



## Safeguarding Children and Young People Statement

### Children 12 and under Version

All the workers at CatholicCare NT believe children have a right to:

- feel comfortable
- be safe
- feel safe
- be heard

We must do our best to make sure children are protected from any harm and we do this in the following ways:

It is not OK for anyone to hurt your feelings or your body.

1. If you are unhappy with the way you are being treated please tell a parent/carer, someone you trust or one of the workers.
2. If workers are worried about your safety, they might need to speak to someone else to make sure that you are safe.
3. It is OK for you to say NO to an adult if they ask you to do something that makes you feel unsafe or is not comfortable for you. We will listen to you and help.
4. We welcome all children to CatholicCare NT no matter where they come from.
5. We look out for children to make sure they are safe and comfortable when we are working with them.
6. Workers must be fair and respectful with children and guide them in a way that they can understand
7. We will speak to you in a nice way.
8. Workers will explain to you what you 'can' and 'cannot do' when they are working with you.
9. Workers will help you if you ask for help. If they cannot help they will find someone who can
10. Workers will contact you only when it is their job to contact you.
11. Workers will make sure our activities suit all children
12. When children are together it is important to listen to others.
13. You can contact your parents or others if you feel unsafe, uncomfortable or upset when you are at CatholicCare NT.
14. You can let workers know what you liked or did not like about CatholicCare NT.

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