Volunteer Management Programs

Continued safety commitment to volunteers

The Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, Bill Shorten welcomed the launch of a new work health and safety resource kit for volunteers. The new volunteer resource kit is part of the Gillard Government's ongoing commitment to assist volunteers and organisations who engage them to understand the new work health and safety (WHS) laws. The comprehensive resource kit will help remove any confusion by clearly showing volunteers and the organisations covered by the WHS laws how to comply with work health and safety requirements.
http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/Pages/default.aspx

Volunteers and the new work health and safety laws

Over 6 million Australians volunteer each year with not-for-profit organisations, contributing more than $14.6 billion in unpaid work. Safe Work Australia has released a kit of materials online at. **http://www.notforprofit.gov.au/news/volunteers-and-new-work-health-and-safety-laws**