



Action Guidelines for a Peaceful Protest

1. **We exercise our right to assemble peacefully in public spaces.**
We know our rights and assert them respectfully.
2. **We remain calm, grounded, and composed.**
We lead with courage and model peaceful presence.
3. **We use de-escalation and mutual support to keep our community safe.**
We intervene nonviolently and support one another to reduce harm. We prioritize safety over confrontation.
4. **We amplify the message, not the mess.**
We stay focused on the cause, avoid property damage, and resist provocations that could undermine the movement.
5. **We support higher-risk participants.**
This includes undocumented individuals, trans and queer folks, BIPOC, disabled people, and others who may face greater risks.
6. **We respect the safety, privacy, and consent of everyone.**
Before photographing or livestreaming others, especially higher-risk individuals, we get their consent.
7. **We document misconduct by law enforcement or others, when safe to do so.**
Use tools like video, photos, or written notes to record violations responsibly.
8. **We prepare ourselves and each other.**
Know the route, meeting points, legal support numbers, and exit plans. Share this information within your group.
9. **We take care of ourselves before, during, and after the protest.**
Rest, reflect, and reconnect. Community care is part of the work.