



Child safety and wellbeing Statement of Commitment

At Hampton Park Community House, we are deeply committed to promoting and protecting the safety, wellbeing, and rights of all children. This includes children from First Nations backgrounds, children with disabilities, children from culturally and linguistically diverse communities, children who are gender and neurologically diverse.

Our commitment to child safety is underpinned by our values:

- **Kindness**
We are committed to treating all children, families, and members of our community with respect, dignity, and empathy. Every child who interacts with Hampton Park Community House is entitled to a safe, nurturing, and caring environment, where they are valued for who they are, and their safety is our priority.
- **Collaboration**
We believe that child safety is a shared responsibility. We will work effectively within and across teams, and collaborate with families, carers, community members, and other stakeholders to ensure that every child is protected and their wellbeing is maintained. Building trusting relationships is central to ensuring the safety of children and supporting their needs.
- **Optimism**
We are dedicated to creating a positive, energising, warm, and caring environment for children. We encourage children to thrive, feel safe, and be themselves. Our positive approach creates an environment where children feel empowered to speak up, knowing that their voices will be heard and valued.
- **Learning**
We continuously improve our thinking, knowledge, understanding, and practices when it comes to child safety. We are committed to ongoing education and training for all staff, volunteers, and community members on child protection matters. This ensures that we are equipped to respond appropriately to any concerns and remain up-to-date with best practice in child safety.
- **Excellence**
We strive for excellence in everything we do, including child safety. We are committed to delivering high-performance services that reflect our strong commitment to safeguarding children. We will uphold high standards of care, ensuring that all children and families feel supported and that our child protection policies are consistently followed and enforced.

Zero Tolerance for child abuse

Hampton Park Community House has a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse in all its forms. We are committed to preventing, identifying, and responding to incidents of child abuse with transparency, care, and urgency. Our policies and practices are designed to safeguard every child and prevent harm.

