



College of Osteopaths IHRA definition of antisemitism

The College of Osteopaths has adopted the IHRA definition of antisemitism as part of its ongoing commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion.

The International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) definition, which has been adopted by universities and other organisations around the world, outlines antisemitism as:

“A certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities.”

<https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/working-definition-antisemitism>

It is the latest action taken by The College of Osteopaths to support its existing policies to tackle racism, discrimination, harassment and bullying.

The College of Osteopaths strives to provide a safe and inclusive environment for all members of our community. The decision to adopt the IHRA definition is a crucial step in combatting prejudice and makes clear that antisemitism will not be tolerated.

The College is committed to eliminating all forms of discrimination and will continue to promote a positive culture where staff, students and visitors are confident that they are able to achieve their potential, free from prejudice.

Freedom of speech within the law for all staff, students and visiting speakers is guaranteed by The College of Osteopaths [Statement on Freedom of Speech](#), which will not be affected by adoption of the statement and definition.