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## The VCP's self-concept for the prevention of sexualised violence

We want to protect children and adolescents entrusted to us from harm and danger, abuse and violence.

*The self-image was unanimously adopted at the 38th VCP Federal Assembly in 2010.  
It is appended to the VCP's federal regulations.*

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### **Dealing with Closeness and Distance**

We want to be aware of the emotional and sexual dimensions of relationships and take a responsible approach to the topic of closeness and distance within the work of the VCP.

### **Taking a Stand**

We actively stand up against sexist, discriminatory, and violent behaviour. Leaders must not misuse their position. Neither leaders, volunteers, nor employees may use their role to pursue or engage in sexual contact with the young people entrusted to their care.

### **Respect for Privacy**

We respect the privacy and personal boundaries of all group members, participants, volunteers, and employees.

### **No Derogatory Behaviour**

We refrain from any derogatory, demeaning, or disrespectful behaviour and ensure that others do the same—whether in groups, on trips and hikes, or during other activities.

### **Taking Children and Adolescents Seriously**

The individual boundaries and needs of children and adolescents are taken seriously and respected at all times.

### **Recognizing boundary violations**

In cases of unacceptable or inappropriate behaviour, whether within groups or during activities, we intervene promptly and do not cover it up.

### **Our Self-concept**

Our self-concept serves as a code of conduct for all volunteers and employees, guiding our actions and behaviour. It helps ensure that boundary violations, sexual abuse, and sexualized violence have no place within the VCP. This self-concept is an integral part of our training and educational programmes, and all staff, volunteers, and employees are committed to upholding it.