

**Child Safety Statement of Compliance**

**Activity and Statement details**

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| **Activity ID:** |  | **Activity Name:** |  |
| **Program Schedule ID:** |  | **Program Name:** |  |
| **Statement Type:** | CB9 (Manual) | **Reporting Start Date:** | 01/01/2023 |
| **Due Date:** | 31 March 2024 | **Reporting End Date:** | 31/12/2023 |

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

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 response to 300 words)

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

[ ]  By including my name in this form it is deemed to be my signature for the purpose of this form\*

[ ]  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)*\*

\*State your name:

\*State your position:

\*Name of the organisation this declaration applies to: xxxxxx

\*Date:

**\****indicates mandatory field*

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