

Duty of Care and Dignity of Risk Policy



Purpose

The Organisation will ensure that through the operation of services, the organisation as systems in place to maintaining a duty of care to staff, volunteers, contractors and Service Users.

Policy

The Organisation is committed to the right of people to be safe and live without fear of threat or harm, in an environment free from all types of abuse, neglect or exploitation.

The Organisation recognises a duty of care to all people who use the Organisation services and other stakeholders.

The Organisation aims to protect people who use services from harm or loss either physically, financially or psychologically due to any action or inaction by the Organisation, staff or volunteers.

The Organisation's duty of care includes consideration of dignity of risk, that is, the right of informed individuals to take calculated risks.

The Organisation support the choices and independence of people who use the Organisation services using a risk management framework.

Ratified by	Board
Person responsible	Chief Executive Officer
Version	V1.1

Policy context: This policy relates to

Legislation

Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2011
Children and Young Persons Care and Protection Act 1998 (NSW)
Ombudsman Act 1974 (NSW)
Work Health and Safety Act 2011
Privacy Act 1988 (Clth)

Documentation

Documents related to this policy

Related Policies & Procedures:

Values, Vision and Mission
Code of Conduct
Work Health & Safety
Service Delivery
Child Protection