

Orange the World, 1 December 2019: Child Safeguarding Education

Singapore- Malaysia Province

CREATING A SAFE COMMUNITY FOR OUR WOMEN & CHILDREN.

LET'S WORK TOWARDS A CULTURE OF **PEACE & NON-VIOLENCE**

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

KNOW ...

WHAT to do when a child tells you about the abuse;
WHO to report or talk to as soon as you have a concern;
HOW to report and identify supportive measures.

BE ALERT!

To identify signs of abuse and respond appropriately.

ALWAYS ACT in the best interest of the child.

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM FROM 25 NOVEMBER TO 10 DECEMBER.

Orange the world | **Say NO to Violence Against Women & Girls.** | **Marymount Centre**

ORANGE THE WORLD - SAY NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & CHILDREN.

WHAT IS CHILD-SAFEGUARDING?

Child-Safeguarding is the responsibility of every member of the society. All of us are to make sure that our children are protected and safe at all times.

LET NO ONE DO ANY HARM TO OUR CHILDREN.

TIMELY MANNER. Address risks and take appropriate actions in a **CHILD** 18 years old & below. Remember it could happen **ANYWHERE** and by **ANYONE.**

We are all **RESPONSIBLE** for the welfare of children and keeping the environment safe regardless if our contact with the children is direct or indirect.

If you are concerned about any **INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR** with a child (child-to-child, adult-to-child), please contact MSF: 1800-777-0000 or MARYMOUNT CENTRE: 8522-8445.

After receiving our Congregational Leadership Team's mandate on child safeguarding policies, our team brainstormed on how we can disseminate this important information to as many people as we can within our province. First and foremost, it was fundamental that education on the important tenets of child safeguarding be spread to our partners in mission so that they may help keep our children safe by knowing the red flags and the appropriate channels to report any possible concerns.

Hence, we took the opportunity to distribute flyers on child safe guarding on an occasion that would reach the greatest number of partners in mission. Partners in the mission in Singapore, comprising of Sisters, staff, volunteers, government agencies and benefactors, gathered on 1 December 2019 to celebrate 80 years of Good Shepherd Mission in Singapore. A total of about 350 people was present in this event. Furthermore, key mission partners from Malaysia, who were in Singapore for our Province Chapter, also attended our celebration. Even the priests and Archbishop of Singapore, who were present, received our flyer! In fact, on 2nd December 2019 (the next day), we have someone from the community who came forward to us to enquire how to assist a neighbour who is experiencing domestic violence against a woman and her daughter. This is as a result of reading our flyer from a colleague who attended our celebration and took several copies back to his office and distributed them.

What better way to reach out to the most number of people within our province than this gathering of the Good Shepherd Family on this momentous occasion?



Sr Cecilia, Chief Executive of Marymount Centre highlighting the flyers that were distributed



Sr Joan Lopez mentioning about the campaign during her speech



Participants with flyers in their hands



Close up photo of a flyer in the hand of one Participant



Together, we can safeguard our children!