



STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

The Yangebup Family Centre Inc is committed to the safety, wellbeing and empowerment of all children and young people accessing our programs and services including particular attention to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and /or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability.

The Yangebup Family Centre Inc supports the rights of the child and we will act immediately to ensure an environment is maintained where children and all participants feel safe, respected, valued and empowered at all times.

Our commitment encompasses the rights and wellbeing of our staff, members, visitors and volunteers and requires their active participation in building and maintaining a secure environment. We also acknowledge these groups and individuals provide a valuable contribution to the positive experiences of children involved in our programs. We will take measures to protect the safety and welfare of children by embedding child safety in all our programs. It requires conscious action and proactive behaviours to protect children from harm. It means creating a culture of safety that extends from participation and education through to ensuring all members feel safe and secure in reporting inappropriate behavior.

The Yangebup Family Centre has policies and procedures in place to support our commitment to child safety.

It is essential that everyone involved in the centre understand the important responsibilities they have in relation to child safety and we are committed to educating our staff and community in this regard.

“Children have the right to be properly cared for and to be protected from violence, abuse and neglect at all times and in all places. (Convention on the Rights of the Child, Article 19)”

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