

Contributing

Thank you for your interest in The Cornerstone Project.

Current Status

This repository is published primarily as a **defensive publication (prior art)** and an evolving ethical standard.

At this time, the project is **not accepting code contributions**.

What Is Welcome

- Thoughtful feedback and discussion through GitHub Issues
- Questions and clarifications
- Suggested improvements to definitions or ethical framing
- References to relevant research and standards

What Is Not Currently Accepted

- Pull requests with code implementations
- Competing forks presented as “official”
- Contributions that weaken consent, transparency, or relational safety constraints

Notes

The goal of the project is human protection, not engagement optimization.

All contributions should align with the moral spine and the protective intent of the standard.