

# Protective Behaviours Workshop



**Child Focused Safety**  
SERVICES WA

The Australian Child Maltreatment Study found that 28.5% of children experienced child sexual abuse and 39.6% of children experienced exposure of family and domestic violence before the age of 18, and most will never speak about it.

At **Child Focused Safety Services** we hold a fundamental belief that all children and young people have **the right to physical, sexual and psychological safety at all times**. We must all play our part in protecting children and young people and one very important way to achieve this, is through education.

Whilst there is no 100% foolproof system for protecting children, the Protective Behaviours Program is a **personal safety program** that teaches children and young people age-appropriate skills and strategies to recognise and respond to a range of unsafe situations including but not limited to, child abuse and family and domestic violence.

Whilst most harm is caused to children in their homes by the people they know, children and young people are regularly involved in activities and organisations outside of the home that are provided by government, non-government and community-based organisations. Children and young people rely on the adults entrusted with their care to both protect and empower them to be safe from any form of abuse or harm. To achieve this, **every organisation must embed a child safe culture** across all activities and services, with leaders, staff and volunteers being vigilant in providing child safe and friendly environments, interactions and education.



**Teaching the Protective Behaviours Program will assist with Principle 2 of the National Principles for Creating a Child Safe Organisation.**

## About The Workshop

This workshop will assist with **understanding the causes of child abuse and neglect** and to develop appropriate education intervention strategies to assist prevention and empower individual children and young people to prevent and disclose abuse by using Protective Behaviours Education.

This workshop is a must not only **for educators** but also for **service providers** working in children's services, including:

- the youth sector
- child protection
- family services
- childcare
- relationship services
- indigenous services
- crime prevention
- faith-based services
- health
- accommodation services.

This workshop will provide participants with the fundamental background knowledge and skills **to teach Protective Behaviours to children** with confidence in a safe nonthreatening environment and has been specifically designed, so you have the confidence and tools to start teaching this valuable information to the children in your care, straight away.

At CFSS WA we encourage all adults in the roles you have, whether it may be as a teacher, leader, employee, volunteer, parent or community member, to be active in developing **a culture that prioritises child safety** and wellbeing within the organisations you are involved in.

Thank you to this event's Partners:



DATE

TIME

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Please register your interest online at the following address or scan QR code:

[www.cfss.org.au/workshop-registration](http://www.cfss.org.au/workshop-registration)



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INFORMATION

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This workshop is an adult training session and is **not suitable** for children to attend. Thank you for your cooperation.