

STATEMENT OF

# COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

The Anglican Diocese of Bendigo is committed to keeping children and young people safe.

As a church we...

recognise the pain and suffering of survivors of childhood abuse



endorse the Victorian Child Safe Standards and the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations

commit to promoting a child safe culture

encourage ongoing child safe education and policy development

welcome ongoing legislative change that improves child safety



ensure reporting mechanisms are in place when children have concerns or complaints

commit to creating environments that allow children and young people to thrive



- are especially aware of children's diverse backgrounds
- commit to equal protection to all children and young people and
- actively work to address racism and discrimination



value the voice of all children and young people and actively seek their opinions and views