

## **GSC Safeguarding Definition**

**The Global Safeguarding Collaborative defines safeguarding as the *proactive, reactive, and mitigative* actions an organization takes on behalf of children and all community members to enable the best outcomes which:**

- **promote well-being**
- **protect the rights of the child and human rights**
- **prevent impairment of children's healthy development**
- **reduce the risk of physical abuse, sexual abuse, physiological (emotional) abuse, and neglect.**