

Neighbourhood Safety Tips for Parents

- Know where your children are. Have your children tell you or ask permission before leaving the house and give them a time to check in or be home. When possible, have them leave a phone number of where they will be.
- Set limits on where your children can go in your neighbourhood. Do you want them crossing busy roads? Playing in alleys or abandoned buildings? Are there certain homes in your neighbourhood that you do not want your children to go to?
- Get to know your children's friends. Meet their parents before letting your children to go to their home and keep a list of their phone numbers. If you cannot meet their parents, call and talk to them and ask what your children might do at their house and if they will be supervised.
- Choose a safe house in your neighbourhood where your children can go if they need help. Point out other places they can go for help, like stores, libraries, and police stations.
- Work together with your neighbors and watch out for suspicious and unusual behavior in your area.

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