

Child and Adult Safeguarding Commitment Statement

The Sisters of Perpetual Adoration are actively committed to an environment and a culture of safeguarding that recognises and upholds the dignity and rights of all people. We have zero tolerance of child and adult abuse. We believe that all people have the right to be safe and respected. We commit to establishing a safe environment and supportive relationships for all with whom we have contact. We make the following safeguarding commitments:

We commit to a zero tolerance for abuse, harm, or exploitation.

We commit to our ongoing learning from First Nations Peoples.

We commit to creating a safe physical and online environment, where all people are respected, and their rights are upheld.

We commit to consider potential and actual risks, and address any identified risk by reducing or eliminating the risk wherever possible.

We commit to a culture of safeguarding. Everyone, including our members and our staff, are responsible for creating and maintaining a safe culture for all children and adults.

We commit to the Sisters of Saint Joseph safeguarding policies, which are regularly reviewed and approved by the Church Authority.

We commit to equity, promoting diversity and upholding justice for the most vulnerable within our community, including children and adults who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. This same commitment is made to people from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, people with diverse sexuality and people with a disability.

For more information or to raise a concern, please contact the Safeguarding Co-ordinator on PH: 0488 041 015

The Sisters of Perpetual Adoration are in partnership with the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart (SOSJ) and aggregated with SOSJ in 2009.

