

CHILD SAFE COMMITMENT STATEMENT

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Wara Yindi Support Services Pty Ltd is committed to promoting and protecting the safety, wellbeing, rights and inclusion of all children and young people. Every child and young person has the right to feel safe, be heard, and be treated with dignity and respect. Child safety is everyone's responsibility, and we expect all workers, volunteers, contractors, students and visitors to share this commitment.

Our principles

- The safety and wellbeing of children and young people comes before all other considerations.
- Children and young people are active participants whose views and voices matter.
- We promote inclusion, diversity and cultural safety, and value family, community, connection and culture.
- We have zero tolerance for child abuse, neglect, exploitation and grooming.
- We support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children to stay connected to family, community, identity, Country and culture.
- We provide safe, respectful and trauma-informed environments, and encourage children, young people and families to speak up without fear.

We commit to

Area	What we do
Safe recruitment and workforce	Working with Children Checks and NDIS worker screening before child-related work; suitable, qualified workers; induction, supervision and child safe training; the Child Safe Code of Conduct (CHD-01-F1).
Listening to children	Children and young people are told about their rights, take part in decisions that affect them, and receive information in ways that suit them.
Safe environments	Respectful relationships, clear professional boundaries, risk plans for activities with children, and welcoming, inclusive and culturally safe spaces.
Responding to concerns	Every concern, allegation and disclosure is taken seriously, reported to the Child Abuse Report Line (13 14 78) and other authorities as required, and children and families are supported throughout.
Inclusion	Children with disability, from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, and children experiencing disadvantage are treated with dignity, equity and respect.

Guided by

Children and Young People (Safety) Act 2017 (SA); Child Safety (Prohibited Persons) Act 2016 (SA); National Principles for Child Safe Organisations; United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child; NDIS Code of Conduct and NDIS Practice Standards. Our full policy is CHD-01 Child Safe Organisation Policy; copies of our child safe policies are available on request.

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