

# Sexual exploitation, abuse, and harassment are a violation of basic human rights.

The Australian Volunteers Program is committed to providing a safe and trusted environment that safeguards **everyone** from sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment.



Sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment will never be tolerated.



Creating a safe environment is the responsibility of all staff, volunteers and partners.



Sexual exploitation and abuse can occur when there is an imbalance of power.



Sexual exploitation and abuse of children under 18 is prohibited, including any sexual activity.



Staff and volunteers must not pay or exchange goods for any sexual activity or favour.



Training is provided to ensure all program participants understand their responsibilities.



Report any incidents of sexual exploitation, abuse or harassment you've witnessed or experienced.



All reports are treated seriously and confidentially.



Survivors will be supported, not blamed.

To report a concern about the conduct of staff or program participants:

Contact your local in-country team

Phone 1300 30 45 50

Use our anonymous reporting tool, Stoptline, at: [avi@stoptline.com.au](mailto:avi@stoptline.com.au) or [avi.stoptlinereport.com](http://avi.stoptlinereport.com)

[australianvolunteers.com](http://australianvolunteers.com)

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