

# ACT Child Safe Standards

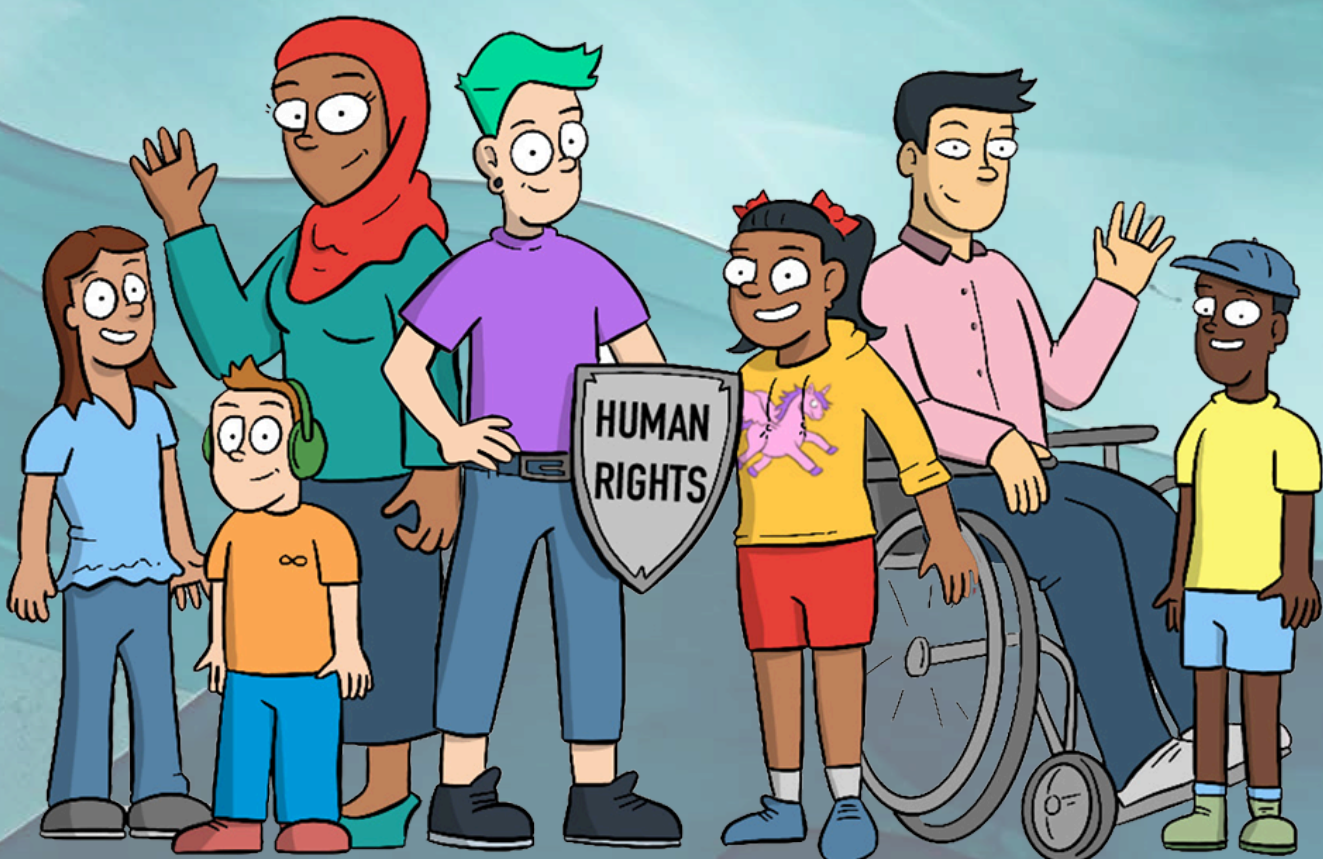


## Being Culturally Safe and Inclusive

Organisations and services must make sure you feel safe to be yourself, including by showing that they understand and support your individuality and your cultural needs.

They must make sure ALL children and young people are included, no matter who you are or where you come from.

If you are an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander child or young person, they must respect and value your diverse and unique identity and experiences.



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People who provide services care about keeping you safe and well, and have systems and processes to make sure everyone understands why this is important.



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Services make sure you know your rights and you are involved in making decisions that affect you.



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Your family and your community are told about how services are being made safer, and how they can help to keep you safe and well.



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All kids, teens, young people, families, and people working in services are treated fairly and with respect, and services have systems to help make sure this happens.



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Services that work with you have workers who are safe grown-ups who get support to help keep you safe and well, and they know how to help if there is a problem.



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Services make sure you, your family and other people in the community know how to speak up if they are worried about things that people in the service are doing.



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Workers know how to keep you safe and well, and keep learning new things to help them be safe grown-ups.



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Services find ways to make sure physical and online spaces where you spend time are safer.



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Services that work with you check their systems and processes often and keep looking for new ways to make their services safer.



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Services write down the ways they keep you safe, and make sure this is easy to read and understand by anyone who wants to read it.



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