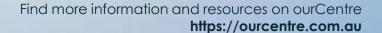


Child Safe Workshop:

Knowing When To Act

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Areas to be Covered



- Update on the Child Safe Standards
- Resources Available for Centres
- Discussion: What has or hasn't worked for your Centre
- Case Studies to work through

Update on Child Safe Standards



- The Victorian Government has undertaken a review of the Child Safe Standards and the regulatory scheme that supports the Standards, to ensure that they are as strong as possible.
- An issues paper was published on the Engage Victoria website
 to seek stakeholder feedback to inform the review.

https://engage.vic.gov.au/victorian-child-safe-standards-review

- The Consultation process opened December 2018, closed February 2019 with the final report due later this month.
 - Stay tuned for more.....

Resources available for Centres



- https://ccyp.vic.gov.au/child-safety/ The Commissioner for Children & Young People
- https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/publications/child-safe-standards Department of Health & Human Services
- https://www.communitydirectors.com.au/childsafetytoolkit
 Toolkit put together by Moores legal firm for the Institute of Community Directors, this is a fantastic and comprehensive resource.
- https://bravehearts.org.au/
- http://lavic.com.au/Resources/Child-Safety-Protection Section of LAVIC website dedicated to Child Safety includes posters for display at your Centre

Centre Obligations via Affiliation



- National Policy should be available on Centre website http://www.lavic.com.au/Portals/43/Documents/2018/Admin/LAA%20National%20Child%20Protection%20Policy%20-%20June%202018.pdf
- Child Safe Code of Conduct should be read/signed and submitted by all Committee Members and Coaches

http://www.lavic.com.au/Portals/43/Documents/2017/Policy/LAVic%20Child%20Safe%20Code-of%20Conduct%20v1-2.pdf

Child Safety Officers at every Centre (minimum of 2)

Check

- Child Safe is on the agenda at all Committee meetings & minuted (even if there is nil
 to report this should be noted).
- LAVIC policy for Working With Children Checks must be followed http://www.lavic.com.au/Resources/Child-Safety-Protection/Working-With-Children-