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### Child Protection Protocol

Regulation and Quality Assessment - Child Protection Protocol

#### Protecting the safety and wellbeing of children and young people

Protecting children from abuse is a shared community responsibility. Approved licensed early childhood services operating under the Education and Care Services National Law 2010 or the Children's Services Act 1986 (early childhood services) and Victorian services play an important role in the prevention of child abuse and neglect through their access to information about family functioning and the needs of children.

Education and Care Services

Victorian Children's Services

Protecting the safety and wellbeing of children and young people (2018) - A brief is a joint protocol between the Department of Health and Human Services (Child Protection), Department of Education and Training, early childhood services and Victorian schools. It is a resource to promote and support the safety and wellbeing of all children in early childhood services and schools.

The protocol ensures a unified and consistent approach to protect children and young people. Additionally the protocol defines the respective roles and responsibilities of the Department of Health and Human Services (Child Protection), Department of Education and Training and all staff members in early childhood services and schools.

Key information provided includes:

- Reporting requirements in line with the Children Youth and Families Act 2006 including responsibilities of mandated/mandatory persons.
- The obligations and responsibilities of staff in early childhood services and departmental authorised officers regarding children at risk of abuse or neglect. This includes the mandatory reporting requirements for early childhood teachers registered with the Victorian Institute of Teaching.
- How to access appropriate support services for children at risk of abuse or neglect and their families.

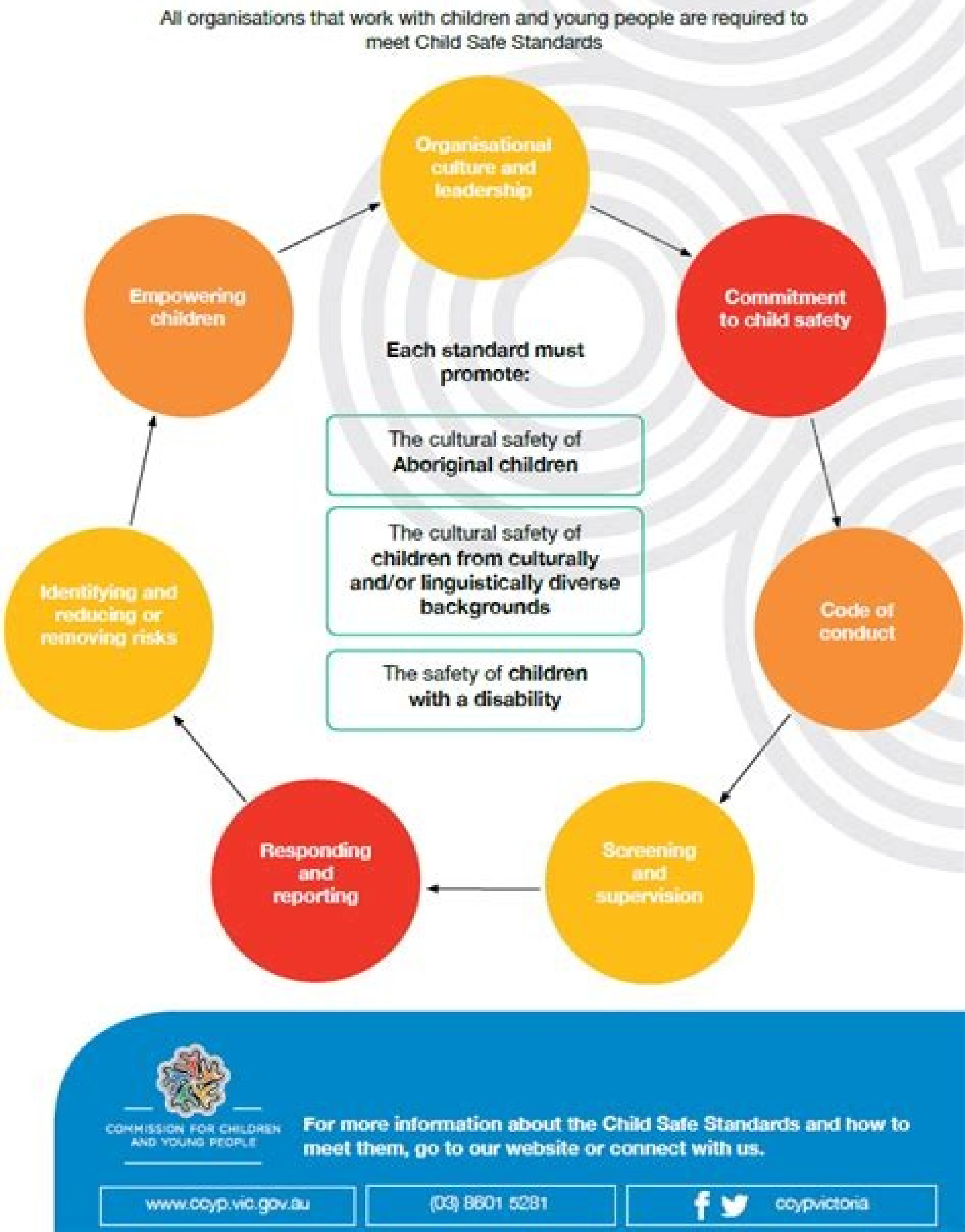
Note: The Protection the safety and wellbeing of children and young people protocol is currently being



