

Safe Church INTRODUCTION Handout

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Safe Church – Safe People – Safe Behaviour – Safe Programs – Safe Participants

| Safe Church Values | Core Elements of Safe Church |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compassion. Respect. Justice. Working Together. Leading through Learning. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A positive culture. Environments that are safe and reduce the risk of harm or abuse. Systems which are effective and comprehensive. |
| Shared Guardianship | Cultural Considerations |
| <p>We all have the responsibility to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the physical, emotional, behavioural and spiritual safety of all. Help create a positive, respectful and supportive culture. Plan safe events with approved volunteers. Look out for the safety and wellbeing of everyone Report concerns. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety may need to be discussed in different ways. Every Congregation and Faith Community must adhere to the Safe Church Policy and meet its requirements. Build appropriate bridges of understanding and compliance |
| Statement of Personal Commitment | List of Acceptable & Unacceptable Behaviours |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outlines commitment as a volunteer or worker. Each person is responsible for their own conduct and behaviour. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical, emotional, behavioural and spiritual boundaries. Complete lists available on the Hub. |
| Interrupting and Reporting Violations | Responding to Boundary Violations |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential for the safety of all. Be intentional about acceptable behaviour. Be empowered to interrupt unacceptable behaviour. Respond kindly to notifications of a boundary violation and adjust behaviour accordingly. Report personal boundary violations. It is primarily the responsibility of all adults to protect young and vulnerable people from harm. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask to stop and not to engage in that behaviour again: <i>"Stop! We don't do that here, please don't do it again."</i> If challenged, indicate the behaviour is not within acceptable behaviours of our Safe Church culture: <i>"It's the policy of the Church."</i> Report any concerning behaviour with your Ministry Agent or using the 'Speak Up' reporting form. |

Mandatory Reporting

- Feel confident to report even minor concerns by speaking with Ministry Agent or using internal reporting below.
- Keeps us all safe – not only in your own Congregation or Faith Community, but everyone across the Synod.



Report via [Online](#) / QR code / phone:

- Injury and Illness (WHS)** - (07) 3377 9870
- Abuse and neglect (Safe Church)** - (07) 3377 9983
- After Hours – urgent matters only** - (07) 3377 9706



Injury – Illness – Abuse – Neglect – Boundary Violations – Hazards – Near Misses – Property Damage

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Using the Hub to find Safe Church resources

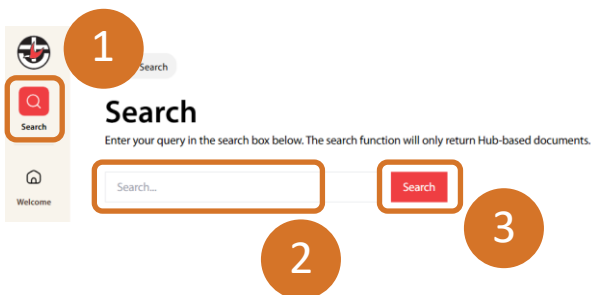
All Safe Church Resources



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2. Click on **Safe Church**.
3. Click on the **sections** (listed along the top) to find the resources.

Search Tool



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