

## **Keeping Children Safe**

**Child maltreatment** is when children are harmed, or are at risk of harm, from a person they trust or depend on. According to Article 19 of the *United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child*, children have the right to be protected from being hurt or treated badly. Kids have a right to be safe and we all have a duty to protect them.

Parenting during a pandemic can be hard...



**ASKING** for help is part of parenting. Reach out to family, friends, community members, and groups that can support you.



**OFFERING** help may save a life. Reach out to your loved ones and to community members who may need a hand.

## **Need Mental Health Help for Adults?**

If you are in crisis and need immediate help, call 911.



Virtual Therapy - Province of Manitoba Call 1-844-218-2955



Mobile Crisis Service - Winnipeg Regional Health Authority - Call 204-940-1781



Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak Mobile Crisis - Call 1-844-927-LIFE (5433)



Wellness Together Canada Text 741741 or call 1-866-585-0445



First Nations and Inuit Hope for Wellness Help Line - Call 1-855-242-3310



Canadian Mental Health Association -Manitoba and Winnipeg - Call 1-204-982-6100

For a list of province-wide mental health crisis and non-crisis regional contacts, visit: <a href="www.gov.mb.ca/health/mh/crisis">www.gov.mb.ca/health/mh/crisis</a>

## **Parenting Resources**

Manitoba First Nations and Metis Parenting Booklets

A Child Becomes Strong: Journeying Through Each Stage of the Life Cycle.

Inunnguiniq Childrearing Advice from Inuit Elders



Find links to these resources and a special report on child maltreatment at ManitobaAdvocate.ca