

# The 11 Child Safe Standards

*Geelong Region LLEN commits to protecting and safeguarding children and young people by adhering to the 11 Child Safe Standards.*

- 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.
- 2** Child safety and wellbeing is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture.
- 3** Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.
- 4** Families and communities are informed and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing.
- 5** Equity is upheld and diverse needs respected in policy and practice.
- 6** People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice.
- 7** Processes for complaints and concerns are child-focused.
- 8** Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.
- 9** Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.
- 10** Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved.
- 11** Policies and procedures document how the organisation is safe for children and young people.



Refer to GRLLLEN Child Safety Wellbeing Policy and GRLLLEN Child Safety Code of Conduct for more information.

<https://ccyp.vic.gov.au/child-safe-standards/the-11-child-safe-standards>