

# Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

Different Journeys is strongly committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people and, as such is committed to creating and maintaining a child-safe organisation.

- We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and our volunteers.
- We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children and young people.
- We have zero-tolerance for child abuse of any type and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently in line with our child safety policies and procedures.
- We have legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child's safety, which we
- Different Journeys has vigorous screening procedures and recruitment practices to reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing committee members, staff and volunteers.
- Different Journeys is committed to regularly training and educating our staff and volunteers on child abuse risks.
- We are committed to cultural safety and will provide a safe environment for children with a disability, Aboriginal children, and children from a culturally and/or linguistically diverse background.