

SpeakUp Paths disclosure workflow

# Conflict of interest

Conflicts of interest don't always start as problems - but if unmanaged, they can lead to bias, damaged trust, or compliance risk. Whether it's outside employment, family ties, financial interests, or board roles, organizations need a clear way to capture and review these situations.

A structured disclosure process makes it easy for employees to speak up and for reviewers to assess and act based on risk.

Explore how you can simplify submissions and streamline your workflow using SpeakUp's Al-powered platform - tailored to your team's way of working and risk profile.



## Streamlined workflow: conflict of interest

Customize your hub and case management system to align with your organization's structure and workflows.

You can configure everything from intake questions and issue forms to status options and resolution paths - ensuring the entire system matches your team's unique processes from triage to closure.

Discover how you can easily set up workflows like conflict of interest.

## Intake questions

Create an intake form that prompts employees to provide the key details up front. With the right information in hand early, you can avoid unnecessary delays and focus on resolving issues efficiently.

#### Here are a few important questions to consider:

#### **Conflict type**

- Personal relationship
- External relationship
- Financial
- Outside business interest
- Other potential conflict

# Nature of personal relationship

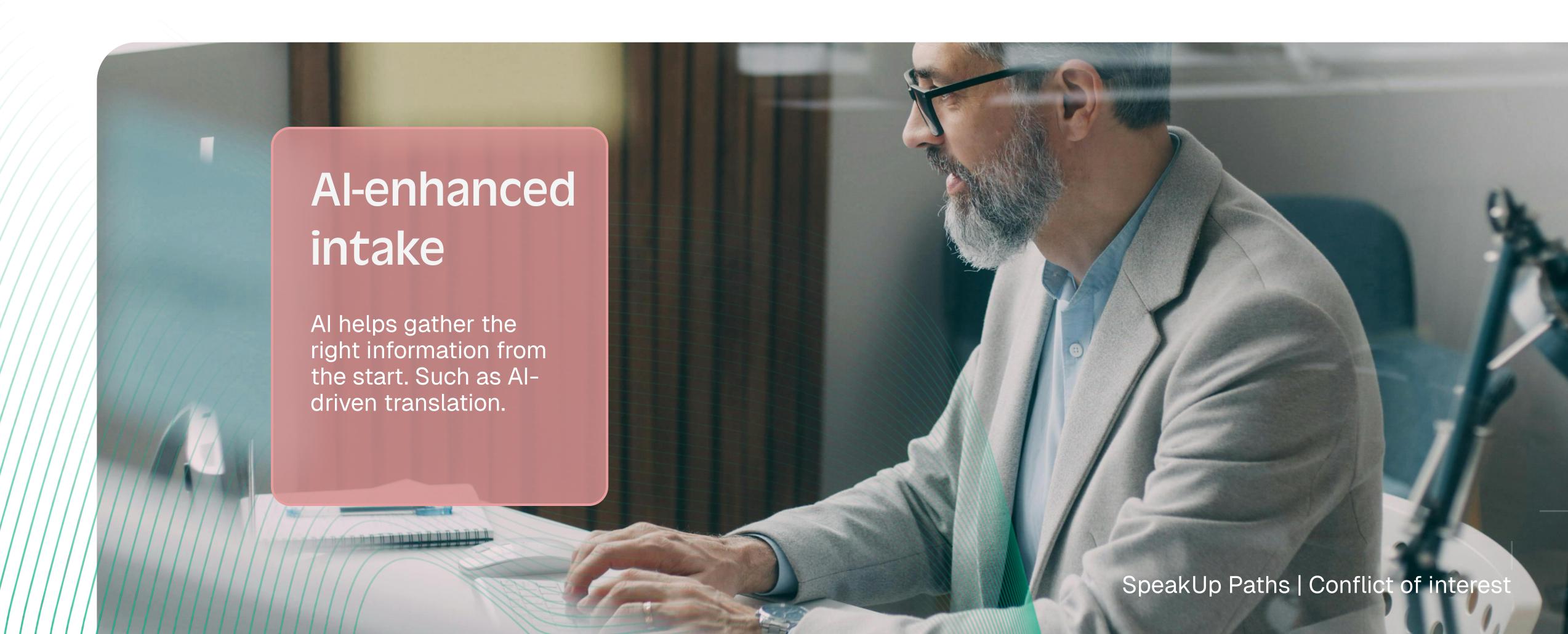
- Family
- Spouse
- Friend
- Professional overlap

