



Principles and Good Practice Agreement

We want all events and activities that feature in the Being Human festival to adhere to a few key principles, related to good practice in community and public engagement.

These do not require additional work or resource but are really important to factor into your planning. Please read through the principles below and let us know that you agree by **completing the form [here](#)**.

By taking part in Being Human festival I understand that I am:

- Organising/ participating in an activity that will help people without an existing relationship with my university/ institution learn something new about humanities research.
- Ensuring that people attending or taking part in my activity will have an opportunity to contribute their own views, opinions and knowledge.
- Organising an activity that will feature direct participation from a professional researcher in the humanities (e.g. an academic or curator).

By taking part in the festival I will:

- Ensure that issues of diversity and representation are taken seriously in selection of speakers, participants and subject matter in my activity.
- Ensure that there are no all-male speaker panels.
- Ensure that activities do not feature 'about us, without us' type content – where a subject is explored without representation from communities/ individuals affected by it.
- Ensure that activities are welcoming, inclusive and accessible.
- Ensure that activities are organised at a time, place and venue that is convenient for the people that I want to engage with.