

Leeds Buddhist Centre Gender Diversity Inclusion Statement

Leeds Buddhist Centre is open to everyone who wishes to explore Buddhism. All of us are committed to creating a friendly and harmonious environment at all of our events.

Within this open setting the majority of events are mixed. However, some are for particular groups with a particular commonality, for example: study groups, Order events etc.

Some events are labelled as being for “women” or “men”. We recognise that some people may feel excluded by this and as such would like to clarify that:

If you identify as a man or trans-man, you are welcome to join a men’s group or event.

If you identify as a woman or trans-woman, you are welcome to join a women’s group or event.

We ask that all attendees are sensitive to the harmonious balance of the group.

If you identify as gender diverse in some way, we do hold gender diverse groups. You are also welcome to join whichever group is best for you: mixed, men's, women's, or gender diverse.

If you have any questions or concerns, you’re welcome to contact me in person via enquiries@leedsBuddhistcentre.org

Yours in Metta

Nagakusala (Chairperson).