

## **National Suicide Prevention Alliance**

### **Suicide**

#### **Q24: What, if any, changes would you recommend IMPRESS make to this clause?**

- To remove the word 'excessive' in relation to details of suicide methods, including inquests.
- Add: 'To avoid the risk of news reports of suicide encouraging simulative acts.'
- Add: 'News reports of suicide should not be overly prominent or sensationalised, or in any way romanticising suicidal behaviour.'
- Add: News reports of suicide should always include sources of support for readers affected by the content who may need help.

#### **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