



# SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

# What will we be covering?

- Scenario and statistics around Child Abuse
- Australian Cricket's Child Safety Framework
- How do we begin to Safeguard Children and Young People

# What is the most common form of Child Abuse?

In 2015-16 in Victoria there was:

- 14,888 substantiated records of Child abuse in Victoria
- Most common type of abuse within Victoria was Emotional Abuse, followed by Physical and Sexual abuse.

Harm Type	Victoria
Emotional Abuse	9,133
Neglect	583
Physical Abuse	2,975
Sexual Abuse	1,463

Source: Australian Institute of Family Studies

# CHILD SAFETY IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT



**Community sports clubs have been recognised as particularly vulnerable environments for child abuse offenders**

# IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CREATE SAFE PLACES TO PLAY

All children and young people deserve to have a safe, inclusive and fun cricket experience

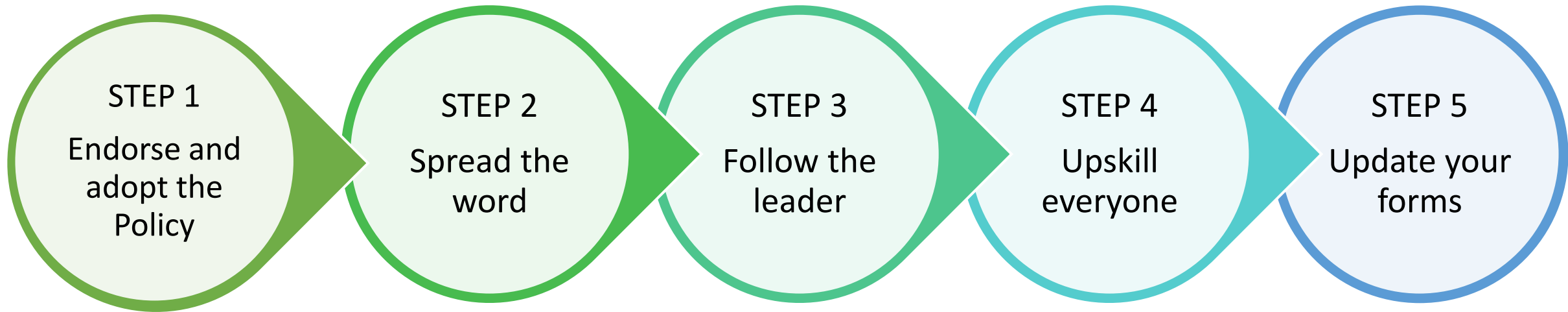
Everyone involved in the game has a role to play

We have created a Child Safe framework to support clubs in creating a safe environment

# AC'S POLICY FOR SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE FRAMEWORK



# 5 EASY STEPS TO IMPLEMENTATION



## OUR CALL TO ACTION...

# SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING

We seek to empower kids to:

- Know how to respond to inappropriate behaviour
  - Know where to go when they need help





**Community Cricket  
Staff**



**Cricket Australia Website**



**MyCricket  
Helpdesk**

# How do we begin to discuss Safeguard Children and Young People

Four steps for clubs to reduce the risk of child abuse...



# Fact sheets and Further Information

- Cricket Australia website & Cricket Victoria website
- [Commission for Children and Young People: Child Safe Standards](#)
- [Vicsport](#)
- [Play By The Rules](#)