Odyssey Victoria

Our commitment to child safety

Odyssey Victoria is committed to child safety and we want children to be happy and empowered. We do this by:

- Encouraging and maintaining physical, emotional and virtual child safe environments.
- Committing to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children.
- Having zero tolerance of child abuse, where all allegations and safety concerns are treated seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures.
- Having legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child's safety, which we follow rigorously.
- Preventing child abuse by identifying risks early and removing them.
- Having robust human resources and recruitment practices to reduce the risk of child abuse by screening new and existing board members, staff and volunteers.
- Regularly training and educating our board members, staff and volunteers on child abuse risks.
- Committing to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, the cultural safety of children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, children that identify as sexually or gender diverse and providing a safe environment for children with a disability.
- Having specific policies and procedures in place that support our board members, staff and volunteers to achieve these commitments.