



GUIDERS – TAKE A STAND FOR SAFETY!

Today kids are inundated with safety messages. Most of these messages ask us to think carefully about our actions. Be careful crossing the street! Don't talk to strangers! But did you know that our physical environment can have a big influence on how safe children and adults feel?

Safety audits work to focus on ways to improve our community to increase safety. This is demonstrated with the success stories that follow.

Girls for Safer Communities will be training Pathfinders and Rangers to run a unit meeting for a Spark/Brownie/Guide unit focusing on safety and the completion of the safety audit. Pathfinders and Rangers will be then encouraged to create social action towards making those improvements happen.

Pathfinder/Ranger Guiders are asked to distribute the information and encourage the girls to participate in the program. Other unit Guiders are asked to welcome, encourage and accommodate these girls as they take their first steps in leadership.

- The *Girls for Safer Communities* meets program requirements for all levels.
- Pathfinders and Rangers will have a real taste of what a Girl Guide leader does. This is a great way to create new leaders in years to come.
- Give yourself a break! Let the Pathfinder/Ranger take care of one of your meetings.
- Be part of a National program, powered by girl members, which will improve safety in communities across Canada.
- Crests available for all girls in units that participate.

With the new *Girls for Safer Communities* project, you can play a role in making your community safer for everyone. This is a simple but powerful way for you to help make change happen and to do something extraordinary for your community.

Pathfinder/Ranger training to be made available to all areas of Manitoba.

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