



Adherence to the WCC Child Safeguarding Policy and its Child Safe Code of Conduct is a mandatory requirement for all staff, volunteers, consultants, interns, contractors, representatives, partners and those invited to by the WCC to collaborate in projects in which interactions with children may take place. Each person within the church community should be aware of risks to children, and should carry a personal responsibility to ensure children are safe.

For any complaint/question please email [childprotection@wcc-coe.org](mailto:childprotection@wcc-coe.org)

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Find the Child Safeguarding policy at <https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/documents/wcc-programmes/public-witness/rights-of-children/child-safeguarding-policy>

The WCC believes that all children have a right to be safe at all times, and we are committed to their risks that may lead to harm, and deal immediately with concerns and reports if they arise.

It is the duty of the church to safeguard and respect all children, including those outside our church communities, without any discrimination or distinction.



# DO



Portray children in a respectful, appropriate and consensual manner.



Respond to any concerns about violence, coercion, exploitation, neglect or abuse of any child.



Recognise the international legal framework for child protection, and adhere to local child protection legislation.



Assess and respond to the level of risk of harm to children using the Child Protection Risk Assessment tool.

# DON'T



Don't place yourself in positions where there is a risk of allegations being made.



Don't allow a person to work with children if they pose an unacceptable risk.



Don't share any information about suspected or proven child safeguarding with the Child Safeguarding focal point or his/her delegate.



Don't share images of children other than in accordance with the Policy.