



Working Group Information, Aims and Logistics – Social Value Integrity Network

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Group Aims and Project Work:

- Uphold and advocate for high standards of practice in social value creation, reporting, and evaluation.
- Identify and challenge practices that dilute or misrepresent social value, particularly instances of 'social value washing.'
- Map and critique existing methodologies, frameworks, and tools, focusing on inconsistencies and misleading metrics.
- Evaluate measurement tools to determine their methodological soundness and alignment with ISV's principles, feeding insights into ISV's strategic stance on integrity in measurement.
- Host webinars or roundtables to explore emerging issues in measurement and ethics.
- Train ISV members and stakeholders on how to identify and resist 'social value washing.'

Working Group Benefits:

- Digital social media badge to display group membership
- The opportunity to speak on behalf of ISV and the working group at public events

- Recognition and engagement through ISV's website, monthly newsletter, and social media channels.
- The opportunity to identify, raise and meaningfully tackle the challenges you identify within the social value sphere
- Showcase the excellent work being done by your organisation in that space
- Opportunity to shape ISV's overall strategy to upholding and highlighting best practice
- Networking opportunities through the Integrity Network, collaboration with other working groups, project sub-groups, webinars, roundtable discussions, and other events
- Reasonable expenses paid

Commitment and Logistics

- An initial briefing/training session with Isabell Parasram OBE and Penny Anderson
- Ad-hoc briefings/training sessions
- One monthly meeting, plus occasional ad-hoc meetings for with sub-groups or for project-specific purposes
- Virtual meetings by default, with an in-person annual event
- Group co-chairs will rotate between applicants
- Regular participation on group discussion forum
- Project work with sub-groups, wider working group and other ISV working groups
- Strategic Lead: Penny Anderson
- Will ensure that the group's work is integrated with ISV's strategic plan and the sector as a whole, but will not be involved in the operational aspects of the group

Timetable:

- Members to be sent documentation (code of conduct etc) w/c 16th June
- Training session/Briefing for Group Members Tuesday 24th June 12-1:30pm
- Training session/Briefing for Group Chairs Tuesday 24th June 1:30-2:00pm.
- First Working Group Meetings w/c Monday 7th July

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