



Children can't always speak up for themselves and need safe adults to advocate for their interests and rights

Why is child protection important?

Children don't always have a voice, and many children are vulnerable and at greater risk of being harmed or exploited. Millions of children endure violence and exploitation, including forced labour, and physical, sexual and emotional abuse. Children with disabilities are particularly vulnerable.

The protection of children is a fundamental human right enshrined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

The Australian Volunteers Program is committed to protecting the rights of children and ensuring no children are harmed through the work of the program.

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