

Safeguarding Statement of Commitment by the Board of the YMCA of Brisbane and Y-Care (South East Queensland)

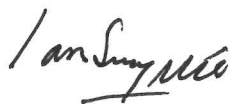
The Board's statement of commitment is based on the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations and displays a commitment to support the rights of the child and young people. We will strive to deliver a safe environment for all children and young people so that they feel supported to reach their full potential.

The YMCA also supports the rights and wellbeing of our staff and volunteers (Y People) and, encourages their active participation in building and maintaining a safe and supportive environment for children and young people to grow in body, mind and spirit.

Y People are expected to maintain the highest standards of professional conduct in their attitude and behaviour towards children and young people when building positive relationships. Y People will respect children and young people at all times and must never act in a manner which could lead to harm.

The YMCA and its Board of Directors is committed to providing a safe environment. Y People are expected to follow the National Safe Behaviours (our Safeguarding Code of Conduct). This includes the requirement of Y People to speak up to report Safeguarding Concerns to help protect children and young people.

If there are concerns about a child or young person within a YMCA program or facility please report it to your supervisor and the Safeguarding team – safeguarding@ymcabrisbane.org.



Ian Smyllie
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

28 July 2021



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