



## **Ngaarda Radio policies**

Maintain the good reputation of Ngaarda Media in the office and outside at events

Present accurate news and information

Eyewitness testimony carries more weight than second-hand news

Make reasonable efforts to ensure that facts are accurate and presented in context

Always be willing to correct errors and clarify misleading information

Tell both sides of the story and do not imply that any perspective is the opinion of Ngaarda Media

Do not favour one perspective over another when conducting political or controversial stories

Always credit people's info, photos films that are shared on Ngaarda social media platforms

The reporting of violence, tragedy or trauma must be handled with extreme sensitivity. Avoid causing undue distress to victims, witnesses or bereaved relatives. Be sensitive to significant cultural practices when depicting or reporting on recently deceased persons.

Always give out the Lifeline number when conducting suicide interviews - **13 11 14**

## **STORIES ON INDIGENOUS DEATHS, SUICIDE**

Always use this warning for film, photography and radio

*WARNING: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander viewers are warned that the following program may contain images and voices of deceased persons.*

## **DEFAMATION**

Don't run people down on air as we could get sued

defamation

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*noun*

the action of damaging the good reputation of someone; slander or libel.

## **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

The Ngaarda Media team is responsible for our youth presenters in regard to their physical and emotional welfare who are involved in creating content.

When covering events. Always get permission from the parents of children to take photos or interview them

## **COMMUNITY BROADCAST POLICIES**

<https://www.cbaa.org.au/sites/default/files/media/Community%20Radio%20Broadcasting%20Codes%20of%20Practice%20-%20Print%20Friendly%20PDF.pdf>