Child Safety and Wellbeing Statement of Commitment

Accordwest is committed to providing a child-safe environment where all children and young people are safe, feel safe, and are heard. We have zero tolerance for harm to children and actively work to prevent maltreatment through early identification of risks and the implementation of robust systems aligned with the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations.

We recognise the importance of cultural safety and are especially committed to safeguarding Aboriginal children, children from culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) backgrounds, children with disabilities and LGBTI+ young people.

Every Accordwest employee, volunteer, board member, and contractor shares responsibility for child safety. Through our Code of Conduct, mandatory training, and a strong culture of accountability, we ensure child safety is embedded in everything we do.

We empower children and young people to participate in decision-making and raise concerns. Allegations and disclosures are taken seriously and addressed with urgency, transparency and care. Our recruitment, screening, and reporting practices ensure a protective and responsive approach to keeping children safe.

Child safety is everyone's responsibility at Accordwest