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## Victoria’s Child Safe Standards



How to report child safety concerns nsw. How to report a child at risk nsw. What is mandatory reporting in child protection.

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MRG works by representing specific issues that help reporters work systematically through the issues related to the concerns a child or young person has. Making a report of suspected child abuse or neglect is an important part of this responsibility. Mandatory reporting requirements are included in the Children and Young People (Care and Protection) Act 2012.Mandatory reporters from NSW Police, Department of Education, and NSW Health are required to report child welfare concerns to their child welfare unit (CWU) This part includes the following topics: Reporting reports for reportersReporting child abuse to police for child welfare and safety concerns and next2 resources. NSW Crimes Act 1900 (S 316a). The Sydney diocese also requires a report to the Professional Standards Unit (PSU), where the alleged perpetrator is a church worker. Reporter information accessed from: <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/for-children-choice-organizations/reportable-conduct-schema/> religious-groups-faughthttps://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/families/protecting-kids/mandatory-reporters/what-when-Report/chapters/mandatory-guide Reporter's guide protecting children from harm is a responsibility shared by everyone in the community. It works by positioning specific questions in each decision tree that help mandatory reporters systematically work through the questions related to their concerns A child or young. Read about how a CWU can help. If you disagree with MRG Outcome the MRG do not prevent reporters from having any action that they are It is appropriate, or to continue to support or respond to the needs of the child or young man who is the subject of the report in the course of his work (S.29A of the Care Law). The MRG incorporates proven design principles They help focus on the more chortic information pieces for the decision on their hands through a set of "decision trees" and definitions. Sydney's diocese requires anyone in the position of authority within the church and anyone who works with children or young people, who have reasonable motives to suspect that a child or young is at risk Significant damage, communicate their suspicions are authorities. Communicate concerns of abuse or risk of damage to children will also be a legal requirement. Any member of the Community can make a denunciation linking to the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) Line of support for the protection of the child (the support line), or entering a Community service center Local rivers, if they suspect, for reason why a child or young is at risk of suffering a significant damage (ROSH). In NSW, selected classes of people, known as reporters Å € mandataria € , are required to denounce suspicions of child abuse are government authorities. Table of relatives Your classification will help us improve the site. At the end of each decision-making process, a decision report guides mandatory rapporteurs as to measures to be taken. NSW Health Compatient Reporters, NSW Police and Education Department and Formation can also contact your child welfare unit (CWU) for counseling. Denidance can also require when a person knows, believes or should reasonably know that a crime of child abuse was committed and has information that would help police. As of March 1, 2020, the definition of Reperverter Å € mandatário in NSW expanded include people in the religious ministry or people who provide religious-based activities for

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