

## Duty of Care and Dignity of Risk Policy

### Purpose

Third Sector Australia (3SA) will ensure that through the operation of services, the organisation has systems in place to maintaining a duty of care to staff, volunteers, contractors and Service Users.

### Policy

Third Sector Australia (3SA) 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.

3SA recognises a duty of care to all people who use 3SA services and other stakeholders.

3SA aim to protect people who use 3SA services from harm or loss either physically, financially or psychologically due to any action or inaction by 3SA, staff or volunteers.

3SA's duty of care includes consideration of dignity of risk, that is, the right of informed individuals to take calculated risks.

3SA support the choices and independence of people who use 3SA services using a risk management framework.

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<b>Person responsible</b>	Chief Executive Officer
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### 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  
Program and Project Planning  
Work Health & Safety  
Service Delivery  
Child Protection

