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The WhatsApp group chats of DWARS Leiden-Haaglanden are group chats for all members of DWARS Leiden-Haaglanden. You're also welcome if:

- You're an ex-member;
- You're connected to our region or branch, but don't live in the region;
- You're thinking about becoming a member. We will ask you to join us for an activity to see if DWARS is what you're looking for.

Exceptions can be made in some cases.

We prefer language that is easy to understand for native and non-native speakers, also known as (CEFR) level B1. The members as well as the board can help with keeping things understandable by reminding each other of our language use, or explaining certain words or concepts. The DWARS code of conduct is to be followed in all DWARS group chats.

This means:

- Discussions should revolve around the topic. Don't be hard on the people contributing to it.
- Don't let discussions become offensive. Keep an open mind towards someone else's opinion and remember to be respectful to all members.
- Keep discussions as inclusive as you can.
- Discrimination of any form has no place in DWARS group chats.

You can share whatever you want to (and feel is related to or interesting for members of DWARS Leiden-Haaglanden) in the discussion chat. If you would like to promote something in the announcement group chat, you can ask a member of the board to share this for you. Payment requests of any kind are not allowed in the discussion chat without receiving approval in advance from one of the board members. If you have approval to share a payment request, please accompany your message with:

- The purpose of the request;
- To which account the money will be transferred;
- How you are sure this comes from a trustworthy sender.

The board will monitor the group chats to see if everyone behaves respectfully. If you have any questions or feel uncomfortable about anything, you can always contact one of the members of the board. Every once in a while, we will check if group chat members are still members of DWARS Leiden-Haaglanden. If we can't find you in our membership file, we will send you a message.

With love,

DWARS Leiden-Haaglanden