

## Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Training

### Course Description

This course that is being offered in collaboration between the Safeguarding Commission and the Pastoral Formation Institute (PFI), will assist staff and volunteers recognise the key principles of safeguarding. It is aimed at personnel working with children and young people with a focus on creating a safe environment for children and young people and Vulnerable adults.

#### The course is structured as follows

**Day 1** – 3hrs Face to Face training

**Day 2** – 2 Hours Online/Recorded Training

#### At the end of the course participants will:

- Identify the principles of safeguarding
- Recognise professional boundaries
- Know their legal obligations related to the Protection of Minors (Registration) Act (2011) and the Minors Protection Act (2019)
- Understand about the mandatory reporting mechanisms in the law and how to go about making a referral
- Understand who to report to and when to report!
- Learn about the different types of abuse and poor practice
- Learn a standard response to a disclosure of abuse
- Be able to recognise signs of abuse
- Identify the actions to take if you have a concern and who can help
- Learn about the Church Policies and Procedures with regards to safeguarding
- Understand what a code of conduct is and pertaining issues related to conduct with minors and vulnerable adults

**Registration and more Information:**

<https://pfi.edu.mt/course/safeguarding-course/>

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