and legal considerations around confidentiality and disclosure.
12. I will refrain from any behaviour or language that constitutes sexual harassment or bullying.
13. I will uphold personal and professional boundaries and refrain from initiating or conducting intimate or sexual relationships with my students.
14. I will refrain from engaging in any conduct or activities that discredit Healing Space, or which brings our name into disrepute.