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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND

TIKANGA HAUMARU SAFEGUARDING PANUI

HOW DO WE KNOW WE ARE CREATING A SAFEGUARDING CULTURE?

With all the work that we as a Diocese have been doing for more than 4 years. How do we know that we are being successful in creating a culture of Safeguarding?

Whilst we have certain compliance processes that we are required to meet, Safeguarding is more than this.

Does your parish or community see changes occurring where volunteers, parish staff and clergy are?

- Demonstrating safe practices?
- Know what to do when 'something is not right'?
- Plan for events with a 'Safeguarding lens'?
- Do all parishioners know their rights?

Ask yourself, what other ways does your parish reflect that there is a growing Safeguarding culture?

What does Safeguarding look like?



FEELING SAFE

Ensuring that our parishes do everything in their power to ensure that they foster a safe environment that is welcoming where all our parish whanau, including our tamariki, rangatahi, kuia and kaumatua feel safe.



WHEN SOMETHING IS NOT RIGHT

Building the awareness of everyone, including our tamariki and rangatahi on how they can share any concerns that they may have.

Both within the parish and elsewhere.

Especially those around harm and abuse.



SHARING THE SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

Finding ways to share the Safeguarding message through various channels.

Being responsive to the needs of our parish whanau where English may be their second language and where disability may be a barrier.



TAMARIKI AND RANGATAHI ARE OUR FUTURE.

Our tamariki and rangatahi of today are our leaders of tomorrow.

It is now that we need to role model to them what it means to be a safe church and ensure that they are nurtured and kept safe from all kinds of harm.



DIGNITY AND RESPECT

We as Catholics firmly believe that 'Every Person is created in the image and likeness of God'.

Creating an environment where everyone is treated with respect and dignity is vital for a Safeguarding culture to flourish and grow.

Be kind to every kind.



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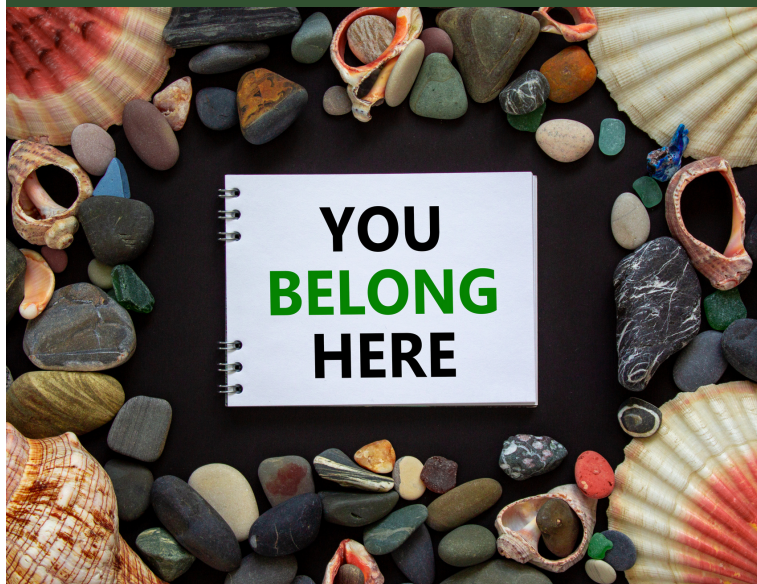
THE SIX PRINCIPLES OF SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding works effectively when certain concepts are fully in place.

These all work together to foster and support a culture of genuine love, dignity and justice.

Key concepts that support safeguarding include empowerment, prevention, protection, proportionality, partnership and accountability.

What part do these 6 principles play in your parish or community Safeguarding Culture?



SOMETHING FOR YOU ALL TO CONSIDER
FOR YOURSELVES

BE KIND
TO YOUR
MIND

MINDFULNESS

QUIZ



*GOOD SELF ESTEEM HELPS YOU TO HAVE WHAT
AROUND OTHERS?*

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|----|------------|----|--------------|
| A. | CONFIDENCE | C. | MOOD SWINGS |
| B. | OPTIMISM | D | SELF-CONCEPT |

*HAVING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS YOUR FUTURE,
MEANS THAT YOU ARE...*

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| A. | RESILIENT | C. | OPTIMISTIC |
| B. | VIBING | D | CONFIDENT |

SELF-AWARENESS INCLUDES KNOWING ABOUT MY...

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| A. | STRENGTHS | C. | HOBBIES |
| B. | WEAKNESSES | D | ALL OF THE ABOVE |

WHAT IS A "NEED"?

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| A. | A BOAT | C. | FOOD |
| B. | FLOWERS | D | CLOTHES |

Positive mind.
Positive vibes.
Positive life.



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Te Taumata o te Hahi Katorika