



Our Commitment to: **Child Safety**

The Shepherd Centre prioritises and is committed to the highest standards of child safety and wellbeing, with zero tolerance for harm.

We are committed to equity, inclusion and cultural safety, valuing the identities, backgrounds, languages, cultures, experiences and needs of all children, young people and the families we are privileged to support.

We encourage speaking up and listen to children and young people, taking what they say seriously.

Everyone at The Shepherd Centre shares the important responsibility for child safety. We maintain policies, screening, training and reporting aligned with national standards, involving staff, volunteers and partners.

The Shepherd Centre commits to the [National Principals for Child Safe Organisations](#) and completes the self assessment every three years.

Please refer to our [Child Safe Statement](#) for more information on how we ensure children feel safe, respected and supported at all times.