Ethical fundraising policy

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Purpose	The Centre for Community-Driven Research (CCDR) is committed to ensuring that fundraising activities are carried out in an ethical manner. The purpose of this document is to identify CCDR's position on funding and fundraising practice and to document the standards expected in raising funds from the community.
Policy	 CCDR's guiding fundraising principle is a simple one – we will only use techniques that we would be happy to be used on ourselves. In doing so, the organisation will adhere to the following standards: Fundraising activities carried out by CCDR will comply with all relevant laws. Any communications to the public made in the course of carrying out a fundraising activity shall be truthful and non-deceptive. All monies raised via fundraising activities will be for the stated purpose of the appeal and will comply with the organisation's stated mission and purpose. All personal information collected by CCDR is confidential and is not for sale or to be given away or disclosed to any third party without consent. Nobody directly or indirectly employed by or volunteering for CCDR shall accept commissions, bonuses or payments for fundraising activities on behalf of the organisation. No general solicitations shall be undertaken by telephone or doorto-door. Fundraising activities should not be undertaken if they may be detrimental to the good name or community standing of CCDR. Financial contributions will only be accepted from companies, organisations and individuals the Board considers ethical. Companies and organisations specifically excluded from making financial contributions to CCDR include tobacco companies.
Policy Implementation and	All staff, volunteers and Board members are responsible for adhering to this
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