



NGV STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

In line with the *Child Wellbeing and Safety Amendment (Child Safety Standards) Act 2015*, the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) is committed to upholding the Victorian Child Safe Standards, to the best of its abilities and resources. In its commitment to Child Safe Standards, the NGV:

- Upholds itself as an organisation committed to the participation and empowerment of all children.
- Has robust human resources and recruitment practices for all staff and volunteers.
- Has policies, procedures and training in place to support its leadership team, staff and volunteers to achieve this commitment.
- Is committed to regularly training and educating staff in roles that interact with children and families.
- Will identify risks to child safety as early as possible and remove and/or reduce these risks.
- Will treat all safety concerns brought to the NGV's attention seriously and consistently with the NGV's policies and procedures.
- Has zero tolerance of child abuse.

The NGV is also committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability.

The NGV supports and respects all children, as well as its staff and volunteers.