



TEPHINET Accreditation of FETPs

Sharing Information: A Policy for Programs and Reviewers

To safeguard the integrity of the accreditation process and the reputation of participating programs and reviewers, TEPHINET requires all programs and reviewers to adhere to this policy. Failure to do so may result in immediate nullification of a program's application for accreditation and/or termination of a volunteer's reviewer status.

1. It is prohibited for anyone to reveal the identity of the reviewers who reviewed the program to external audiences. Do not post names and/or pictures of the reviewers online or reveal this information in presentations. *Note: It is acceptable for programs to name the countries from which the reviewers came (for example, "The FETP in Country X was reviewed by volunteers from Country Y and Country Z").*
2. Programs must refrain from posting online about accreditation (this includes posts made on social media platforms as well as the program's website and other online communications channels) until **after** the conclusion of the accreditation cycle (i.e., after the issuance of decisions following the meeting of the Global Accrediting Body). After the cycle has ended, programs may announce that they've been accredited and share their accreditation experiences. TEPHINET encourages this.
3. Reviewers must refrain from publishing online or in print about their experience. This includes social media, articles, blogs, interviews, and other communications.
4. Reviewer comments about the program (from site visit reports, in-person conversations, and other sources) must never be made public either by the reviewer or by the program.

If you are unsure about how this policy affects you, please email accreditation@tephinet.org