

Different Journeys: *Our Commitment to Child Safety*

(Child Safe Standard 2)

[Different Journeys](#) is committed to child and young person safety.

- We want children and young people to be safe, happy and empowered.
- We support and respect all children and young people as well as our staff and volunteers.
- We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children and young people.
- We have zero tolerance of child abuse of any type – including physical abuse, sexual abuse, psychological abuse, emotional abuse, exposure to abuse and family violence, neglect and grooming.
- All allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures.
- We have legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child's safety, which we follow rigorously.
- [Different Journeys](#) is committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early, and removing and reducing these risks.
- [Different Journeys](#) has robust human resources and recruitment practices to reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing committee members, staff and volunteers.
- [Different Journeys](#) is committed to regularly training and educating our committee members, staff and volunteers on child abuse risks.
- We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, the cultural safety of children 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 committee members, staff and volunteers to achieve these commitments.

If you believe a child is at immediate risk, phone 000.