

CEO Statement

Protecting children and young people

CatholicCare Tasmania has an absolute commitment to the protection of children and young people from all forms of abuse and neglect. We expect all workers in our organisation, regardless of their role or responsibility, to act to safeguard children from harm by:

1. Adopting the practices that we have set as our standard when performing their duties.
2. Reporting any instances of child abuse or neglect they become aware of, to management and external child protection authorities, or to police – regardless of whether the abuse is occurring within the child's family, extended family, family networks, by strangers or by people within our organisation.
3. Encouraging them to actively build and maintain a secure environment for everyone in our care.
4. Take any necessary action to ensure the safety of children and young people.

The Australian Childhood Foundation has developed the Safeguarding Children Program which provides effective standards, training, and accreditation to help strengthen an organisation's capacity to protect children and young people in its care.

CatholicCare Tasmania is an accredited child-safe organisation under the Safeguarding Children Program.

"I urge everyone to join us in keeping children safe and free from abuse and neglect."



Julia Mangan

CatholicCare Tasmania CEO

To find out how we meet our child-safe obligations, maintain our practice and behaviour guidelines, and respond to allegations of child abuse, go to catholiccaretas.org.au



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