

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS



**YOUR ROLE IN PROTECTING
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
FROM HARM, ABUSE, NEGLECT
AND GROOMING.**

YOUR ROLE

1. RESPONDING TO IMMEDIATE RISKS OF HARM

If a child is at immediate risk of harm, you **must** ensure their safety by calling Emergency Services on **000** and then alerting Campus Security on **(03) 9479 2222**.

If there is no risk of immediate harm, go to Action 2 to report to the University's Child Safety Officer (CSO).

2. REPORTING TO THE UNIVERSITY'S CSO

As soon as safety concerns are addressed, you must report all incidents, suspicions, observations and disclosures of child abuse (including Reportable Allegations) to the University's Child Safety Officer (CSO) by emailing childsafety@latrobe.edu.au.

When making a report, all reasonable steps should be taken to protect the privacy of individuals.

UNIVERSITY'S ROLE

3. REPORTING TO THE AUTHORITIES

The Child Safety Officer may engage with various Child Protection Agencies and Authorities or may provide oversight to ensure all relevant matters are reported to the authorities.

4. PROVIDE ONGOING SUPPORT

The University is committed to providing support for children and others impacted by abuse. This may include the engagement of University Support Services or referral to external services.



La Trobe University has a zero tolerance approach towards child abuse which includes: physical, sexual, emotional or psychological abuse, significant neglect and grooming.

MORE INFORMATION

E childsafety@latrobe.edu.au

W www.latrobe.edu.au/statements/child-safety



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