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Child Safe Standards

Organisations must apply the Child Safe Standards in a manner that is culturally safe and inclusive for all children and young people, including by respecting and valuing the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people.

Standard 1

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

Standard 2

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

Standard 3

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

Standard 4

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

Standard 5

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

Standard 6

Processes to respond to complaints and concerns are child focused.

Standard 7

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

Standard 8

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

Standard 9

Implementation of the child safe standards is regularly reviewed and improved.

Standard 10

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



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