



## Commitment to Safeguarding

### Introduction

The Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart (**SOSJ**) is committed to fostering communities and a culture of safeguarding that recognises and upholds the dignity and rights of all people, including children and those who are identified as vulnerable adults and / or adults at risk.

SOSJ has zero tolerance for abuse. SOSJ shall be guided by its Adult and Child Safeguarding Commitment Statement, Safeguarding Policy framework, and its broader values and strategic vision. A copy of these documents can be requested, or you can access these at [www.sosj.org.au](http://www.sosj.org.au).

All who attend SOSJ locations have a responsibility for creating and maintaining a safe culture for all.

The Principal Contractor of a business which is engaged to work at SOSJ locations is required to sign this 'Commitment to Safeguarding' declaration.

### Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (insert individual name) as the Principal Contractor on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert registered business name), understand that there may be children and/or vulnerable adults and/or adults at risk in attendance at SOSJ's site: \_\_\_\_\_ (insert location) / any and all SOSJ premises, and knowing such, declare the following:

- i. All who represent the above-named business, will act in accordance with SOSJ's safeguarding policies and Code of Conduct whilst working at SOSJ's above-named site / any and all SOSJ premises.
- ii. I am unaware of any criminal charge/s pending before the courts which would restrict or prevent any person representing the above-named business from attending SOSJ's above-named site / any and all SOSJ premises, for the purpose of work.
- iii. I am unaware of any bail or parole conditions, which would restrict or prevent any person representing the above-named business from attending SOSJ's above-named site / any and all SOSJ premises, for the purpose of work.
- iv. To my knowledge, there is no matter that may be considered as constituting a risk to SOSJ or SOSJ's reputation, by the above-named business working on SOSJ's above-named site / any and all SOSJ premises.
- v. This commitment remains valid throughout the above-named businesses involvement with SOSJ and shall be renewed as work contracts are reviewed.

### Signature

Printed Name (Principal Contractor):

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Registered Business Name and ABN:

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Contact Number:

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Signature:

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SOSJ Site or Venue:

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Date:

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