

Proper ways to contact others

Posted by xyxorwa - 15 Jun 2015 18:01

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11.) GYE takes internet safety very seriously. While the need to be cautious is vital no matter where you surf, it is even more important when you are involved in a forum that caters to sex/Lust addiction. The GYE forum is completely anonymous and should remain that way. Posts should not contain any personal information such as real last names (although using real first names is healthy for recovery), **email addresses**, telephone numbers or personal websites. Avoid mentioning any information that a third party could use to locate you - your school or shul name, favorite hangout spot, etc. are examples of things not to discuss on the forum.

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Re: Proper ways to contact others

Posted by aryehdovid85 - 15 Jun 2015 18:12

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i stand corrected on this. u can always contact me through the pm feature.

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Re: Proper ways to contact others

Posted by aryehdovid85 - 15 Jun 2015 18:18

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how about using the PM feature to exchange contact info with someone you have met on the

site and trust to be reasonably stable?

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Re: Proper ways to contact others

Posted by pischoshelmachat - 15 Jun 2015 19:53

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Re: Proper ways to contact others

Posted by serenity - 15 Jun 2015 22:10

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People use an anonymous email address. Just how anonymous it actually is, is up to how far you want to go with technology.

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Re: Proper ways to contact others

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Posted by cordnoy - 15 Jun 2015 22:15

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[xyxorwa wrote:](#)

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Re: Proper ways to contact others  
Posted by stillgoing - 15 Jun 2015 22:24

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Ouch!

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Re: Proper ways to contact others

Posted by cordnoy - 15 Jun 2015 22:37

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[stillgoing wrote:](#)

Is that so bad? It's scary letting the cat of ID out of the bag.

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It's scary goin' to a therapist.

It's scary goin' to SA.

It's scary sharin' on the phone.

It's scary tellin' one's wife (this one frightens me).

It's scary goin' to a group a few minutes from your house.

It was also scary goin' to an adult theater a few blocks from my house.

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