

# Open Access Policy

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## 1. Document Control

Version	Changes	Owner
1.0	Creation of policy	National Office

## 2. Scope

- 2.1. The Australian Council for Student Voice Ltd. (ACSV) is committed to the principles of open access to promote the continual sharing of knowledge.
- 2.2. As such, ACSV adopts the following policy regarding the accessibility of any and all research and resources produced by us.

## 3. Our Commitment:

- 3.1. The ACSV commits that all outputs, including (without limitation) publications, reports, datasets, and educational materials, be made freely and openly accessible to the public, subject to legal and ethical considerations.
- 3.2. ACSV will actively promote open access principles and practices among its staff, members, and partners, and encourage them to adopt similar policies.



## 4. Creative Commons Licencing

- 4.1. The ACSV encourages the use of Creative Commons licenses to facilitate the sharing and reuse of its content while ensuring appropriate attribution and usage rights.
- 4.2. Unless otherwise specified, all outputs of the ACSV are licenced under CC BY-NC-SA 4.0.
- 4.3. This means that you are free to share, copy, and redistribute the material in any medium or format and to adapt, remix, transform, and/or build upon the material.

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## **5. Monitoring, Compliance, and Review**

- 5.1. The ACSV will monitor compliance with this policy and provide support to ensure that all research outputs are made openly accessible in accordance with our commitment.
- 5.2. Exceptions to this policy may be granted on a case-by-case basis for reasons such as privacy, confidentiality, or legal constraints. However, any exceptions must be justified and approved by the National Office.
- 5.3. This policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its effectiveness and relevance, with revisions made as necessary to reflect changes in technology, scholarly communication, and community needs.

## **6. Authorisation**

- 6.1. This policy was authorised by the National Office on Monday, 01 April 2024.