

Guidelines for use of Stanford Medicine spaces and resources

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Freedom of speech and inquiry are vital to Stanford Medicine's academic mission. Our organization is committed to upholding everyone's protected rights while maintaining an environment that allows for a free exchange of ideas in the appropriate forums. We also recognize the critical importance of maintaining a culture of safety and respect, which every member of our community has a responsibility to preserve.

- The use of space within the School of Medicine **must be consistent with the school's educational mission, including cultivating an inclusive learning environment**, and must relate directly to the educational goals of the organizing group.
- University resources should **not be used for political activities** that could reasonably imply University involvement or other prohibited activities listed in the relevant policies, such as endorsing or opposing candidates for political office. Any activities on the Stanford University campus must be consistent with Administrative Guide Memo 1.5.1.
- As an academic medical center, we have a responsibility to ensure that our education, research, patient care, and office environments remain **neutral spaces**.