

# Statement of values

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We are actively committed to nonviolence, by which we mean respect and care for ourselves, each other and the world. As individuals and as an organisation we strive in all we do to:

1. Honour the right to choose
2. Accept that we make mistakes
3. Take responsibility for our actions
4. Value the contribution everyone can make
5. Be bold, honest, trusting and creative
6. Recognise the potential of conflict, when handled well, to deepen understanding, create opportunities for cooperation and challenge injustice.

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Agreed by the Board of Directors, 5 November 2009 (to be reviewed following comments from the National Gathering in 2010)