

## **What is Network for Men?**

**The Network exists to help like minded men meet with each other.  
It is a piece of communication infrastructure within the men's movement.**

### **Why was the Network founded?**

Some men awaken to the fact that, from a young age, they have been subjected to disparaging and untrue messages about men. They realise there is nothing intrinsically wrong with being a man - in fact there is a lot to be celebrated. These men develop compassionate concern for themselves, other men and future generations of boys. They have come to see how gender politics adversely and unhealthily effects society. If you are one of these men, the Network was founded for you. It gives you the option of meeting other like minded men for friendship, learning and, if you choose, activism.

### **Who founded 'Network for Men'?**

'Network for Men' was founded in 2016 by a group of activists. It is an initiative by men who are committed to issues within the men's human rights movement. These men have awakened to aspects of our culture that bring about suffering, particularly for men, families and children. They have concluded that mainstream media messages are usually founded on falsified statistics, confused thinking and a lack of concern for men and boys. They have taken the 'Red Pill'.

### **What happens within the Network?**

This question is like asking 'what happens within a telephone network?' Nobody knows everything that happens within a telephone network. Nobody knows everything that happens within this Network. The Network's purpose is simply to introduce you to a local group of men who have similar outlooks and concerns. Groups are independent and self-organising. There is no centralised membership list and there is no leadership group. The Network is your way of making a first connection with other men who share your outlook and concerns.

### **What happens within groups?**

Groups are independent of the Network. They are independent and self organising. Groups form around a common concern for the state of gender relations, and the worthiness of meeting with fellow men. Friendships form on this basis. Knowledge and learning is shared and - men being men - conversation turns to 'what can we do to help?' More information on groups is contained in the 'suggested guidelines for groups' document on [www.Network4Men.org](http://www.Network4Men.org)

### **How do I join a local group?**

Membership of a group is negotiated at local level. It is at the discretion of both the group and yourself as to whether you join. Groups rely on trust and friendship.

### **How secure are my contact details?**

Your details will be held on a password protected cloud based database. Details will not be published or passed on to a third party. If you connect with a group, your details will be removed from the list. The Network does not hold a membership list and does not hold information about who meets in each group.

### **I am reluctant to reveal my identity. Can I participate?**

If you are sensitive about revealing your identity then you can use a nickname and a temporary email.

### **What if there is no one else in my area?**

You will be advised if there is no group in your area. If other men in your vicinity contact the Network, we will contact you. If you are the first in an area, perhaps you will offer to be a group representative.

### **Who is responsible for conduct within groups?**

Network for Men has no responsibility for groups and gives no express warranties about groups. Men freely choose to meet, based on introductions facilitated by the Network. You are deemed responsible for your activity within a group. You can judge for yourself the merits of a particular group.

### **What is meant by 'activism'?**

For some, the act of meeting other men and sharing life experience is, in itself, a form of activism. Some men may wish to be more proactive and public. Your degree of activism will be at your own discretion.

### **Which countries have a Network for Men?**

Currently the Network is strongest in the UK. If you are from another country and want to initiate a Network within your country, then contact 'Moby'

### **Is there any small print or terms and conditions?**

Network for Men has no cost. It is a voluntary network with no income or sales. You are not entering into any agreement or contract with Network for Men. Stated simply, there are no warranties, obligations or contracts between you and Network for Men.

### **What if I still have a question?**

Go to [www.Network4Men.org](http://www.Network4Men.org). Include your question in the 'comments' when you give your details to figurehead 'Moby'; or contact the Network by completing the form on the FAQ page.