**Organization name** 

Name of person involved

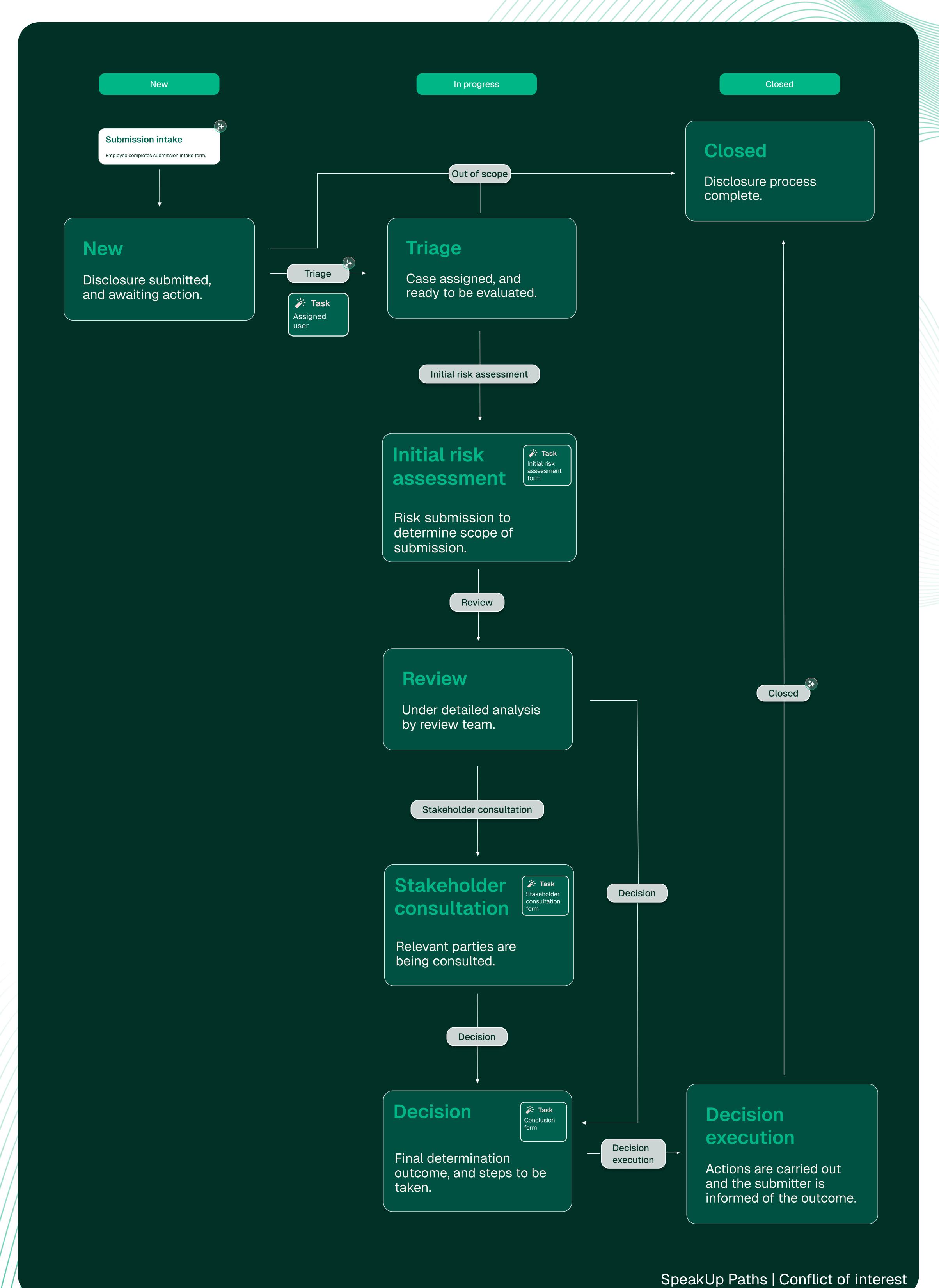
Role of person involved

**Additional information** 



## Template workflow







## Issue forms

Ensure that key details are documented at each stage of your workflow. This not only facilitates smoother transitions to subsequent phases but also creates a reliable, audit-ready trail.

Standardized forms help to ensure consistency and capture essential information, enabling a clear and transparent that everyone in your team can follow.

#### Initial risk assessment form

Document the initial risk to help influence the rest of the process. Here are a few topics and questions to consider:

Confiderisk	ential information
• Low	

- Moderate
- High

#### Line of authority aware

#### **Disclosed proactively**

- Yes
- No

#### **Severity of impact**

- Low
- Moderate
- High

# Potential policies breached

- Code of conduct
- Anti-discrimination and harassment policy
- Confidential and data protection
- Acceptable use of technology

#### Stakeholder consultation form

Engage relevant stakeholders to collect essential information before making a decision. Below are examples of the key details that should be documented.

Name of interviewee	Relationship to submitter	<ul> <li>Interviewee decision recommendation</li> <li>Approve</li> <li>Approve with conditions</li> </ul>	
Role	Mitigation plans to implement		
Department	Reason for		
	recommendation	• Decline	

#### **Conclusion form**

Finalize and capture the decision for this submission. Clearly document the chosen course of action, including supporting details and stakeholder alignment.

#### Decision

- Approve
- Approve with conditions
- Decline

#### Reason for decision

Mitigation tasks to be taken



## One system, all submissions

Easily track all logged submissions, case details, and monitor status at a glance.

ID	Summary	Channel	Status	Assignee
• COI-012025-1111	Family member new hire	Conflict of interest	New	Trevor Bar
WHB-022025-0075	Fill out investigation form	Whistleblowing	Investigation	Jacinta Phillips
◆ COI-042025-5056	Conduct stakeholder interview	Conflict of interest	Stakeholder consultation	John Dove
• GAE-052025-3001	Supplier work anniversary gift	Gifts and entertainment	Decision	John Dove
▲ SAD-012025-1111		Sponsorship and donations	New	Unassigned

## Real-time analytics

Gain full visibility into key analytics with a customizable dashboard tailored to your needs. Configure your view to highlight the data most relevant to you, your team, and your stakeholders - ensuring everyone has access to the insights that matter most.

Consider tracking and analyzing the following data:



