

# STRONGER COMMUNITIES, SAFER CHILDREN

WHAT ROLE DO YOU PLAY?



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# TIPS TO PLAY YOUR PART

National Child Protection Week is a great time to think about the little things that we can ALL do EVERY day to help to build stronger, safer, happier communities for ALL children.

Here are NAPCAN's top tips to get you started today...

**Look out for all children**, not just your own.



**Smile and say hello** to people in your neighbourhood - young and old.

**Join in local activities** to help build a sense of community.



**Take time out to listen** to what children and young people have to say.

**Be kind and supportive** to parents rather than judging them.



**Encourage parents** to ask for help if they need it.

**Speak up** if you see something that is unsafe for children.



**Be a positive role model.** NAPCAN's video *Children See, Children Do* is a great reminder that children are watching everything we say and do.

Go to [www.napcan.org.au/children-see-children-do/](http://www.napcan.org.au/children-see-children-do/)

**Talk to children** about what they like in their community and what makes them feel safe. NAPCAN's *Children's Voices activity sheet* is a fun way to engage children in this type of activity.



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**For more information about how you can play your part or get involved with National Child Protection Week visit:**

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