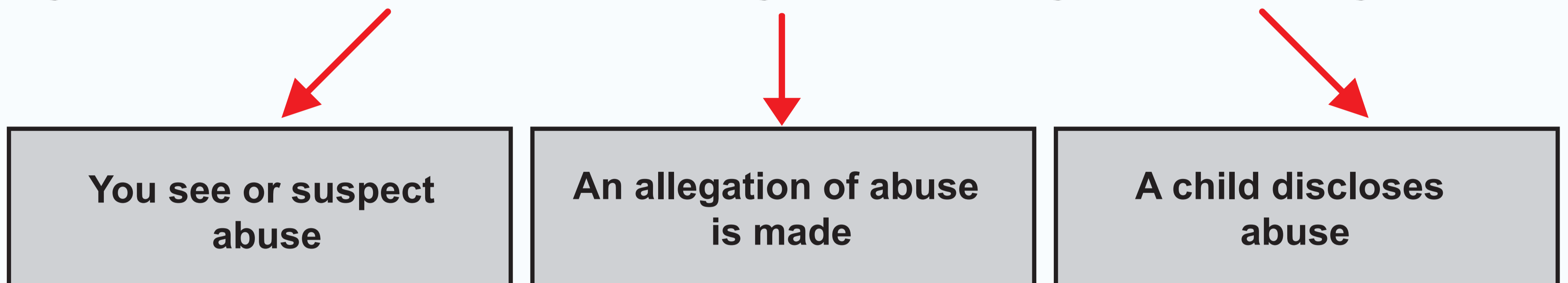


How to raise a concern or report abuse

If you are concerned about the safety of a child or your own safety because



Discuss your concerns with the child protection person/team leader/field manager on duty at each of the two hostel secretariats or any the EAC event locations - each location will have a clearly marked information and security centre where the focal person and field managers will operate from

If the child protection person/team leader/field manager is the person at the centre of your concerns, discuss with the next most appropriate person, for example, a member of the organizing committee or a local partner

Discussions should focus on:

- ❖ Nature of concerns
- ❖ Risks to child/ren
- ❖ Action/next steps

Concerns should be reported promptly (same day).

Ensure detailed written records are made of all events and what the child has said in his/her own words (where this applies), using the 'reporting -a -concern' form.

The child protection focal person will then:

- ❖ Inform a designated member of the organizing committee
- ❖ Inform the local partner representative for the child
- ❖ Develop an action plan for progressing the concern
- ❖ If, and only if there is immediate risk to the child, remove the child to another location, without publicity.