

Safeguarding in Pastoral Ministry



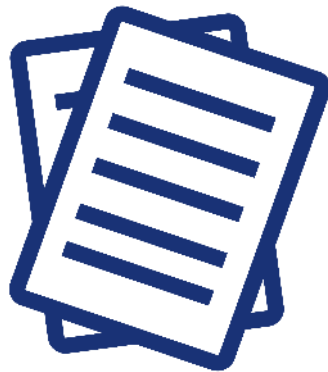
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Introductions





**2.5 hours
2 short breaks**



**Link for slides and
handbook**



**Webcam and
microphones**



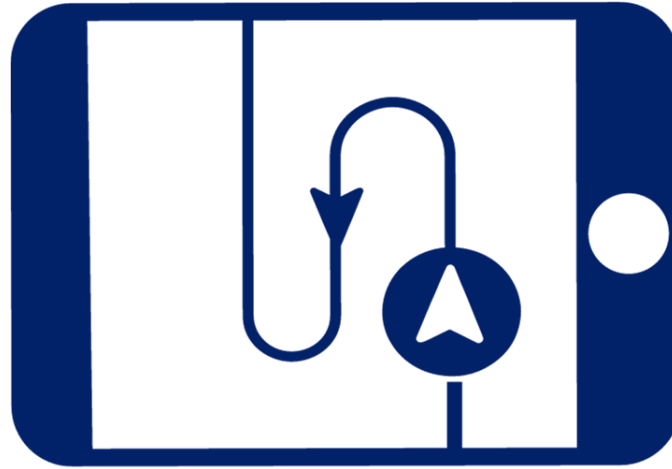
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Get support



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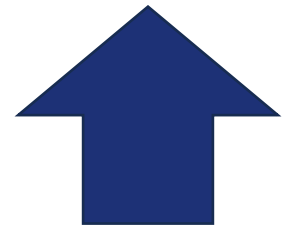
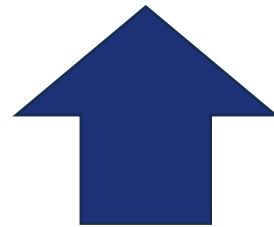
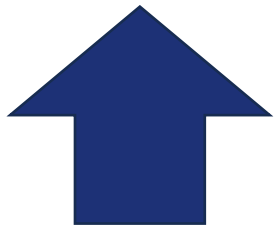


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Our Focus:

Safeguarding in Pastoral Ministry



Safeguarding in Pastoral Ministry:

“

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. – John 13:35

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Vulnerabilities in pastoral ministry



Identifying & reducing safeguarding risk



Boundaries, expectations & capacity



Poll:

What does pastoral ministry involve for you?



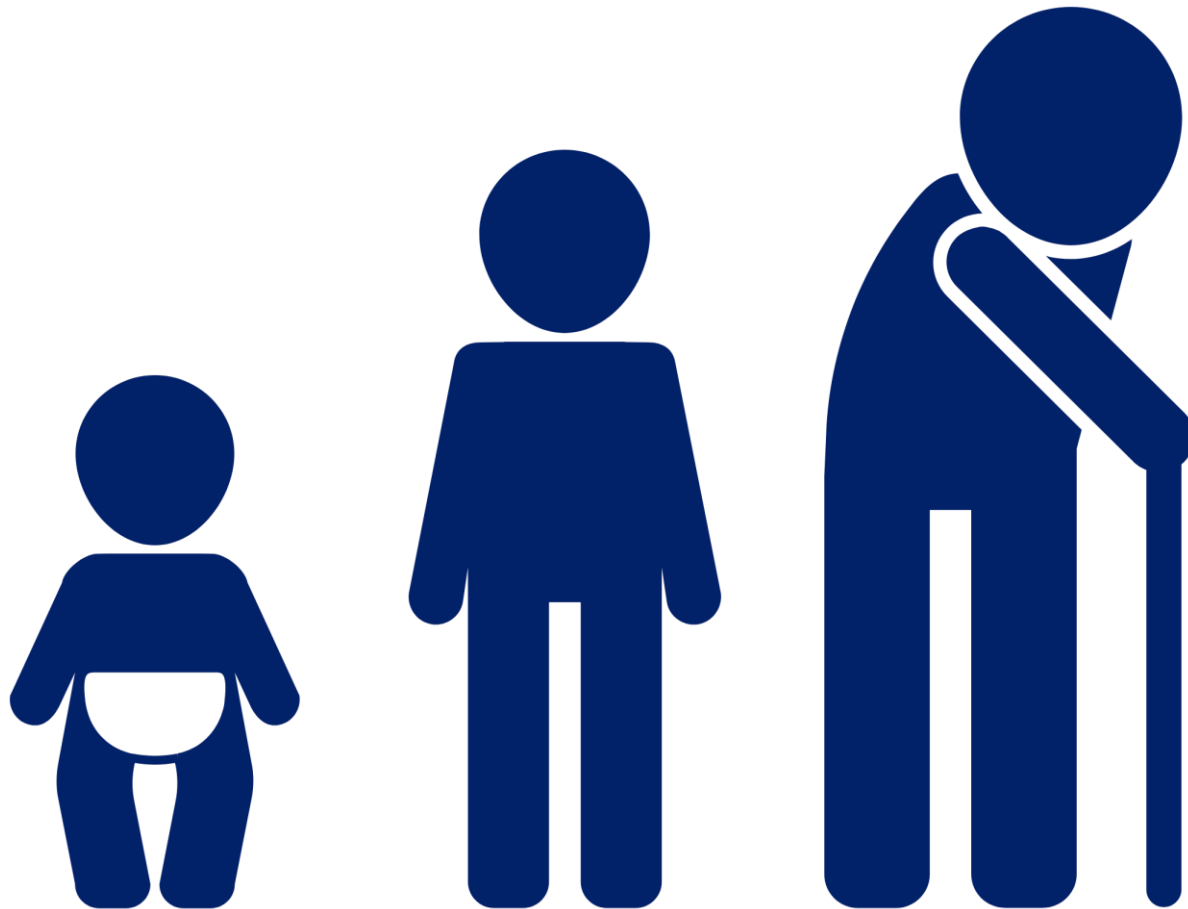
Breakout Rooms:

