

Photography & Filming Policy

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The Purpose and Scope of this Policy Statement

CÓRE works adult women in a 1-1 setting and also in workshops.

The purpose of this policy statement is:

- to protect clients who take part in CÓRE's services, events and activities, specifically those where photographs and videos may be taken
- set out the overarching principles that guide our approach to photographs/videos being taken during our events and activities
- to ensure that we operate in line with our values and within the law when creating, using and sharing images

This policy statement applies to all staff, volunteers and other adults associated with CÓRE.

Legal Framework

We recognise that:

- sharing photographs and films of our activities can help us celebrate the successes and achievements, provide a record of our activities and raise awareness of our organisation
- the welfare of our clients taking part in our activities is paramount
- clients have a right to decide whether their images are taken and how these may be used, regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation
- consent to take images is based on an understanding of how the images will be used and stored, and clients are fully aware of the potential risks associated with the use and distribution of these images
- there are potential risks associated with sharing images online.

Storing Images

- We will store photographs and videos securely, in accordance with data protection law.
- We will keep electronic images in a protected folder.