

Annex I: Tips for NGOs about Survivors' Rights (sample poster content)

Your story, your rights

Right to informed consent

Survivors must be fully informed about how their stories and information will be used, and give their explicit consent without any coercion.

Right to anonymity and privacy

Survivors have the option to remain anonymous and set boundaries on personal data shared publicly.

Right to discuss the benefits and risks

Clear communication must be provided about the potential benefits and risks of sharing their experiences.

Right to control the narrative

Survivors should have the power to shape and control the narrative of their own stories, including what details to disclose.

Right to withdraw consent

Survivors can withdraw their consent at any point before publication, without any consequences.

Right to emotional and psychological safety

Ensuring the emotional, physical, and psychological safety of survivors is paramount during all stages of engagement.

Right to cultural sensitivity

Engagements must respect the cultural and social context of the survivor, acknowledging and adapting to their specific needs.

Right to professional handling of their story

Survivors' stories should be handled with the utmost professionalism and respect, ensuring confidentiality and security of information.