

## Article and Blog Comments for Join Together Newsroom on Drugfree.org

Comments submitted by readers are generally reviewed by a moderator before they appear. **Not all submitted comments are approved.**

### General Guidelines for Comments:

**1. Stay on-topic and remain focused on policy, strategy, research and practice.**

Discuss the **specific** news or blog topic on that page, and stay within the general bounds of this website's purpose. Comments on this site are not for general rants, long personal stories or manifestos.

**2. Contribute something new to the discussion.** Add a unique point of view, a constructive argument, a thoughtful question or observation or additional information. Please avoid simply repeating what others have already said.

**3. Keep it professional, courteous, and clean.** Do not post profanity, curse words, personal attacks, or **other prohibited content**. Do not engage in emotional "flame wars" with other commenters.

**4. Observe the word limit**, which is 250 words, as serial posts intended to circumvent it will be rejected.

**5. Do not post** promotional or commercial content and links, excessive personal information, or requests for personal assistance. These will not be approved.

**6. Proof your comments** carefully and don't use ALL CAPS. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited by the author or by staff moderators.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We reserve the right to reject any comment based solely on our interpretation of these guidelines and other rules in the [Terms of Use](#).

### Comments Approval Policy and Process

1. We approve or reject submitted comments based on the general guidelines above and additional ones in our [Terms of Use](#). However, all user-contributed content is the sole responsibility of the person who provided it.

2. We do our best to review submitted comments in a timely manner on weekdays. Comments submitted outside regular business hours, on weekends, and on holidays will generally be reviewed the next business day.

3. We are unable to discuss individual comment moderation decisions or personally reply to each inquiry, but we welcome feedback e-mailed to [webmail@drugfree.org](mailto:webmail@drugfree.org)

**Have questions** or feedback? [Email us](#).