

# Child Safety Statement of Compliance

*Please complete all mandatory sections marked with***\***

## Activity and Statement details

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| **\*Activity ID:** |       | **\*Activity Name:** |       |

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| **Statement Type:** | CB9 | **Reporting Start Date:** | 01/01/2024 |
| **Due Date:** | 31 March 2025 | **Reporting End Date:** | 31/12/2024 |

In relation to the above Activity, from the Reporting Start Date to the Reporting End Date, I make the following statements:

1. I have made diligent inquiries and have reasonable grounds to believe that all Child-Related Personnel working with children on behalf of the organisation in the provision of grant activities under the grant agreement with the department:
	* comply with all relevant legislation relating to requirements for working with children in the jurisdiction in which the activities are delivered; and
	* comply with all relevant legislation in jurisdictions including any child-related schemes and mandatory reporting of suspected child abuse and neglect as required or otherwise defined by state or territory legislation.
2. I undertake to ensure that all Child-Related Personnel will continue to comply for the duration of any funding arrangements the organisation holds with the department.
3. My organisation has:
	* implemented the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations;
	* ensured that all Child-Related Personnel implement the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations;
	* completed a risk assessment to identify the level of responsibility for children and the level of risk of harm or abuse to children (and will update this risk assessment at least annually);
	* put into place an appropriate risk management strategy to manage risks identified through the risk assessment required (and will update this risk management strategy at least annually);
	* imposed the same child safety obligations on the subcontractor and secondary subcontractors, if required; and
	* provided training and established a compliance regime to ensure that all Child-Related Personnel who may interact with children in their provision of grant activities, are aware of, and comply with:
		1. the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations;
		2. the organisation’s risk management strategy;
		3. all relevant legislation relating to requirements for working with children, including Working With Children Checks; and
		4. all relevant legislation relating to mandatory reporting of suspected abuse or neglect.

**\*I make the following statement for the above Reporting Period and for the remainder of the agreement if the activity is ceasing within 12 months:**

[ ]  I declare and confirm all of the above statements to be true

**OR**

[ ]  My organisation has not met all the conditions outlined in the statements above

**\***If you have ticked that you **confirm all of the above statements to be true**, please provide a description of how your organisation has implemented the Child Safe clause.

Alternatively, if you **have not met all the conditions outlined in the statements above**, please provide a description of how you are not compliant, referring to specific clauses. Also tell us what you are doing to become compliant and how long this will take

(Limit your response to 400 words)

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[ ]  \*I warrant that I have the authority to make this declaration on behalf of my organisation

[ ]  \*I acknowledge that giving false or misleading information to the Commonwealth is a serious offence under Section 137.1 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth)*

\*Signature:

\*State your name:

\*State your position:

\*Name of the organisation this declaration applies to:

\*Date:

To submit this Statement of Compliance email childsafetycompliance@communitygrants.gov.au