

Diocese of Ontario

ONGOING REVIEW

Evaluate and Enforce the Screening Standards

The screening process does not stop when the individual is accepted for a ministry. Ongoing training, supervision and evaluation will be required. Through the Congregational Development office, the Diocesan Centre will be committed to partnering with congregations with respect to offering training workshops and tools that can benefit all parishes in our Diocese.

Policy Compliance

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the May 2008 meeting of Synod Council, compliance with this policy is mandatory. Minor changes may be made to the guidelines and policies as they develop.

It is the responsibility of the parish leadership to ensure that screening standards are implemented in the parish or organization.

It is strongly recommended that each parish or organization create the position of Parish Volunteer Manager to oversee the implementation of this policy and the consistent application of the screening standards. (See Sample Ministry Descriptions)

Help is available to parishes and organizations which would like further assistance in developing and implementing a screening program. The Archdeacon for Ministry and Program Office will work side-by-side with all parishes and organizations in order to assist with implementing the program.