

MIND

Discrimination

Q14: What, if any, changes would you recommend IMPRESS make to this clause?

We would really like to see the term 'a person with a mental health problem' included in 4.2

We understand that mental health would be covered under disability, but most journalists wouldn't necessarily make that connection, which is dangerous as they could still talk about mental health pejoratively. Also, most people with a mental health problem wouldn't consider themselves disabled.

Q15: What recommendations would you make for guidance to this clause?

Possibly you could include mental health as a specific mention in the guidance as we aren't always neatly covered.

Suicide

Q25: What recommendations would you make for guidance to this clause?

Could include something on imagery, both of method but also on so called 'hot spots'.

Q29: Do you agree the IMPRESS draft Standards Code is a practical working tool which enables journalists, editors and publishers to do their jobs?

agree

Q30: Do you agree that the IMPRESS draft Standards Code is easily understood by the public?

agree

Q31: Do you agree that the IMPRESS draft Standards Code is enforceable through regulation?

agree