

Safe Environment

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1. Understanding safe environment with comfort and confidence
2. What you and your Councils need to be doing
3. What we can achieve together
4. Resulting benefits



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Safe Environment Compliance

- ▶ Current participation rate
- ▶ Impact on Council programs for non-compliance



Understanding and Implementation

- Grasp the **Safe Environment** Program essentials.
- Emphasize the importance of creating a **secure environment** for all members.
- Gain **confidence** in implementing Praesidium Academy Training.
- Conduct required **background checks** diligently.
- Adhere to the **Duty to Report** any concerns or incidents.
- Utilize the **Council Database Repository Report** for compliance tracking.



Work to Achieve and Realize Benefits

Understand Legal Protocols and Liability

- Comprehend the **Ontario Risk Management** Protocol.
(www.Ontario.ca)
- Follow the **Abuse, Discrimination Harassment Prevention Policy**.
(Ontario's Human Rights Code)
- Ensure the necessity of **Liability Insurance** for Council protection.

Achieve Maximum Compliance

- Strive for **100% compliance** within Councils and Districts.
- Recognize **compliance**.
- Acknowledge the importance of **financial savings** and **protection**.



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