



# HOW TO READ THE GUIDANCE ON PLANNING AN EVENT WITH THE CONSIDERATION FOR HUMAN AND CHILD RIGHTS AND SAFEGUARDING



Human rights are the **basic rights and freedoms that belong to every person in the world, this includes children.**

Human rights terms have been used throughout this guidance. Some of these may be easily understood but others may be unfamiliar to event professionals.

See the Terms and Definitions in the guidance for a glossary of human rights terms and consult the bibliography if you want to learn more. ([www.positiveimpacetevents.com/resources/planning-an-event-with-consideration-of-human-rights-and-child-rights](http://www.positiveimpacetevents.com/resources/planning-an-event-with-consideration-of-human-rights-and-child-rights))



This guidance has been written to be used with ISO 20121. It can also be used separately. If you are implementing ISO 20121, the stages of this guidance align with the stages of ISO 20121 that you will be following. ([www.iso.org/iso-20121-sustainable-events.html](http://www.iso.org/iso-20121-sustainable-events.html))



Implementing ISO 20121 is not a linear process. Don't read this guidance as a checklist.



Planning an event with the consideration of human rights and child rights is new for many event professionals. You may be surprised that some of this is already quite familiar. Don't worry if you feel overwhelmed! There are education materials available to support you.

([www.positiveimpacetevents.com/resources/human-and-child-rights-education-materials](http://www.positiveimpacetevents.com/resources/human-and-child-rights-education-materials))