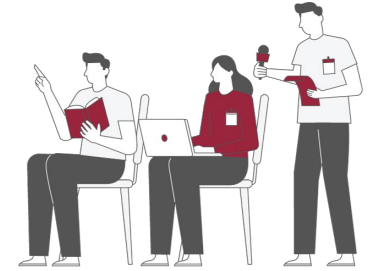


Questions to ask before issuing a statement:



Does the issue directly impact our members and/or staff?

Does our voice add value to the conversation?

Does what we say have the potential to change or impact the situation?

Is anyone asking for our opinion?

Who benefits from us making a statement?

Who is harmed?

Does our statement truly reflect the full membership/organization?

Are we experts in this issue?

Do we have enough information about the situation to comment?

Does a statement adhere to our values, goals, and mission?