

# Resources for child safe organisations

Use the below links to access online resources that promote child safety and wellbeing and align to the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations. This document will be updated as additional resources are produced.

### Recognising and responding to harm and abuse

- Responding to a suspicion of harm against a child (Play by the Rules)
- Recognising Child Abuse (Department of Communities)
- Concerns about a child's sexual behaviour (WA Government)
- Responding to disclosures of child abuse and neglect (Australian Institute of Family Studies)

#### **Child Safe Practices**

- <u>Information for parents, carers and family members</u> (WA Commissioner for Children and Young People)
- National Principles for Child Safe Organisations (WA Government)
- <u>Child Safe Organisations</u> (WA Commissioner for Children and Young People)
- <u>National Principles for Child Safe Organisations WA: Guidelines</u> (WA Commissioner for Children and Young People)
- Child Safe Organisations (Australian Human Rights Commission)
- Keeping Our Kids Safe: Cultural Safety and the National Principles for Child Safe
  Organisations (National Office for Child Safety)
- Child Safe Organisations: Guide for parents and carers (National Office for Child Safety)
- <u>Institute of Child Protection Safeguarding children and young people portal</u> (Australian Catholic University)

# **Employee Screening and training**

- <u>Child Protection Online Training</u> (Play by the Rules)
- Working with Children Checks (WA)
- <u>E-learning modules for the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations</u> (Australian Human Rights Commission)

# **eSafety**

- eSafety Commissioner <a href="https://www.esafety.gov.au/">https://www.esafety.gov.au/</a>
- ThinkUKnow <a href="https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/">https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/</a>
- Playing IT Safe https://playingitsafe.org.au/



### **Child Friendly Complaints**

- <u>Tips for children and young people on how to make a complaint</u> (WA Commissioner for Children and Young People)
- <u>Child Friendly Complaints Guidelines</u> (WA Commissioner for Children and Young People)
- Complaint Handling Guide: Upholding the rights of children and young people (National Office for Child Safety)
- Helping children and young people to Speak up and make a complaint (National Office for Child Safety)
- Speak up and make a complaint poster and leaflet (National Office for Child Safety)
- Guidelines for Complaints Handling (WA Ombudsman)

#### **Child Participation**

- Engaging Young People in Decision Making (WA State Government)
- <u>Engaging with Aboriginal children and young people</u> (WA Commissioner for Children and Young People)
- <u>Participation Guidelines Ensuring children and young people's voices are heard</u> (WA Commissioner for Children and Young People)
- <u>Protection through participation: Involving children in child-safe organisations</u> (Australian Institute of Family Studies)
- <u>Culturally and Linguistically Diverse children and young people</u> (WA Commissioner for Children and Young People)
- <u>Understanding safeguarding practices for children with disability</u> (Australian Government)
- Tips for engaging LGBTI Youth (Q Life)

#### Child Safe Documentation

- Code of conduct example (Australian Human Rights Commission)
- <u>Charter of Commitment to Children and Young People</u> (Australian Human Rights Commission)
- Excellence Framework for Child Safe Organisations (Community Services Industry Alliance)
- <u>Development of child safe policies and codes of conduct</u> (Australian Human Rights Commission)
- <u>Checklist for online safety</u> (Australian Human Rights Commission)
- <u>Self Assessment tool</u> (Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries)