

Activity: Collaboration

1. Quick discussion on to whom health budgets and expenditure might be of interest to and why.
2. Three stories will be covered.
 - Small groups should discuss the following questions, perhaps with a similar or the same response for several questions.
 - What is the issue? Who or what is being held to account and about what?
 - Who is the audience for the story – influencer, beneficiary? (Add gender, age group, ethnicity, disability and anything else that defines them that could influence how you cover the story.)
 - Who are your sources?
 - Who are your partners or allies, such as CSOs, NGOs, networks, parliamentarians?
 - Who are your contributors? Those being held to account or those with an interest in the story?
 - What risks are associated with collaboration or working with any of the groups and sources?
 - How can you mitigate those risks?
 - Feedback – are all the responses appropriate? Is anyone missing?
3. Doing no harm to ourselves or others
 - In the same groups, write down the possible risks for each group in one of the stories.
 - Ensure safeguarding, privacy, fairness and doing no harm.
 - What are the potential risks for you and your organization?
 - How would you mitigate each of those risks?
 - Feedback to the group: Do we agree? What's missing? What other considerations are there in working with these groups?
4. Summarize the presentation.