

## **Vox Populi**

1 September 2022

The safeguarding of all people in our communities and beyond is part of who we are as disciples of Jesus.

We all share the responsibility of fostering a safe and supportive environment where everyone is encouraged to thrive but none more so than our children and the vulnerable.

That means a day to day priority, and ongoing commitment.

However, one month every year we actively do all we can to promote raising awareness around safeguarding. That month is September.

The past has taught us how and when things have gone wrong, and that urges us to constantly refocus.

This year, our Diocese is focusing on the family.

Most people's life involves connection to family, immediate or extended. Our Safeguarding Office, along with Catholic Schools Broken Bay and CatholicCare, have combined to create a range of activities where families and loved ones can share their stories, photos and videos in the positive ways they are connecting with children.

See how you can get involved by visiting <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/diocesan-safeguarding/safeguarding-month-2022>