



Australian Afghan Hassanian Youth Association

Ethical decision-making framework for AAHYA

AAHYA personnel must use this checklist before collecting or sharing information, stories, messages or images about the people and communities we assist. This applies whether or not we are collecting the information for research or evaluation purposes, or to share with our donors and supporters.

Before you collect or share information, stories, messages or images about the people and communities we assist, ask:

Checklist		Yes/No	
Permission			
Do we have permission from EVERYONE in the photo/story (or if they're a child, from their parents) to:			
a)	take the photo or collect the information?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No Do not take the photo or record the story.
b)	use the photo/story for research or evaluation purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No Do not use the photo/story for these purposes.
c)	share the photo/story with our donors and supporters?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No Do not share the photo/story.
Other ethical considerations			
Would collecting the photo, information or story harm any person or the environment?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Do not take the photo or record the story.	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the photo/story portray the person and their community in a respectful way? <i>E.g. it is respectful of their dignity, values, history, religion, language and culture? Is it authentic?</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No Do not share the photo/story.
Would sharing the photo/story pose any risk to the person's safety and other rights? <i>For example, would it put the person at risk of violence or persecution?</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Do not share the photo/story.	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If we're sharing the photo or story with our donors and supporters, does it accurately reflect the nature of our work?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No Do not share the photo/story.