What are the vulnerabilities?

- For you
- For others



Types of safeguarding risks



Reducing safeguarding risks:



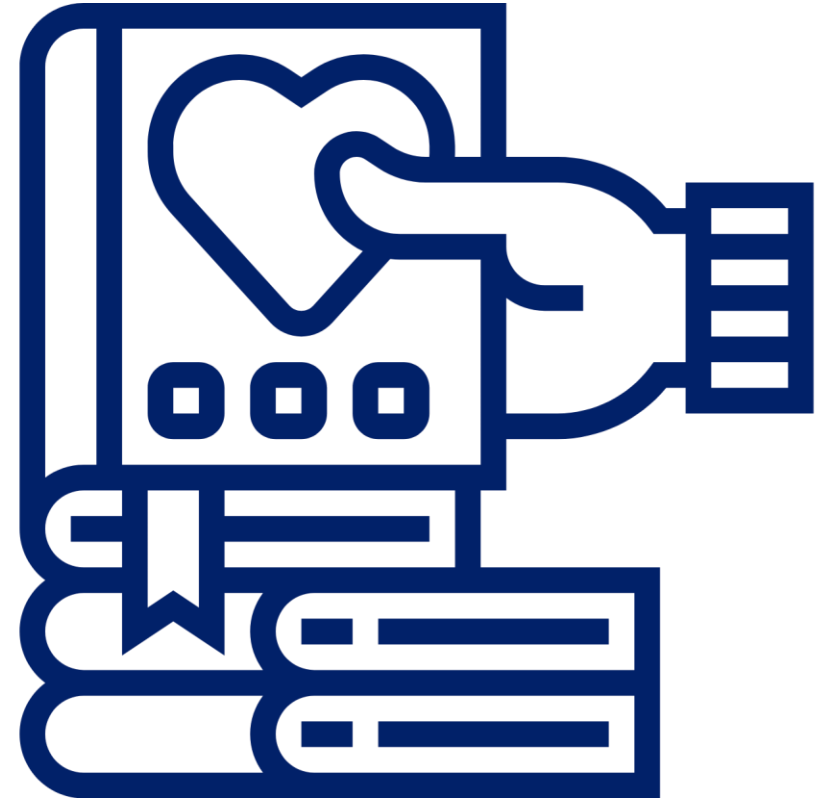
Safeguarding training



Trauma awareness



Safer culture



Survivor Voice:

“

Don't judge us for our natural human responses to the highly abnormal things that we have experienced.

”

Reducing safeguarding risks continued:



Case Scenario 1

1. Who is at risk here?
2. What could have been done differently?
3. How would this reduce risk of harm?

Scenario – Mrs Di Costa

- In her mid-eighties.
- ‘A bit forgetful and less steady on her feet.’
- Started to call multiple times a day.



