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We must recover our understanding of what it means to be human and the good that is our end. Safeguarding is more than simply protecting.



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Institute of Anthropology
Interdisciplinary Studies
on Human Dignity and Care

The Safeguarding Institute (IADC)

Founded in 2012 as the Centre for Child Protection, the Institute educates safeguarders through multidisciplinary and intercultural study programmes.

Transformed in 2021 into the Institute of Anthropology, the IADC contributes to the development of a common model for a safer world.

Integral to the Pontifical Gregorian University, the Institute advances scientific research on human dignity and the care of vulnerable persons.

Our Approach

The IADC is committed to raising awareness, providing formation and driving prevention.

Our Guiding Principles

- **Victims first**
- **Christian view of the human person**
- **Spirituality**
- **Cultural sensitivity**
- **Multidisciplinary**

Our Programmes

Diploma in Safeguarding

An interdisciplinary, interactive 5-month programme that trains advisors, officers, and trainers in the field of safeguarding

Licentiate in Safeguarding

A multidisciplinary, 2-year programme for the practical application of the theoretical understanding of safeguarding

Doctorate in Anthropology

A specialized programme that strengthens and supports researchers, equipping them for quality scientific work and an academic career

Blended Learning

A range of interactive online resources developed by an interdisciplinary team for face-to-face sessions in local institutions

