REPORTING ABUSE OR SAFETY-RELATED MISCONDUCT

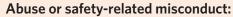
WHO CAN REPORT?

Anyone:

- Child or young person and/or their parent or carer
- Adult
- Staff member/volunteer/parishioner
- Clergy or religious person
- Any other person e.g. witness to an incident

STEP 2

WHAT TO REPORT?



- Current or historical disclosures of abuse or harm
- Current or historical allegations, suspicions or observations
- Breach of the Code of Conduct

IF YOU SEE OR HEAR SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

STEP 3

HOW?

Verbal report in person or by telephone

Written report via email or mail

There are a number of different ways you may choose to make a report:

- If the child or adult is in immediate danger, reports can be made by any individual directly to statutory authorities:
 - Victoria Police

 000 or your local police station www.police.vic.gov.au
 - Child Protection

North Division intake: 1300 664 977 South Division intake: 1300 655 795 East Division intake: 1300 360 391

West Division intake - metropolitan: 1300 664 977 West Division intake - rural and regional: 1800 075 599 After hours, weekends, public holidays 13 12 78

WHO TO?

- Report the matter to a person in a leadership position within your parish e.g. clergy,
 Safeguarding Committee, parish staff.
- Reports should also be made to:
 - Pathways Victoria—responds to allegations of abuse in the Catholic Church across the Victorian dioceses.

(03) 7064 3940

info@pathwaysvictoria.com

You can also contact the Safeguarding Unit who will support and assist you.

REMEMBER! ALWAYS CALL 000 IF A CHILD OR ADULT IS IN IMMEDIATE DANGER.

WHAT
HAPPENS
NEXT?

The Safeguarding Unit, together with Pathways Victoria, will:

- initiate risk-management processes to ensure the safety of the person and others, clarify the nature of the complaint and commence disciplinary processes
- report the matter to relevant statutory authorities and/or regulatory bodies, e.g. Child Protection, Victoria Police, CCYP, Reportable Conduct Scheme.
- offer support to the person(s) involved, e.g. counselling.

SAFEGUARDING UNIT Phone: 9926 5621 Email: safeguardingunit@cam.org.au

