

Statement on Girl Protection

We all want our girls to have fun and exciting experiences while in the Guiding program. We understand the deep and significant impacts Guiding has on our Members. It is vitally important to Guiding as a whole to ensure today's girls continue to have positive and meaningful experiences.

For the safety of the girls and adult Members, all adult Members of the organization must obtain a police records check (PRC) every five years.

When a PRC is obtained, the following databases are checked:

Vulnerable Sector Screen Pardoned Sexual Offenders Database

Adult Members are important role models for our girls and young women. Therefore, it is important to maintain consistently high standards and values in recruiting and screening potential members. The overriding concern is the safety of the girls and the integrity of the organization.

We believe strongly that the girls of Canada are best served by a program designed specifically for girls and led by women. Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada establishes an atmosphere in which every person feels accepted, valued and respected.

Our organization's risk management program, including the internal document- Safe Guide, is set up to ensure we are able to continue to provide the Guiding experience for many generations to come.