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Draft DIYbio Code of Ethics from North American Congress

OPEN ACCESS

Promote citizen science and decentralized access to biotechnology.

TRANSPARENCY

Emphasize transparency, the sharing of ideas, knowledge and data.

EDUCATION

Engage the public about biology, biotechnology and their possibilities.

SAFETY

Adopt safe practices.

ENVIRONMENT

Respect the environment.

PEACEFUL PURPOSES

Biotechnology should only be used for peaceful purposes.

TINKERING

Tinkering with biology leads to insight; insight leads to innovation.

History: The draft code was formulated by participants in the 2011 North American DIYbio Congress and agreed in July 2011. See also, the draft code developed at the 2011 European DIYbio Congress.

[Fork this code on github](#). Adopt, adapt & remix your own.



LOCAL

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SAFETY

Question about safety? Ask a professional biosafety expert your question now: <http://ask.diybio.org>



GLOBAL

Join the global discussion about DIYbio.

