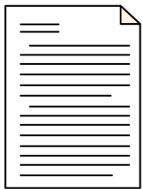


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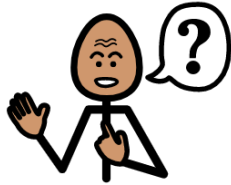
Safeguarding at Autism SA



We are responsible for keeping you **safe** from abuse and neglect.



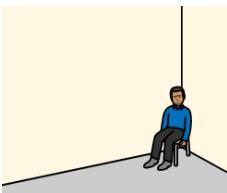
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Safeguarding is making sure you are **safe** from abuse and neglect, and you can make **choices**.



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?



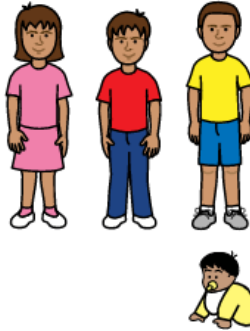
We support the safety and wellbeing of adults with a disability.



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 Unit [Department of Human Services website](#).



What is child and young person safeguarding?

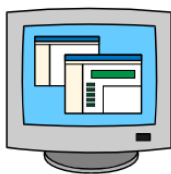
We support the safety and wellbeing of children and young people with a disability.



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](#).

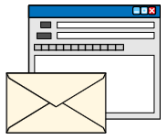


We also use these Rights for children and young people in **other** out of home care arrangements.

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

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



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



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