

# Speak up – it's your right

Victoria's Child Safe Standards are designed to keep you safe.

## Why the standards came about

In 2013, the Victorian Government looked at how safe organisations are for children and young people.

It found that sometimes children and young people have not been kept safe by organisations and the adults who work in them.

More needed to be done to keep children and young people safe in the future.



## What are they for?

Out of home care providers, schools, churches, sports clubs, dance schools and other organisations have to keep you safe.

This means:

- Only choosing adults who are safe to work with you.
- Listening to you about what makes you feel safe.
- Acting to protect you if someone hurts you or makes you feel unsafe.



## What they mean for you

You can expect to be safe and to feel safe, wherever you go and whatever you do.

You can expect that adults that work with you know how to keep you safe.

You can tell an adult if you don't feel safe and they have to help you.



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