

What we do.

We provide a range of safeguarding services, including:

1. Safeguarding Adults from Abuse (SAFA) multiagency response
2. Training and Education
3. Free independent advocacy
4. Life long advocacy
5. Support for Decision Making
6. Administer Discretionary Trusts



THE PERSONAL ADVOCACY AND SAFEGUARDING ADULTS TRUST

“Safeguarding is Everyone’s Business”

The work of The Personal Advocacy and Safeguarding Adults Trust underpinned and guided by Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Enabling Good Lives Principles, and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD).

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At Risk of Abuse**



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What is Safeguarding Adults ?

Safeguarding for adults is a range of activities and responses that promote and protect human rights, health, wellbeing and culture. Safeguarding enables adults to live the life they choose free from harm, abuse and neglect.

Who is an 'Adult at Risk'?

An 'Adult at Risk' is an adult who:

- has needs for care and/or support (whether they are receiving services to meet those needs or not), and
- is experiencing (or is at risk of) abuse, neglect and harm, and
- because of their needs for care and/or support, is unable to protect her/himself against the harm, abuse or neglect (or the risk of it).

Safeguarding Adults from Abuse (SAFA)

Safeguarding Adults from Abuse (SAFA) is a free service offered by The Personal Advocacy and Safeguarding Adults Trust.

It is a co-ordinated multi-agency approach to safeguarding Adults at Risk.

Anyone can make a referral of concern about an Adult at Risk.

How it works.

The referral will be assigned to a Safeguarding Adults (SAFA) Coordinator who will:

- Take a strengths based person-directed and whānau centred approach
- Determine the risk of immediate danger or harm, and coordinate immediate intervention as required
- Seek to understand the background and situation of concern
- Provide a single point of contact
- Coordinate the multiagency response.

It works in connection with other supports such as Advocacy and Supported Decision Making to assist people to be safe and feel safe, retain their independence, and increase their resilience and wellbeing.



What does SAFA aim to do?

- Stop abuse or neglect
- Prevent harm and reduce the risk of abuse or neglect to Adults at Risk
- Ensure that the Adult at Risk is in control of the decision making about their life
- Ensure organisations work together with a common understanding of the risks and the necessary steps to ensure safety and enhance wellbeing.
- Address what has caused the abuse or neglect.

We also aim to:

- Raise public awareness so that communities and professionals play their part in preventing, identifying and responding to abuse and neglect
- Provide information and support in accessible ways to help people understand the different types of abuse, how to stay safe and how to report a concern about the safety or wellbeing of an adult