



Safeguarding Statements for Children and Young People

Welcome Pack, Posters and Brochures for Children

Welcome to AZYC.

At AZYC we believe children who come to our activities, events or programs should:

- feel comfortable;
- be cared for; and
- feel safe and be safe.

Everyone who works here does their best to make sure you are protected from any harm.

It is not okay for anyone to hurt your feelings or your body.

It is not okay for anyone to ask you to keep sad/unhappy secrets. Games and touch are never a secret.

It is not ok for anyone to touch you or ask to see your private parts. Only a trusted adult or a doctor can look if you are hurt or need help.

It is not okay for anyone to show you their private parts.

It is okay for you to say NO to an adult if they ask you to do something that makes you feel unsafe or uncomfortable.

It is always okay to tell someone if you are not feeling comfortable or safe or if you have been hurt.

If you ever feel unsafe, or uncomfortable or upset we will listen to you and act to help you.



Anything that makes you feel unsafe, upset or uncomfortable will be taken seriously by us.

Speaking up:

It's always ok to speak up if you're unhappy with the way you're being treated. This might be about our service or program, the way staff or another young person behaves, or the way a problem was handled. We will always listen to you and take your complaint seriously. There are many ways you can talk to us:

- you can tell someone in the organisation that you trust
- Call us on and ask for Executive Officer (Ronen Kanski) - 0452477726
- Make a complaint in the this email: Exec.officer@azyc.co.au
- Contact us on social media

We will treat you with respect, answer your questions and let you know what you can expect to happen next.

If you need to talk to someone, here are some other places you can get online and phone support:

[Kids Help Line](#): 1800 55 1800

[Headspace](#): 1800 650 890

[Beyond Blue](#): 1300 22 4636

[QLife](#): 1800 184 527

You can also check out these websites for more information on a range of topics:

[Kid Help Line \(Teens 13-17\)](#)

[eSafety young people](#)

[Minus 18](#)

[Headspace](#)