Resources for child safe organisations

Use the below links to access online resources that promote child safety and wellbeing and align to the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations. This document will be updated as additional resources are produced.

Recognising and responding to harm and abuse

- I'm worried about a child or young person (Department of Communities)
- Recognising Child Abuse (Department of Communities)
- Responding to a child disclosing abuse (Department of Communities)
- Responding to children and young people's discloures of abuse (Australian Institute of Family Studies)

Child Safe Practices

- Child Safe Organisations: A Guide for Parents and Carers(National Office for Child Safety)
- Checklist for Parents (Commissioner for Children and Young People)
- National Principles for Child Safe Organisations (WA Government)
- Child Safe Organisations (Australian Human Rights Commission)
- Keeping Our Kids Safe: Cultural Safety and the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations (National Office for Child Safety)
- Institute of Child Protection – Safeguarding children and young people portal (Australian Catholic University)

Employee Screening and training

- Working with Children Checks (WA Government)
- E-learning modules for the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations (Australian Human Rights Commission)

eSafety

- eSafety Commissioner https://www.esafety.gov.au/
- ThinkUKnow https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/
- Playing IT Safe https://playingitsafe.org.au/

Child Friendly Complaints

- Complaint Handling Guide: Upholding the rights of children and young people (National Office for Child Safety)
- Helping children and young people to Speak up and make a complaint (National Office for Child Safety)
- Speak up and make a complaint – poster and leaflet (National Office for Child Safety)
- Guidelines for Complaints Handling (WA Ombudsman)

Child Participation

- Engaging Young People in Decision Making (WA State Government)
- Protection through participation: Involving children in child-safe organisations (Australian Institute of Family Studies)
- Engaging with Aboriginal children and young people (WA Commissioner for Children and Young People)
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse children and young people (WA Commissioner for Children and Young People)
- Understanding safeguarding practices for children with disability (Australian Government)
- Tips for engaging LGBTI Youth (Q Life)

Child Safe Documentation

- Code of conduct example (Australian Human Rights Commission)
- Charter of Commitment to Children and Young People (Australian Human Rights Commission)
- Development of child safe policies   (Australian Human Rights Commission)
- Checklist for online safety (Australian Human Rights Commission)
- Self-Assessment and review tool (Commission for Children and Young People)
- Self Assessment tool for arts, cultural, community, sport and recreation organisations (Department of Creative Industries, Tourism and Sport)