

LEAP's Commitment to Child Safety

The LEAP Centre, including staff, volunteers and the Board members are all extremely committed to child safety, for all children.

We want children to be safe, happy and empowered.

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We support and respect all children, their families and our staff and volunteers.

The LEAP Centre is committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children.

The LEAP Centre has zero tolerance of child abuse. All allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures.

Staff and Volunteer's at The LEAP Centre have legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are concerned about a child's safety, which we follow rigorously.

The LEAP Centre is committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early and reducing and removing these risks.

The LEAP Centre has strong human resources and recruitment practices to reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing staff and volunteers.

The LEAP Centre is committed to regularly training and educating our Board members, staff and volunteers on recognising child abuse and neglect.

The LEAP Centre is committed to the cultural safety of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and the cultural safety of children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

The LEAP Centre is committed to providing a safe environment for children with a disability.

The LEAP Centre have specific policies and procedures in place that support our Board members, staff and volunteers to achieve these commitments.

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