



CMSM Safeguarding Ministry Conference

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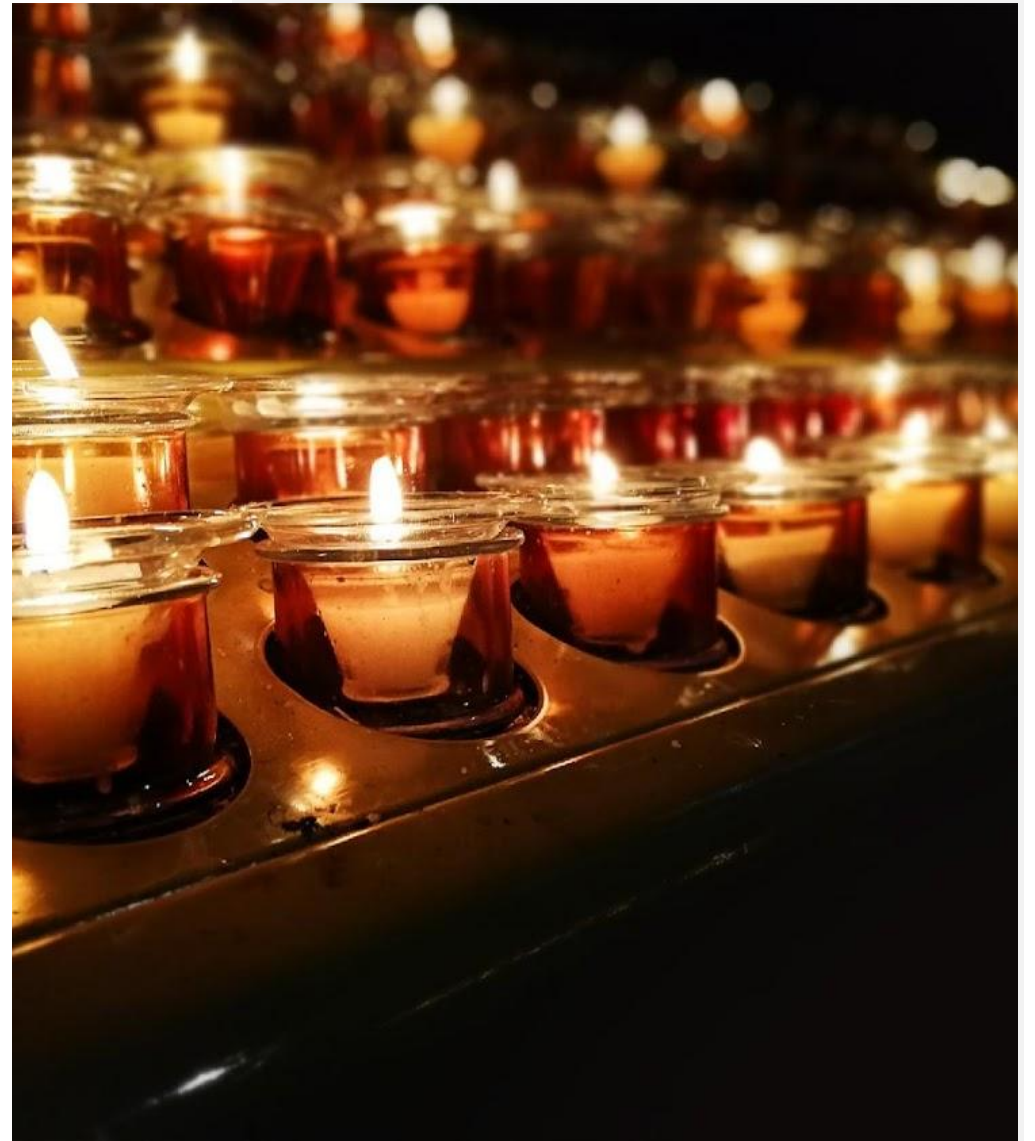
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TRENDS



↑100%

Non-Contact
Abuse Post-2015





74% → 48%

Adult to Youth Cases

(Before 2015 vs Since 2015)

19% → 38%

Adult to Adult Cases

(Before 2015 vs Since 2015)

