



PURPOSE:

To promote the health and ensure the safety of Members and volunteers at Girl Guides of Canada – Guides du Canada (GGC) activities and events.

POLICY:

GGC requires all adult Members to model healthy living, to act responsibly and to respect all relevant laws while engaging in GGC activities and events.

ALCOHOL

1. Alcohol will not be available at any GGC event that is planned for, or attended primarily by, girl Members.
2. Adult Members may consume alcohol at adult-only GGC events.
3. At adult events where Senior Branches and no other girl Members are present, adult Members, with the exception of the responsible Guider for the event and the Guider(s) responsible for the supervision of the Senior Branches, may consume alcohol responsibly.

DRUGS

The use or availability of any illegal substance at a GGC activity or event is strictly prohibited.

TOBACCO

1. GGC respects and upholds all smoke-free laws.
2. GGC strongly recommends that all GGC events be smoke-free.
3. No Member shall use tobacco in the presence of girls at a GGC activity or event.

GAMING

GGC Members are prohibited from engaging in gaming or gambling activities involving money or other assets, unless otherwise provided for in the GGC Fundraising Guidelines and Fund Development Policy.