

Responsible Advocacy Quick Reference Guide

Accuracy:	Is the claim verified and supported by a credible source?
Legal language:	Am I distinguishing allegation, charge, conviction and sentencing correctly?
Privacy:	Could anything I publish identify a survivor, child or protected person?
Survivor dignity:	Am I informing the public without exploiting trauma or unnecessary detail?
Responsibility:	Does my language keep accountability with the person using violence rather than questioning survivor behaviour?
Purpose:	Am I clear about what needs to change, who can change it, and what I am asking people to do?



STOP BEFORE YOU POST

Before publishing, ask:

Is it accurate?

Is it necessary?

Is it lawful to publish?

Could someone be identified?

Does it respect survivor dignity?

Does it put responsibility where it belongs?

Have I linked to evidence or support where appropriate?

Urgency is not a reason to abandon accuracy, consent or care.