7% → 14%

Youth to Youth Cases

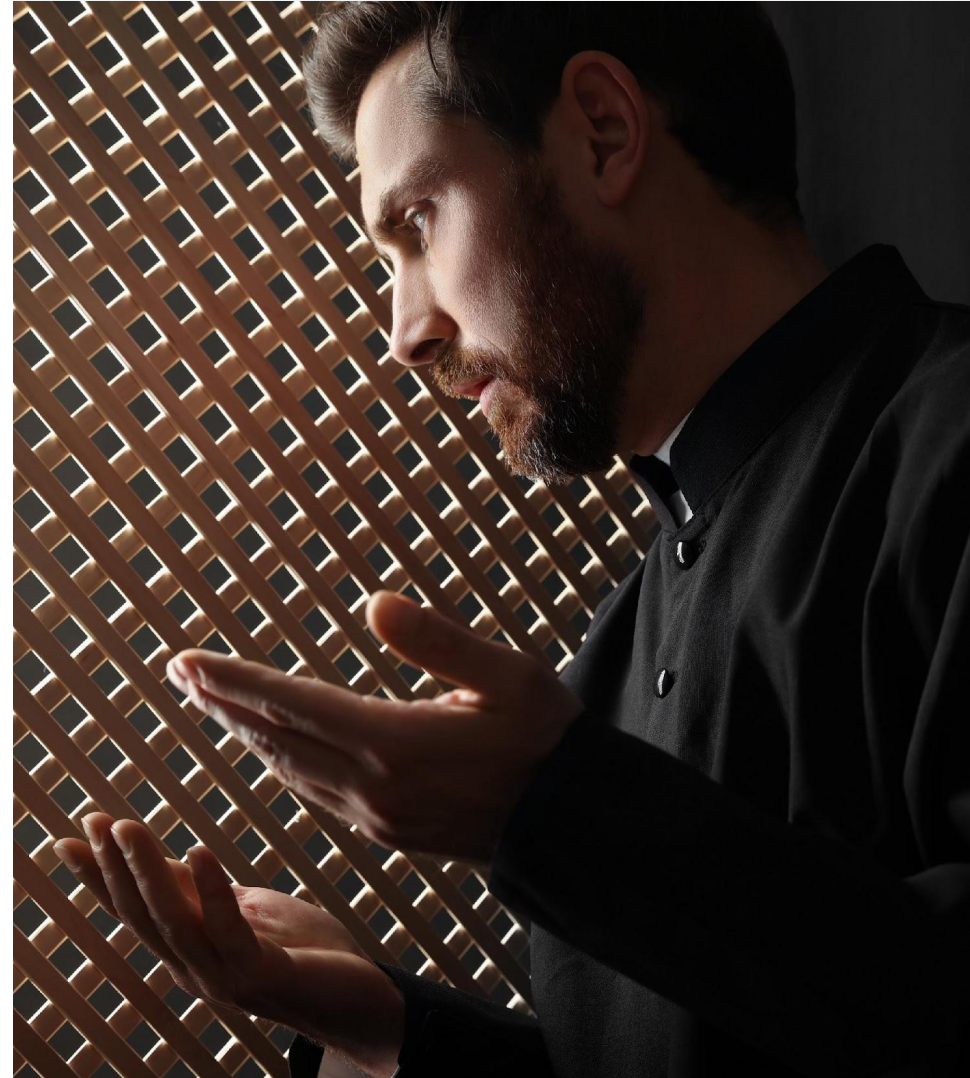
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THE EFFECTS OF

TURNOVER

- High turnover weakens safeguarding knowledge
- Multiple roles in safeguarding
- Without reinforcement, strong systems fade

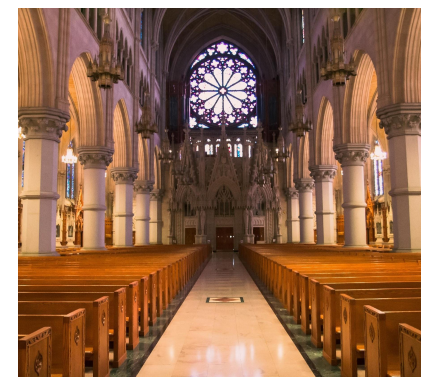


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**Drift doesn't come with alarms.
It happens quietly.**

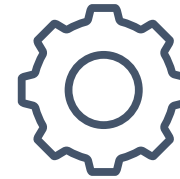
PREVENTING DRIFT

Maintaining Excellence in Abuse Prevention



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WHY IMPLEMENTATION IS NOT THE FINISH LINE



Strong systems
can fade without
reinforcement.

