



CHILD SAFE STANDARDS FOR BSV

The Reportable Conduct Scheme aims to ensure those who should not work with children do not work with children

The Victorian Government passed legislation in February 2017 to introduce a Reportable Conduct Scheme (Scheme) in Victoria, which comes into effect for BSV and all Religious bodies on 1 January 2018.

The organisation responsible for the Scheme is the Commission for Children and Young People (CCYP).

BSV has in place a Statement of Commitment to Child Safety, and a Child Safe Policy as to how BSV will respond if a complaint or an incident occurs concerning child safety or reportable conduct. Please refer to the policy section on the BSV website for detailed information.

<http://bsv.net.au/about-us/policies/>

What does it mean to have a culture of child safety in an organisation?

Having a culture of child safety is more than having a set of policies and procedures in place. It is an attitude that is built into everyday thinking and practice within an organisation. It is the best defence against child abuse.

- BSV prioritises the safety and best interests of the children in its care
- BSV understands the nature and risks of child abuse and takes deliberate steps to protect children.
- BSV is committed to removing all barriers to reporting child abuse

BSV has appointed a Child Safe Contact Person:

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