

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT



**WEST GIPPSLAND
HEALTHCARE GROUP**

Caring for our Community

Purpose:

WGHG is committed to child safety. We want children to be safe, happy and empowered.

Statement:

WGHG is committed to:

- Preventing child abuse and identifying risks early, and has robust human resources and recruitment practices for all staff and volunteers, with the intent of removing and reducing risks.
- The safety, participation and empowerment of all children and has zero tolerance of child abuse.
- Regularly training and educating our staff and volunteers on child abuse risks.
- Supporting and respecting all children, as well as our staff and volunteers.
- 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.
- Ensuring we have specific policies, procedures and training in place that support our leadership team, staff and volunteers to achieve these commitments.