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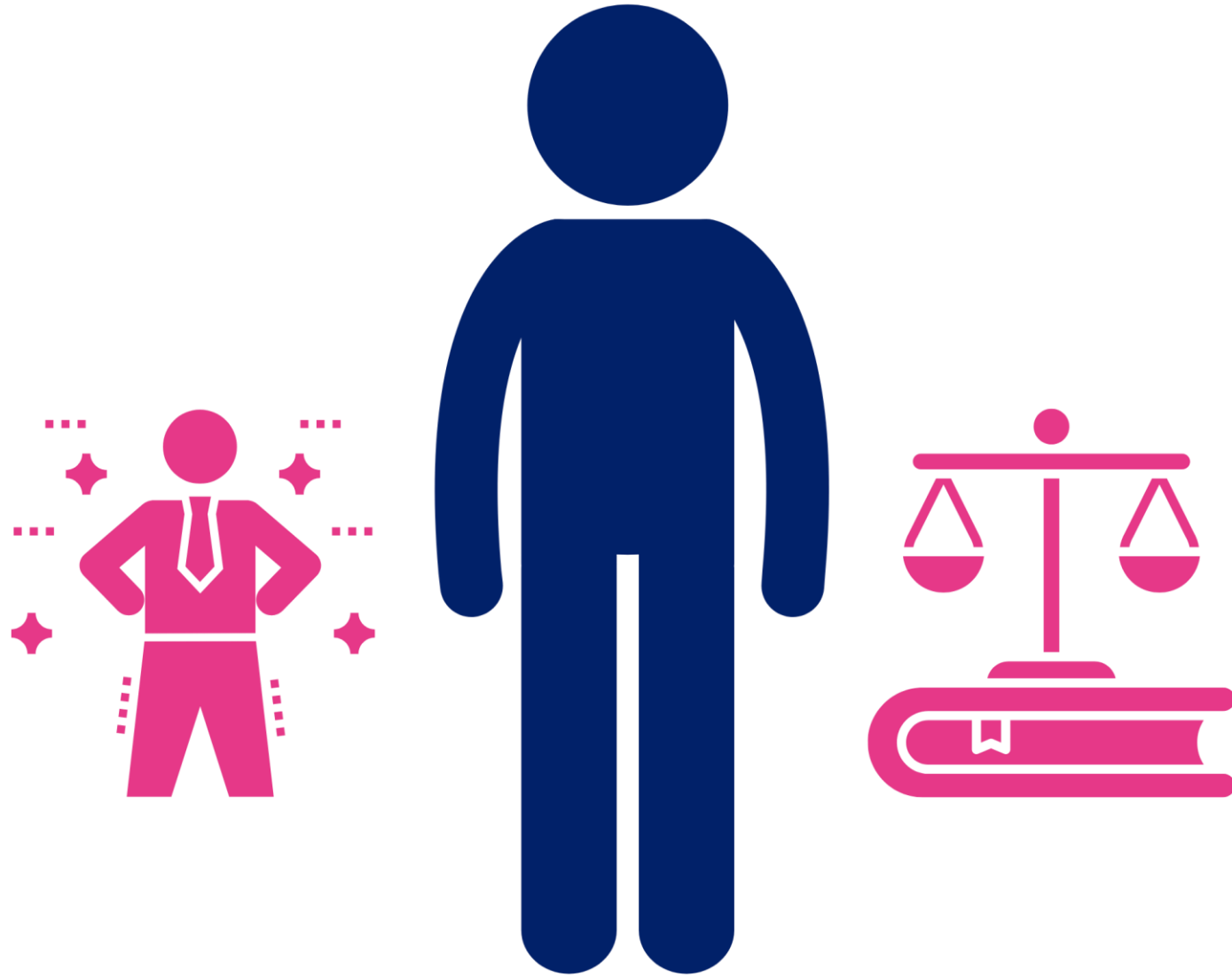
- Recognising and managing power
- Positions of Trust
- Using power well



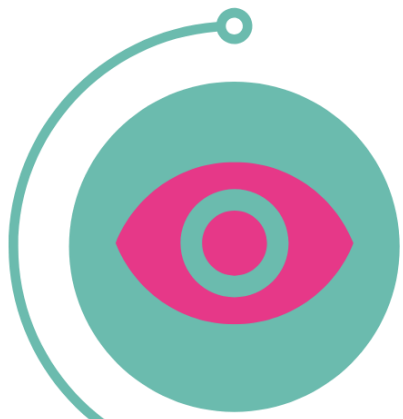
Pause and consider:

Where do you hold power in your role?





Position of Trust



Recognition



Awareness



Celebration

Discussion:

What are the risks in these strengths?

How can they be reduced?



Reflection:

How about you?



Is power bad?

“

“...Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice...” – Martin Luther King Jr

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Pause and consider:

How do we use power well?





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In this module:



Policies and procedures



Codes of conduct



Record keeping and referral



Supervision and support



Case Scenario – Prayer Ministry

1. What are your concerns here?
2. What are your safeguarding responsibilities?
3. What processes would make this situation safer?

Scenario – Prayer Ministry

- Parent upset and angry
- 16-year-old came to prayer room
- Prayed for God to forgive their sin

Policies, procedures, codes of conduct:



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Vulnerabilities in different spaces



Safer working



Pause and consider:

Where does your pastoral ministry
take place?



Discussion:

What are the safeguarding risks?

How can they be reduced?



Ministering Safely



Rest!

“

He makes me lie down in green pastures...
he refreshes my soul.

–Psalm 23:2-3

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I have learnt.....



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