WHAT IS DRIFT?



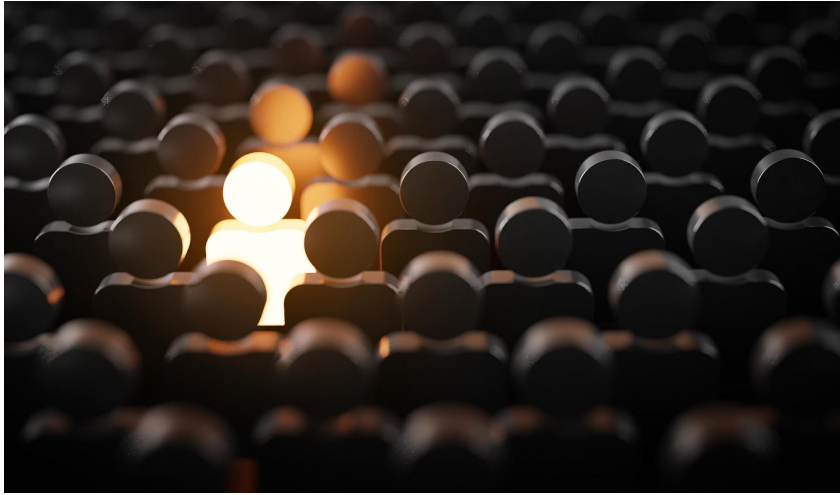
Gradual Decline In Adherence



Subtle, Unintentional, Invisible



Affects High-Performing Orgs



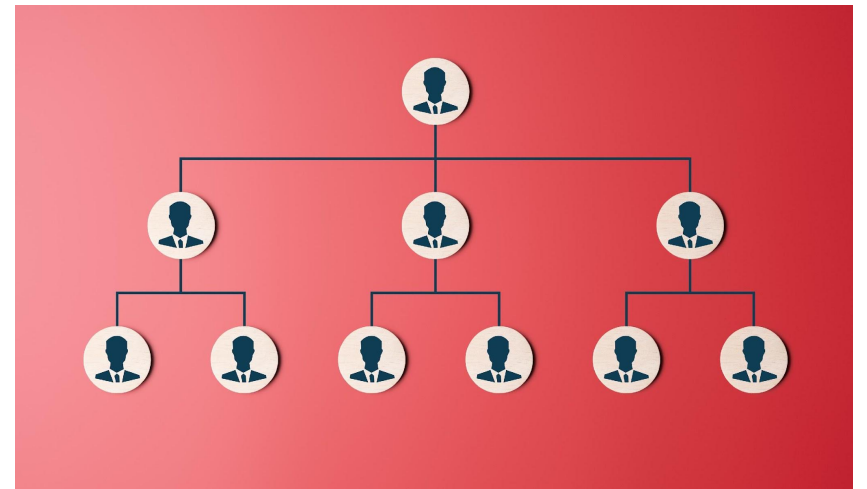
MICRO DRIFT

- Individual-level lapse
- Example: A Member no longer reports minor incidents because “nothing really happened”.

VS

MACRO DRIFT

- Program or organizational level lapse
- Example: A community quietly stops holding quarterly refresher trainings because the schedule is too full.



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HOW DRIFT HAPPENS

- People-dependent steps without built-in support
- Written protocol not practiced in daily work
- Unclear ownership
- No ongoing reinforcement



**When oversight and follow-through fade,
even strong systems start
to break down.**

OUR OFFICE HOURS



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HOW WE SERVE YOU



PRAESIDIUM ACCREDITATION

The gold standard in abuse prevention—a third-party review that recognizes your organization's commitment to the highest safety practices.



PRAESIDIUM ACADEMY

On-demand training that equips members to prevent abuse and keep those in your care safe.



BACKGROUND SCREENING

Comprehensive screening, including social media checks to guide safer admissions decisions.



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