

What is Child Safeguarding?

It's about making sure you are safe, well and unharmed.

This includes preventing harm and protecting you from all forms of violence.

Whose job is it to keep children safe?

Anyone who works with or for children, or whose work directly impacts children.

Whenever our office directly **connects with children like YOU**, we commit to preventing any harm or violence happening to children as a result of these activities.

For example:

If we host an online event with children, we will look to always protect your identity and prevent strangers from contacting you.

1. We will only display your first name.

2. We will **disable the chat** functionality so strangers cannot interact with you.

3. If the event is live streamed, we will disable access to microphone and camera so your privacy and identity are protected.

Everything we do, we do it to protect you.



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There will always be one or more adults who will be called child safeguarding focal points



You can reach out to them if you find yourself in a situation of discomfort or distress, and they will be able to help you.

If we record the event, or take pictures, or ask you for a video, we will always share a **consent form for you and your guardian to sign**.

This will inform you about the **purpose of the event**, and you will choose if we can use pictures and recordings.



You can always change your mind if you don't want us to use pictures or recordings any more.

What to do if you feel unsafe or uncomfortable?



Talk to an adult you can trust and they will guide you. For example a relative, a guardian, a teacher, or other.



Do not be afraid to ask for help - it is always good to speak up, and someone should be able to help you.



There are many safe and anonymous ways of reaching out for help.

If you need someone to talk to but you don't know who, we recommend you call a **child helpline** if there is one in your country/region.

childhelplineinternational.org



Remember:
your safety comes first.
It is your **RIGHT** to be protected from all forms of harm.



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