

# Child Safeguarding Policy

TOHRI Foundation

**The World only grows if a child safely glows**

TOHRI Foundation works with an emancipated vision of safeguarding the interests and rights of children and disadvantaged sections of society. Children are among the most vulnerable people in any society as they can be easy targets, more prone to exploitation and abuse, and can easily become victimized by the anti-social beings of society. In order to promote the safety of children and for the protection of their rights on priority, we align ourselves with the best practices stated by international and national bodies in this regard. The underlying principles that guide the policy lies in providing the children with social justice, freedom of voice, respect, restoration of self-worth, social protection, equality and liberty.

We work with the primal belief that:

*“The rights of all children must be promoted, safeguarded and protected. All children must be treated equally with love, kindness and respect, and the child’s dignity as a human being must never be diminished.”*

## Guiding principles of TOHRI Child Safeguarding Policy (TCSP):

1. Creating and maintaining safe environment, ecosystem, culture for children.
2. Responding to known, suspected or alleged child abuse with prompt inclusive action.
3. Access to support and information on child rights.
4. Training and support for keeping the children safe.

## Activities:

1. Identification of child abuse cases.
2. Providing moral, ethical and legal support.
3. Behavioral, cultural change interventions in identified hotspots.
4. Social awareness on child rights, safety and protection issues.

## Putting the policy into action:

1. Adopting the written Child Safeguarding Policy.
2. Tie up with regional, local bodies, administrative units, union and state government, citizen and civil society.