



## **Lobbying Policy**

The International Association of Suicide Prevention will not abide a breach to its Ethical Position on Voter Solicitation or Coercion.

Voter Solicitation or Coercion is defined as: to attempt to influence or sway the voting process in a way that seriously violates the ethical standard of IASP; including aggressively soliciting voters, increasing membership numbers by paying for or recruiting members for the sole purpose of taking part in the elections, putting pressure on members to vote for them, organizing colleagues to vote.

Such actions are unprofessional and not in keeping with the ethics of our organization. IASP does not expect such behaviour from its members and will not condone or tolerate it. Such behaviour diminishes who we are, how we operate and what we believe to be the highest ethical standards as applied to all business conducted by the organization.