

Interview question schedule

Journalists who report on sexual misconduct, particularly for 'trade' journals or investigative outlets

1. Can you describe your current role in general terms and how long you have been working in this field?
2. What is your experience in relation to cases of professional sexual misconduct?
3. What resources do you use to identify, investigate and report on sexual misconduct?
4. What barriers do you face in reporting on this theme?
5. Drawing on your experience, do you have general observations that you would make about:
 - a. The types of sexual misconduct cases that you see (e.g. common features)
 - b. The way cases unfold and the outcomes that are reached
 - c. The extent to which current regulatory and tribunal processes ensure accountability, public safety, and satisfaction for victims and witnesses
 - d. The extent to which fitness to practice data and outcomes are transparent to the public
 - e. The extent to which regulators and professional bodies support press coverage of sexual misconduct cases
6. Is there anything else you would like to add or resources/people to speak to, that you would suggest?
7. Would you like to be updated on project outcomes?