



Commitment to Child Safety

LOOSH is committed to providing and maintaining a child safe environment where children's safety and wellbeing is supported, and children feel respected, valued and empowered to reach their full potential.

LOOSH has zero tolerance of child abuse. We are committed to identifying risks early, removing and reducing these risks. All allegations and safety concerns will be treated seriously, and we will make sure children, families and educators know who to approach if they feel unsafe or have any child safety concerns.

We are committed to ensuring that child safety and wellbeing is embedded in our organisational culture, reflected in our policies and procedures, and understood and practiced at all levels of our service. LOOSH is committed to implementing the [10 Child Safe Standards](#).

LOOSH uses child safe recruitment processes that include a Working with Children Check and other screening checks as appropriate. We ensure to induct all educators, so they recognise their role in keeping children and young people safe, know how and when to report any concerns, complaints or allegations of concerning conduct, including abuse, neglect or grooming. LOOSH is committed to providing ongoing learning and development opportunities for staff related to child safety, child protection and reporting obligations.

LOOSH will ensure that all children and young people, families, staff and volunteers are provided with appropriate support if they are exposed to, or report, abuse, neglect or grooming.

We are committed to promoting cultural safety for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and responding to the needs of those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, children with disabilities, children who identify as gender diverse and queer, and other children experiencing trauma or vulnerability.

We are committed to regularly reviewing our child safe practices, and seeking input from our children, families, staff, volunteers and community to inform our ongoing strategies and keep our service a safe place for children and young people.