ACIC AGM and Symposium 2012

Code of Ethics and the Istanbul Principles workshop notes

Challenges:

- Participation initiation
- Specific populations i.e.: youth not included in Istanbul Principles
- Determination of accountability – the tendency is to do this with the funding organizations versus how our organizations may strive to be accountable
- Leadership versus participation
- Consequences of non-adherence for members? Defined? Stated?

Solutions:

- Provide a workshop in different regions and go through the CCIC online ‘hypothetical game’ to encourage completion and discussion (creates a safe space)
- Provide the self-assessment tool of the Code of Ethics in the membership packages
- Make it fun!
- Host a webinar on the self-assessment tool
- Provide ethics tools beyond the self-assessment tool to accompany and break down the process
- Break down each item in self-assessment tool
- Break down the language
- Work with organizations and provide mentorship and partnership opportunities for organizations struggling in certain areas