Program

An Introduction to Safeguarding



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This program is a particularly valuable safeguarding induction or refresher course.

Designed for anyone new to safeguarding within a Church context, this program is a series of short flexible online modules.

The six modules contained within this program take between 15 and 25 minutes each to complete. They provide learners with a better understanding of safeguarding in the Catholic Church and tools to help identify child abuse and adults at risk, including guidance for responding to disclosures.

Modules

At the end of this ACSL course learners will have a better understanding of:

- How the Catholic Church is implementing policies to ensure a safe church for everyone
- Your role and responsibilities for Safeguarding
- Why child protection is important
- What constitutes child abuse and how often it occurs
- The impacts of abuse on children and young people
- The stages and signs of grooming behaviour and how to intervene
- An introduction to safeguarding adults at risk
- How to respond and what to do in the event of a disclosure
- How to access safeguarding support and resources

Modules include accessible interactive learning materials and assessments.





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