

CUGALA Virtual Event Expectations

Want to share that funny joke you saw on Reddit the other day with everyone in the chat?

Run it through that bias-filter of yours to make sure everyone will find it funny first. Also, all chat transcripts can be accessed by Cornell Alumni Affairs & Development during and after the event. If Uncle Ezra wouldn't be happy about it, let's avoid it.

Wouldn't do that thing in front of other people?

Don't do it on camera.

Taking a phone call during the event?

Use that mute button! Monitor what you are broadcasting to the group.

Developing a crush? (Whether it's for one night or the rest of your life)

Private chats and verbal affirmations are great if they're into it too, but don't make the rest of us jealous by going for more! And if you're not sure whether they're into it, just ask. It doesn't kill the mood to make sure.

Having a beef with someone at the event?

Message a Consent Monitor to help you sort it out. Events are so much more fun when we're getting along!

Wouldn't say it to your parent, grandparent, partner, or child?

Probably keep it in that big, beautiful brain of yours.

Is what you're doing against the law?

Let's avoid that awkwardness by keeping it out of our events, whether they are virtual or in-person.

Are your favorite substances considered "Schedule I" by the DEA or not prescribed to you?

Leave them off screen and we'll make sure you have just as much fun without them!

Hear something cringeworthy?

Misunderstandings are real. Consider privately asking about it, one-on-one or with a Consent Monitor to make it easy for you to keep having fun after. Not sure how to ask? Get help from someone you trust!

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What if...?

Someone did or said something that negatively affected me?

- Whether or not you think it's against the Event Expectations, let the Consent Monitors know.
- If you don't have a relationship with one of these people, find someone you trust to help you make the report or email a CUGALA board member or chapter lead later. (Emails are on our website! www.lgbt.alumni.cornell.edu)

I notice someone doing something they shouldn't based on our Event Expectations?

- Tell a Consent Monitor right away!

I realize that I accidentally did something against the Event Expectations?

- Own the mistake! Apologize immediately to anyone who may have been affected. If you would like to debrief and seek advice, reach out to the Consent Monitors.