Child Safe Standards (CSS) and the Reportable Conduct Scheme

Overview

Organisations that provide services or facilities for children in Victoria are legally required to create environments where children are safe from harm. This includes implementing the 11 Child Safe Standards and meeting obligations under the Reportable Conduct Scheme.

This highly interactive workshop provides a clear and practical overview of both frameworks, supporting organisations to embed child safety in everyday practice.

Purpose

This workshop supports organisations to strengthen their understanding and implementation of both the Child Safe Standards and the Reportable Conduct Scheme, ensuring a consistent and compliant approach to child safety.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Understand the 11 Child Safe Standards and their practical application
- Implement the Child Safe Standards effectively within their organisation
- Recognise and respond to reportable conduct
- Identify opportunities to strengthen organisational policies, procedures and culture

Target Audience

This workshop is suitable for:

- Organisational leaders and managers
- Child safety officers and compliance staff
- HR and governance professionals
- Practitioners working directly with children and families

Delivery Format

- **Duration:** four (4) hour session
- **Mode:** Face-to-face or virtual interactive workshop

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Key Topics

- Overview of the 11 Child Safe Standards
- Organisational responsibilities and compliance requirements
- Overview of the Reportable Conduct Scheme
- Recognising and responding to reportable conduct
- Strengthening policies, procedures and organisational culture

Expected Outcomes

Participants will identify practical strategies to strengthen their organisation's child safety framework and improve their response to risks, concerns and allegations.

Benefits to Organisations

- Enhances compliance with legislative and regulatory frameworks
- Strengthens child-safe culture and practices
- Improves organisational readiness to respond to allegations
- Supports continuous improvement in child safety