

CALOUNDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE STATEMENT

Caloundra Community Centre Inc. is committed to providing safe, supportive and inclusive environments for all children. Child abuse, harm or neglect will not be tolerated in our organisation. Our staff, programs, policies and procedures centre the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people in our community.

As an organisation, we have a responsibility to ensure that all children who access our programs and services are protected from harm. We are committed to upholding this responsibility and adhering to the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations, as well as other relevant Queensland legislation.

In order to comply with the National Principles, we as an organisation:

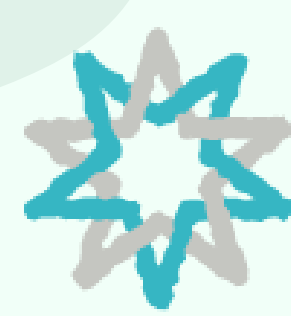
- Promote the rights of children and young people, and actively encourage their participation and engagement regarding upholding these rights.
- Work alongside parents and caregivers, as well as our broader community, in order to promote children's safety and wellbeing.
- Actively promote the cultural rights and safety of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.
- Foster a strong commitment to the inclusion and safety of children living with disability and children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.
- Ensure that our staff are suitable and safe to work with children and young people, as well as supported to engage in reflective practices regarding children's wellbeing.
- Ensure that our management committee, leadership team, staff and volunteers are committed to upholding a framework of practice based on the principles of child safety and wellbeing.
- Ensure that all staff and volunteers are actively aware of their responsibilities in keeping children safe by providing ongoing training and professional development.
- Adhere to clear policies and procedures for identifying, reporting and responding to concerns or allegations regarding child safety and wellbeing.
- Actively ensure that both online and physical spaces within our organisation promote the safety and wellbeing of children as well as minimise the risk of harm occurring.

As an organisation, we are committed to transparency and continuous improvement. Our policies and procedures regarding the safety and wellbeing of children and young people are regularly reviewed in order to remain effective and aligned with best practice.

At Caloundra Community Centre Inc. we endeavour to empower all children and young people to feel safe, supported and respected.



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