

Child and Youth Safe Standards

UNIVERSAL PRINCIPLE

All Child and Youth Safe Standards are to be applied in an environment that ensures the right to cultural safety for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people.

CULTURE



1.

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



3.

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



2.

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



4.

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

PROCESSES



5.

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



6.

Processes to respond to complaints and concerns are child focussed.



7.

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

ENVIRONMENT



8.

Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for harm.



9.

Implementation of Child and Youth Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved.



10.

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

