

Carers SA's Commitment to Child and Young Person Safety



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- Carers SA has zero tolerance of harm or risk of harm against children and young people. All allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently in the best interest of children.
- We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers.
- We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children and young people.
- We understand our legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child or young person's safety.
- We will support our people with training and robust policies and procedures to support best practice.
- Carers SA is committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early and removing and reducing these risks.
- Carers SA has robust human resources and recruitment practices to reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing Directors, staff and volunteers.
- Carers SA is committed to ensuring that the workforce has appropriate and relevant child and young person safety training and to continuing the education of our Directors, staff and volunteers on child abuse risks.
- We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people, the cultural safety of children and young people from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children and young people with a disability.
- We have specific policies and procedures in place that support our Directors, staff and volunteers to achieve these commitments.
- Carers SA is committed to the implementation of the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations.

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