

## Child Safety Statement of Commitment



*All children who come to Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre have a right to feel and be safe.*

We are committed to the safety and well-being of all children and young people accessing our services and this will always be our priority.

Our organisation:

- has zero tolerance for child abuse
- wants children to be safe, happy and empowered
- actively works to listen to and respect all children
- is committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early, and removing and reducing these risks
- has systems in place to protect children from abuse
- will take all allegations very seriously and respond to them consistently in line with our policies and procedures
- has legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child's safety
- is committed to promoting a safe environment for children of any age, ability, gender, religion, culture and background. While all children are vulnerable, we understand the increased vulnerability of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and children with disabilities.

We have specific, robust policies and procedures in place that support our Committee of Management members, staff and volunteers to achieve these commitments. Families are invited to contribute to their development and review via the Children's Room Subcommittee or Committee of Management.

**If you believe a child is at immediate risk of abuse phone 000.**