

Principles of a Child Safe Uniting Church in Australia



1 **Child safety and wellbeing** is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture



2 Children and young people are **informed about their rights**, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously



3 **Families and communities** are informed and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing



4 **Diversity is respected** and equity is promoted



5 Our people are suitable for **work with children** and committed to the values of child safety and wellbeing



6 **Child focused** complaints processes



7 Our people are provided with **ongoing education and training** on child safety



8 **Physical and online** environments promote safety



9 **Policies and procedures** document child safety



10 **Review and continuous improvement** of policy, procedure and practice