

Safe From Harm is The Salvation Army's risk reduction protocol. We use this program to reduce risk to all program participants, employees, and volunteers. Risks could include things like injury, abuse, or being falsely accused of wrong doing so we put these items into place for the protection of all.

- Two adult rule – two adults should be supervising program participants at all times
- Guidelines for touching – touching behavior should NEVER give the appearance of wrong doing, it should be initiated by the program participant, it should be done in public setting
- Individual counseling – team communication is always preferred, when team communication is not feasible it is preferred that female workers counsel females and male workers counsel males
- Informal contact – private informal contact between workers and participants outside of SA activities is discouraged, all communications with minors outside of SA activities should be disclosed to the minors parents first
- Gifts – workers are generally discouraged from giving or receiving personal gifts from program participants
- Corporal punishment – physical forms of maintaining control are not appropriate at SA activities

Workers must report suspected or observed misconduct. Workers must avoid the appearance of misconduct. Workers who disobey these guidelines may be reassigned.