

Child Protection Code of Conduct (for visitor)

This child protection code of conduct sets out the behaviour which Life With Dignity (LWD) expects from all people associated with or representing it. LWD condemns all forms of child abuse, discrimination and sexual exploitation and is committed to creating and maintaining an environment which promotes these core values. Child abuse occurs when adults or other children hurt children or young people under the age of 18, either physically, emotionally, sexually, through neglect or in some other way.

I, _____, acknowledge that I have read and understand LWD’s Child Protection Policy (CPP), and agree that in the course of my association with LWD, **I must:**

- ✓ treat children with respect regardless of race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national, ethnic or social origin, property, disability, birth or other status
- ✓ not use language or behavior towards children that is not appropriate, harassing, abusive, sexually provocative, demeaning or culturally inappropriate,
- ✓ not engage children under the age of 18 in any form of sexual intercourse or sexual activity, including paying for sexual services or acts, sexual favours or other forms of humiliating, degrading, or exploitative behaviour.
- ✓ always be accompanied by an Employee/Volunteer/ Parents/Community Representative of LWD. Under no circumstances I can be alone with child/young person
- ✓ use any computers, mobile phones, or video and digital cameras appropriately, and never exploit or harass children or access child pornography through any media
- ✓ assess and endeavor to comply with local traditions or restrictions for reproducing personal images before photographing or filming a child
- ✓ obtain consent note from the child or a parent or guardian of the child before photographing or filming a child and explain how the photograph or the film will be used
- ✓ ensure photographs, films, videos and DVDs present children in a dignified and respectful manner and not in vulnerable or submissive manner or inadequately clothed or sexually suggestive
- ✓ ensure images are honest representations of the context and the facts
- ✓ ensure file labels do not reveal identifying information about a child when sending images electronically

Immediately report any form of child abuse that I witness to LWD’s staff, Child Protection Officer, telephone: (+855) 012 791 201 or email: vuthy@lwd.org.kh.

Or the feedback and Respond Mechanism, telephone: (+855) 012 311 770.

I understand that the onus is on me, as a person engaged or associated with LWD, to use common sense and avoid actions or behaviors that could be constructed as child abuse when engaging in LWD activities or visiting LWD’s projects. If I am a Representative of visiting team, I should provide awareness of this Child Protection Code of Conduct to all team members and ensure their compliance. I also understand that the disciplinary measures and legal steps will be taken if I am found to be in breach of the Code of Conduct (CoC).

Visitor or Representative

Name: _____
 Position: _____
 Organization: _____
 Date: _____
 Signature: _____

Witness

Name: _____
 Position: _____
 Organization: _____
 Date: _____
 Signature: _____