

SAFETY & SECURITY

Safety and Security are important to any persons' life structure. For those who are more able bodied this is pursued through financial security, safety in relationships and the pursuit of security in our independence. In our daily lives we see the emphasis for safety and security all around us: from marketing ads, to airplane videos and the role police officers. The following video is a comical snippet of how we try and make safety and security all the more attractive.

In a recent study the top three things that a parent wishes for their son or daughter is:

1. Happiness
2. Safety
3. (Financial) Security

In a world that chases after these things, we must ask ourselves if they are present for those who are vulnerable and are at risk of being broken hearted. The Charter of Human Rights (Canada) protects the basic human rights to life, liberty and physical and psychological safety (or "security of the person"). This month we will continue to ask questions revolving around this topic and the people whom you serve.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r6CJXdYPRLk>

1 Has the person that you serve also experienced safety and security? If so what has this looked like? If not why and what effect has it had on the person that you serve?

2 Why should safety and security be important to implement within the home you are serving?

3 What does safety and security now look like for the individual that you serve? What are two or three new ideas you as a team could implement to secure the feeling of 'safe'?