

## TORONTO CONTRA DANCERS Code of Conduct

Toronto Contra Dancers promote a lively dance style that is vibrant and, most importantly, fun! We strive to create a culture of **safety, respect** and **consent**. To support this we teach and promote appropriate and safe dancing. Anyone and everyone who would like to attend is welcome.

Please be sensitive and respectful of other dancers, the band and caller. Inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated. Some examples might include:

- Dancing too close or not respecting the personal space of others,
- Rough dancing, such as using too much strength, forcing a turn or swinging too fast,
- Dipping or lifting your partner without consent or consideration for others,
- Rudeness such as ordering people or pushing them into place,
- Inappropriate touching or harassment of any sort (e.g. verbal, sexual).

If you have any concerns, that you are not comfortable addressing yourself, then please speak directly with any dance committee member, who will all be wearing green buttons. Thank you for respecting this Code of Conduct and doing your part to maintain our joyful, safe, and respectful community.