

## **Duty to Report Policy**

In working with youth, you may become aware of circumstances that lead you to suspect a child has been abused or is in danger, or they may disclose directly to you.

Report suspicion of abuse or neglect.

If you have reason to believe that a youth is experiencing child abuse or neglect, then you are legally required to report your concern to the appropriate local child protection agency or police. *You do not need to be certain. It is the agency's job to determine whether abuse or neglect has occurred or is likely to occur. 4-H Canada also requires you to report your concern to your provincial 4-H office.*