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## **COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY**

The Maldon Neighbourhood Centre is committed to child safety.

We want children to be safe, happy and empowered.

We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children.

We have zero tolerance for child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently in line with our robust policies and procedures.

We rigorously comply with all legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are concerned about a child's safety.

Our organisation is committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early, and removing and reducing these risks.

Our organisation has robust human resources and recruitment practices for all staff and volunteers that comply with our legislative obligations, eg Working with Children's Checks.

Our organisations is committed to regularly training and educating our staff and volunteers on child abuse risks.

We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, the cultural safety of children from a culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability.

We have specific policies, procedures and training in place that support our leadership team, staff and volunteers to achieve these commitments.

The Centre will comply with any Legislative requirements to support Child Safety

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

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