

Safer Together: Digital Community Champions Program *'Training for Building Safe and Inclusive Digital Spaces'*

Information Sheet and Training Guidelines - 2026

Program Overview

The Queensland Police Service (QPS) *'Training for Building Safe and Inclusive Digital Spaces'* forms part of the Safer Together: Digital Community Champions Program, developed by the specialist Digital Intelligence and Community Engagement (DICE) Prevention team.

The training is intended for active administrators and moderators of Facebook community and crime groups based in Queensland who have a desire to build their knowledge, skills and resources in crime prevention to support digital community safety.

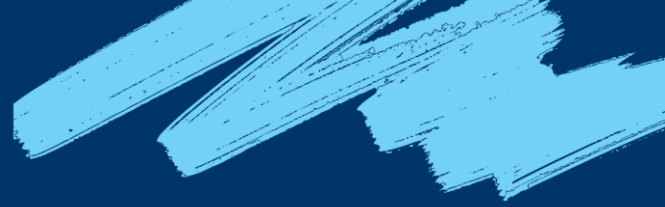
Participant Eligibility

To participate in the training program, applicants must:

- be a Queensland resident,
- be aged 18 years and over, and
- fulfill suitability requirements outlined in the Expression of Interest form.

Limitations, Governance, and Ethical Standards

- Training participants are not employees, representatives, or volunteers of QPS and are not authorised to act on behalf of the police. Training participants do not hold any official authority as representatives of the police, and do not perform law enforcement duties.
- Training participation is NOT classified as a voluntary position, and participation and commitment are at the discretion and own free will of each participant. Therefore, participants are NOT covered by QPS Public Liability Insurance and Personal Accident Insurance.
- The training is apolitical, non-sectarian, and open to all eligible members of the community. Political campaigning, electioneering, or any form of discrimination is strictly prohibited in connection with the training, including the use or distribution of resources provided by QPS. All individuals participating in the training are expected to uphold these standards and ensure that the training remains neutral, inclusive, and focused solely on its intended educational objectives.
- Vigilantism is strictly prohibited, and training participants engaging in such behaviour may be ineligible for further participation in the training and face possible legal consequences.



Training Guidelines

- Participants in the training are expected to adhere to the following:

Professional and Ethical Behaviour

- Conduct themselves professionally, responsibly and with integrity.
- Uphold the values and reputation of the QPS.

Confidentiality and Privacy

- Maintain the confidentiality of sensitive information and respect the privacy of individuals in the community.

Non-Vigilantism

- Recognise that their role is to promote safety and awareness, not to enforce the law or intervene directly in criminal activities.
- Report all suspicious activity or crime directly to the police rather than taking independent action.

Inclusivity and Respect

- Treat everyone with respect and fairness, fostering an environment of inclusivity without discrimination.

Appropriate Use of Resources

- Use QPS-provided materials and resources solely for their intended purpose of promoting community safety.
- Refrain from using the training for personal, commercial, or political purposes.

Boundaries and Limitations

- Avoid misrepresenting their role or authority as part of the training.
- Engage in training activities responsibly and in alignment with their objectives.

Termination of Participation

- Participants may be removed from the training for non-compliance with the guidelines, unethical behaviours, or activities that compromise the integrity and values of the QPS and the training initiative.