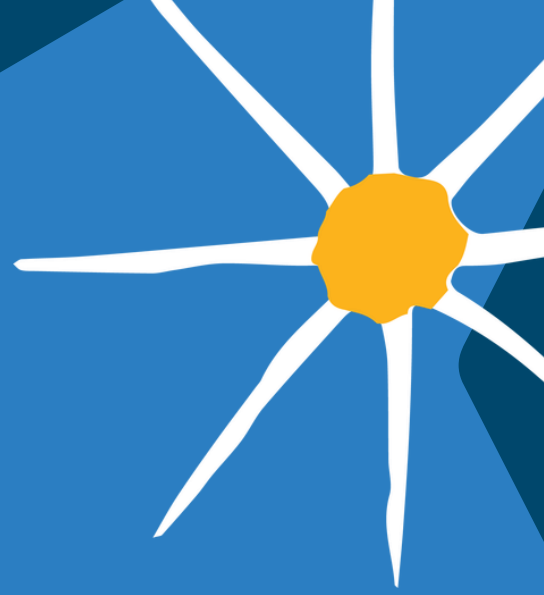




# NWRH

## *Statement of Commitment* to Child and Young Person Safety



NWRH is committed to creating and maintaining a child-safe environment where the safety, wellbeing and rights of children and young people are paramount. NWRH is dedicated to preventing and responding to all forms of child abuse, neglect and harm and to act in the best interests of children and young people at all times.

NWRH is committed to upholding the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations, Queensland's Universal Child Safe Principles and Child Safe Standards, and the Commonwealth Child Safe Framework. We recognise that child safety is a shared responsibility and requires strong leadership, clear policies, safe recruitment and screening practices, ongoing training, effective supervision, and clear reporting and response mechanisms.

We respect the voices of children and young people and are committed to ensuring they are heard, supported and empowered.

NWRH acknowledges the importance of culturally safe and responsive practices, particularly when working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, young people, families and communities.

All NWRH employees, contractors, volunteers and students share responsibility for protecting children and young people from harm and for promoting a culture of safety, accountability and continuous improvement across all our services and operations.

