

# XI CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

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**STANDARD 1:** Organisations establish a **culturally safe environment** in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued.



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**STANDARD 2:** Child safety and **wellbeing is embedded** in organisational leadership, governance and culture.



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**STANDARD 3:** **Children and young people are empowered** about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.



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**STANDARD 4:** **Families and communities are informed** and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing.



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**STANDARD 5:** **Equity is upheld** and diverse needs respected in policy and practice.



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**STANDARD 6:** **People working with children and young people are suitable and supported** to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice.



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**STANDARD 7:** **Processes** for complaints and concerns are child-focused.



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**STANDARD 8:** Staff and volunteers are **equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness** to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.



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**STANDARD 9:** Physical and online environments **promote safety and wellbeing** while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.



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**STANDARD 10:** Implementation of the **Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed** and improved.



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**STANDARD 11:** Policies and procedures **document how the organisation is safe** for children and young people.

