GA4GH STANDARDS FOR PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

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Introduction: The purpose of these Standards are to ensure that all contributors to GA4GH promote the mission of the GA4GH and maintain a professional and respectful environment. It applies to all activities and interactions of those contributors involving GA4GH.

GA4GH Contributors Shall:

▪ Adhere to GA4GH’s mission and Framework for Responsible Sharing of Genomic and Health Related Data.
▪ Act to uphold the interests and reputation of the GA4GH.
▪ Promote standards, policies, and products that contribute to scientific and technological advancement that improves human health, e.g., by offering competent opinions and services, and considering diverse viewpoints.
▪ Treat all colleagues with respect, courtesy, and professionalism.
▪ Commit to the highest standards of objectivity and transparency concerning credentials, qualifications, and conflicts of interests.
▪ Respect GA4GH policies as established on the GA4GH website or within Work Streams.

Uptake: These standards will be shared on the GA4GH website, and will provided to new contributors when they join Work Streams.