

# CARERS SA – COMMITMENT TO CHILD AND YOUNG PERSON SAFETY

## EASY READ

### We are Carers SA



When you read the words 'we' or 'our' it means Carers SA.



Carers SA has **commitments** to keep children and young people safe.



A **commitment** is a promise that we make.



Carers SA expect all **staff** to follow these commitments.

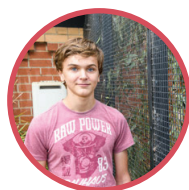
Carers SA **staff** include our workers, volunteers, students and leaders.



Our commitments are:

- We will do everything we can to keep the **children and young people** we work with safe.

**Children and young people** include anyone under 18 years old.





- We will be kind and caring to everyone including children, young people and staff.



- Our policies help to create a safe place for children and young people.



- If you tell us you or a child or young person is not safe we will take it seriously.



- We will contact **authorities** when we are worried about a child or young person's safety.

An **authority** is someone who protects children or young people from harm such as the police or government.



- We will work together and support children and young people to do the things they want to do.



- We will give our staff the right information and skills to work with children and young people.



- All our staff must follow our rules to keep children and young people safe.





- We will support the needs of children and young people who are:



Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander



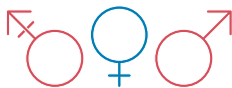
Children and young people who come from different countries or speak different languages



Children and young people with a disability



Children and young people who are **LGBTQIA+**



This means children and young people of any gender or who don't have a gender. And those who like any gender including male, female, both or neither.



- Carers SA follow the laws in Australia that help keep children and young people safe.

## You can contact Carers SA by:



Calling 08 8291 5600



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