

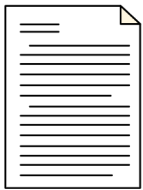


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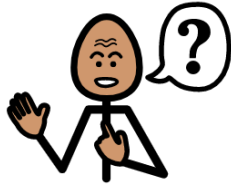
Safeguarding at Autism SA



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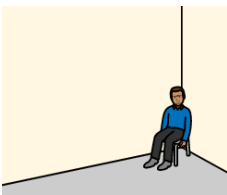
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Safeguarding is making sure you are **safe** from abuse and neglect, and you can make **choices**.



**Abuse** is when someone hurts you or treats you badly. Abuse is wrong. There are different types of abuse.



**Neglect** is when people who are supposed to help you don't look after you properly.

For example, not giving you enough food or not keeping you warm and safe.



Our staff are **checked** before they start working and across the time they work with us.



Our staff have **training** to make sure they have the right **skills** and understand safeguarding.



Our staff will **report** situations of **concern** to the Department of Child Protection, when needed.

## What is adult safeguarding?



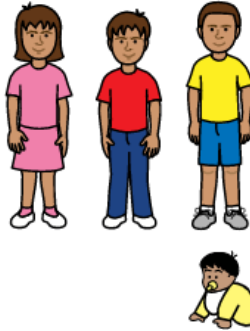
We support the safety and wellbeing of adults with a disability.



We understand and follow the South Australian Charter of the Rights and Freedoms of Vulnerable Adults.



If you want more information you can go to the Adult Safeguarding [SA Health website.](#)



## What is child and young person safeguarding?

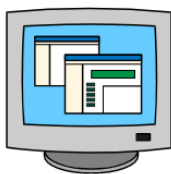
We support the safety and wellbeing of children and young people with a disability.



We **understand** and follow the Charter of Rights for Children and Young People.



We can provide **information** to make sure you know your rights.



You can find out more information from the Office of the Guardian for Children and Young People [website](#).

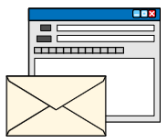


We also use these Rights for children and young people in **other** out of home care arrangements.

## Where do I get help?



We have a person called a **Safeguarding Lead** to help us when we have safeguarding concerns.



You can contact the Safeguarding Lead by **email**. [safeguardlead@autismsa.org.au](mailto:safeguardlead@autismsa.org.au)

If you have **concerns** about the abuse or neglect of a person, you can **contact**:



- **South Australian Abuse Prevention (Adult Safeguarding Unit)**

Phone: 1800 372 310

Email: [adultsafeguardingunit@sa.gov.au](mailto:adultsafeguardingunit@sa.gov.au)



- **Child Abuse Report Line (CARL)** call 13 14 78



- In an **emergency**, always call **000**