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

This resource is part of the Churches’ Commitments to Children.

For more material go to www.oikoumene.org/children

Designed by Walter Hugo Muniz. Photos by Albin Hillert, Marcelo Schneider, Paul Jeffrey.
It is the duty of the church to safeguard and respect all children, including those outside our church communities, without any discrimination or distinction.

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.

**DO**

- 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.
- Assess and respond to the level of risk of harm to children using the Child Protection risk assessment tool.

**DON’T**

- Don’t share any information about suspected or proven child protection cases other than with the Child Safeguarding Focal point or his/her delegate.
- Don’t place yourself in positions where there is a risk of allegations being made.

Portray children in a respectful, appropriate and consensual manner.

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


#Care4Children

WCC Child Safeguarding policy

**distinction.** any discrimination of our communities without residence of our churches including those and respect all children.

It is the duty of the church to safeguard and respect 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.

The WCC believes that all children have...