

Awareness Course Group Discussion

Questions - Trainee Worksheet

1. Discuss the following questions in your group after watching the first video.
 - a. Why is it important for church communities to take an interest in safeguarding vulnerable adults (as well as children)?
 - b. What might put someone in a situation where someone is considered a vulnerable person?"
 - c. What are some helpful things a Church/Ministry can do to help reduce the risk of harm to vulnerable people?

2. Discuss the following questions in your group after watching the second video.
 - a. A lot of this material can be confronting. Was there any things that you hadn't considered much before?
 - b. What might be a sign that an adult is experiencing physical or sexual abuse?
 - c. What might be a sign that a child is experiencing physical or sexual abuse?
 - d. What might be a sign that an adult is experiencing neglect or being defrauded?
 - e. If you had a real concern someone was experiencing one of these things, what would you do?

3. Discuss the following questions in your group after watching the third video.
 - a. What is the role of a Safe Ministry Contact?
 - b. What might stop someone from raising a real concern with a Safe Ministry Contact?

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Questions - Leaders Worksheet

1. Discuss the following questions in your group after watching the first video.
 - a. Why is it important for church communities to take an interest in safeguarding vulnerable adults (as well as children)?

Children aren't the only group of people in our churches who need protection. It's important that churches recognise that both adults and children could experience harm in our communities.

- b. What might put someone in a situation where someone is considered a vulnerable person?"

When someone is limited in their ability to protect themselves from being harmed or exploited.

- c. What are some helpful things a Church/Ministry can do to help reduce the risk of harm to vulnerable people?

Doing awareness courses like this, ensuring all leaders have been screened and having clear policies from the top-down about dealing with concerns about vulnerable people.

2. Discuss the following questions in your group after watching the second video.

- a. A lot of this material can be confronting. Was there any things that you hadn't considered much before?

Thank your group for sharing their responses

- b. What might be a sign that an adult is experiencing physical or sexual abuse?

Unexplained bruising / severe anxiety around certain people

- c. What might be a sign that a child is experiencing physical or sexual abuse?

Same as above, or they might express an extremely adult understanding of sexual activities.

- d. What might be a sign that an adult is experiencing neglect or being defrauded?

They may not be getting the care they need, or they are not aware of how their money is used."

- e. If you had a concern someone was experiencing one of these things, what would you do?

It's best just to raise any concern with a Safe Ministry Contact.

3. Discuss the following questions in your group after watching the third video.

- a. What is the role of a Safe Ministry Contact?

They listen to concerns and help people and the church take the right steps to respond appropriately.

- b. What might stop someone from raising a real concern with a Safe Ministry Contact?

Feeling afraid about what might happen, or feeling like it's not significant enough to say anything.