
RISK ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS TO ASK CONTRIBUTORS BEFORE GATHERING CONSENT



To facilitate contributor participation in the consent process, they can be asked the questions below before any consent process is carried out – so also in advance of content gathering – to assess their understanding of risk.

Do you understand that:

1. You can ask any questions or share any concerns with me about this process? Do you have anything you want to ask?
2. You may choose to share your story anywhere that you feel most comfortable, and that you can choose what you wear and how you are shown in the images/film footage?
3. The process of sharing your story may bring attention to you because you will be visited by people who will gather your story?
4. If there are people who may wish you harm, they may see this story and use it to find you?
5. If you have social media accounts or profiles and you share your real name, you may be contacted by people who have seen your story for both positive and negative reasons? See the section on contributor aftercare on p. 47 of our [guidelines for ethical communications around child marriage](#).
6. If you share your story, we cannot guarantee that it will not end up online, and may therefore be available to view for many years into the future?
7. If you share your story, it may be viewed in any and every country, city and town, and by people you know, like family members, teachers and friends?
8. You can withdraw your consent to use your story at any time? Before, during or after this process. But also, that it may not be possible to recall materials once they have been published?
9. You can share your story with a different name, or in a way that hides your identity?
10. You can decide what parts of your story you tell us, what we share and how?
11. While we will provide some aftercare (see the section on contributor aftercare), it is important that after you share your story you have someone who can support you if you feel concerned or if you receive any negative interest? Do you have a person who can support you in this way?
12. You can share any concerns with me at any time and we will ensure you are supported after you share your story. If we can't support you, we will advise that we do not work with you to share your story. Do you have anything you want to ask now?