

## Five ways students or small groups can act ethically and safely:



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### **EDUCATE WITHIN YOUR CIRCLE**

Use evidence from primary reports (SAHRC, ACMS) to ground discussions. Avoid sensationalist claims.

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### **AMPLIFY AFFECTED VOICES ETHICALLY**

If sharing someone's story, obtain explicit written consent and/or offer anonymity.

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### **PARTNER WITH LOCAL ORGANISATIONS**

Connect with NGOs (e.g., Scalabrini Centre) before running outreach, they hold practical knowledge and referral pathways.

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### **AVOID INFLAMMATORY LANGUAGE**

Public rhetoric and scapegoating increase risk; adopt precise, non-stigmatising language following guidance in human-rights reports.

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### **DOCUMENT AND SHARE RESPONSIBLY**

Blur faces, obtain consent, and focus on protection rather than sensationalism when sharing images or stories.