

Ethical Framework

Commitment to Professional Ethics by CILIP Members

As an ethical Information Professional I make a commitment to uphold, promote and defend:

No. *Ethical Principles*

A1	Human rights, equalities and diversity, and the equitable treatment of users and colleagues
A2	The public benefit and the advancement of the wider good of our profession to society
A3	Preservation and continuity of access to knowledge
A4	Intellectual freedom, including freedom from censorship
A5	Impartiality and the avoidance of inappropriate bias
A6	The confidentiality of information provided by clients or users and the right of all individuals to privacy
A7	The development of information skills and information literacy

Code of Professional Conduct

At all times I will work to uphold and advance:

B1	The reputation of the profession
B2	The currency and relevancy of my skills
B3	Engagement with, and learning from, colleagues, my professional bodies, and those in other related professions
B4	Integrity in the management of information, human and financial resources

CILIP's Commitments

I expect my professional body to support me in this by upholding promoting and defending:

C1	Human rights
C2	Equalities and diversity
C3	Information governance and practice that protects the privacy of individuals
C4	The value of information professionals' work to government, employers and other key stakeholders
C5	The contribution of information professionals to the public benefit
C6	The provision of excellent information services, relevant to the needs of all members of society
C7	The development of balanced and fair open access and copyright systems

And by advocating for:

C8	Changes to regulation and legislation to advance good information services and ethical practice
C9	Intellectual freedom, including freedom from censorship

And by supporting:

C10	CILIP members in their continuing professional development
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CILIP will act as steward of the Ethical Framework and support its embedding in professional life