

COMMITMENT STATEMENT TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Our service is committed to the protection of all children in our care by providing child safe environments. Just like adults, children have human rights across the full spectrum of civil, cultural, economic, political and social rights.

Goals

- Ensure educators are provided with annual child protection training
- Ensure every educator has a positive working with children check.
- Ensure that educators use our intranet system to check and recheck understanding of the child protection legislation.
- Ensuring that children and young people, are informed of their rights regarding acceptable behaviour and appropriate practices.
- Ensuring that children have information of where and how to seek help if concerns arise regarding a child or young person's physical, emotional or online safety.
- Ensure that we take all allegations or safety concerns seriously and investigate in accordance with policies and procedures.
- Ensure that we follow all legal and organisational obligations to contact authorities when there are concerns about a child's safety.
- Ensure that we provide an inclusive environment that promotes equality and diversity, and does not discriminate based on culture, values, beliefs, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, religion, background or disability.
- Develop quality programs for children and young people that prioritise their safety.
- Ensure we are reviewing and improving practices around the safety and wellbeing needs of children and young people.
- Ensure we seek and gain advice and guidance from children and young people, community, colleagues and stakeholders to maintain these standards.

