

The Village NZ Data Protection & Security Policy

1. Purpose

The Village NZ is committed to safeguarding the privacy and security of personal information in accordance with **New Zealand's Privacy Act 2020**. This policy outlines our practices regarding the collection, use, disclosure, storage, and protection of personal information.

2. Information We Collect

We may collect personal information, including but not limited to:

- **Contact Details:** Name, email address, phone number.
- **Demographic Information:** Age, location.
- **Engagement Data:** Interactions with our services and content.

3. Purpose of Collection

Personal information is collected to:

- **Provide Services:** Deliver resources, support, and community engagement.
- **Improve Offerings:** Enhance our services based on user feedback.
- **Ensure Safety:** Maintain the security of our platforms.

4. Disclosure of Personal Information

We do not sell personal information. However, we may share data with:

- **Service Providers:** Third parties assisting in service delivery, bound by confidentiality agreements.
- **Legal Obligations:** Authorities when required by law.

5. Storage and Security

We implement measures to protect personal information:

- **Encryption:** Data is encrypted during transmission and at rest.
- **Access Controls:** Restricted access to authorised personnel only.
- **Regular Audits:** Security assessments to identify and mitigate risks.

These practices align with **Mighty Networks' data security measures** ([FAQ](#)).

6. Access and Correction

Individuals have the right to:

- **Access:** Request a copy of their personal information.
- **Correction:** Seek correction of inaccurate data.

Requests can be made by contacting info@thevillagenz.org.

7. Account Deletion & Data Retention

If a user **deletes their account**, The Village NZ will:

- Remove personally identifiable information from our platform.
- Retain **limited non-personal data** (such as aggregated analytics) for service improvement.
- In some cases, store data to comply with **legal requirements**.

For a full outline of what happens when an account is deleted, refer to [Mighty Networks' policies](#).

8. Breach Notification

In the event of a **data breach** causing serious harm, we will notify affected individuals and the **Office of the Privacy Commissioner**, as required by the **Privacy Act 2020** (privacy.org.nz).

9. International Data Transfers

If transferring personal information outside **New Zealand**, we ensure that the recipient provides **comparable safeguards** under New Zealand law.

10. Updates to This Policy

This policy may be updated periodically to reflect changes in our practices or legal requirements. We encourage users to review it regularly.

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For a **full outline of our platform's policies**, please refer to **Mighty Networks' policies**: <https://www.mightynetworks.com/policies>.