



Child Safe
Organisations
National Principles

National Principles for Child Safe Organisations

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Child safety and wellbeing is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture.

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Processes to respond to complaints and concerns are child focused.

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Children and young people are informed about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.

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Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.

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Families and communities are informed, and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing.

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Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.

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Equity is upheld and diverse needs respected in policy and practice.

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Implementation of the national child safe principles is regularly reviewed and improved.

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People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice.

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Policies and procedures document how the organisation is safe for children and young people.



For information and resources, go to
<https://childsafef.humanrights.gov.au>