WA Child Safety Services
Creating Safer Communities

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Child abuse prevention is everyone's business

WA Child Safety Services is Western Australia's not-for-profit provider of Protective Behaviours, Online Safety, Child Protection and Teen Talk programs. We work alongside families, schools, and organisations to help prevent child abuse.

Our accredited training team offers programs across the state with the aim of educating and empowering children, young people, and adults to create safer communities.

Child abuse happens in every corner of our community. When children are harmed, it can cause lifelong impact. That's why we need to make protecting children and young people from harm everybody's business.

Schools and community groups can play a critical role in educating staff and volunteers to prevent abuse from happening, identify it when it occurs, and respond appropriately. We are here to help guide you in meeting your child safety obligations.

We aim for a whole-of-community approach providing:

- Parent & Carer Workshops
- Professional Development
- School Programs
- Agency Referrals
- Online shop

This brochure provides details of our programs and pricing. You can also contact our friendly team to discuss the specific needs of your school or organisation.

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PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM HARM IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

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Protective Behaviours

Protective Behaviours is a personal safety program that teaches children skills and strategies to recognise and respond to a range of unsafe situations. The program is applicable in contexts including child abuse, family violence, and bullying. Protective Behaviours is underpinned by two core themes:

We all have the right to be safe and feel safe at all times.

We can talk with someone about anything, no matter what it is.

The key learning areas of the WACSS Protective Behaviours program are:

- Theme 1 'We all have the right to be safe and feel safe at all times' and Feelings
- (Early) Warning Signs
- Safety Check
- Theme 2 'We can talk with someone about anything, no matter what it is' and Networks
- Safe and Unsafe Secrets
- Persistence
- Body Safety
- Public and Private
- Personal Space and Consent
- The Right to Say 'No'

For Protective Behaviours content for adolescents, see *Teen Talk* on page 8.

Staff workshops are available face-to-face and online, offering participants the background knowledge and skills to teach Protective Behaviours to children. WA Child Safety Services is an expert in the sector and a **selected provider of Protective Behaviours Professional Learning for Department of Education staff across the state.**

Workshop content includes:

- An overview of child abuse and neglect in Australia.
- Protective Behaviours learning areas (including teaching activities).
- Comprehensive Learner Guide and Certificate for CPD purposes.

Pricing:

Professional Learning Workshop (2.5 hours)	$743 + GST
Parent & Carer Workshop (2.5 hours)	$743 + GST
Primary school incursion (1 hour)	$330 + GST
Secondary school session	See 'Teen Talk' on page 8

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Child Protection, Mandatory Reporting & Grooming

Recognising and responding to child abuse and neglect are essential skills for people who work with children and young people. The way in which an adult responds to a child experiencing harm can have a lasting impact on their recovery.

Our facilitators share sector knowledge and experience to build the capacity of participants to identify and respond to child abuse, neglect, and grooming. This workshop meets requirements for NQS, and both government and non-government school registration.

Child Protection & Mandatory Reporting workshop content:

- Defining physical abuse, emotional abuse, neglect and sexual abuse
- Examples and possible signs of child abuse
- Responding to disclosures of abuse
- Grooming behaviours in child sexual abuse
- Mandatory reporting of child sexual abuse
- Department of Communities Mandatory Reporting system.

Grooming in Child Sexual Abuse workshop content:

- Defining child sexual abuse
- Child sexual abuse offender motivation
- Defining and contextualising grooming in child sexual abuse

Child Protection, Mandatory Reporting and Grooming training workshops are **recommended for governing body members, staff and volunteers** in:

- Schools and boarding facilities
- Community organisations and clubs
- Churches and other faith-based organisations
- Child health services

Pricing:

Child Protection & Mandatory Reporting Workshop (2.5 hours)	$743 +GST
Grooming in Child Sexual Abuse (2 hours)	$660 +GST

Workshops are available face-to-face or online.

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Online Safety

Our Online Safety programs are backed by the latest research and provide practical and realistic strategies to help children and young people navigate risks and enjoy their online experiences. We avoid using overwhelming statistics or scare tactics – we engage in open discussion and up-to-date information to educate and empower young people.

Content includes:

- Social media
- Gaming
- The impact of tech on the body and mind
- Cyberbullying
- Exposure to inappropriate content (including pornography, violence, or hateful content)
- Online grooming
- Parental controls

We can tailor a program to meet your specific needs. Our Online Safety services include:

- Parent Workshops
- Staff Workshops
- Incursions and student presentations
- Agency Referrals

Pricing:

Professional Development Workshop (2.5 hours)	$743 + GST
Parent & Carer Workshop (2.5 hours)	$743 + GST
Primary school incursion (1 hour)	$330 + GST
Secondary presentation	See 'Teen Talk' on page 8

Note:

WA Child Safety Services is a Trusted eSafety Provider endorsed by the eSafety Commission, based on our experience, alignment with best practice and working with children safeguards.

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Training for Early Childhood staff

The WA Child Safety Services Early Childhood Team has training and resources designed specifically for early childhood services.

Our customised *Child Protection & Abuse Prevention in Early Childhood* workshop includes the following content to educate and empower your staff:

- Defining physical abuse, emotional abuse, neglect and sexual abuse.
- Identifying the possible signs of abuse and neglect.
- Responding appropriately to disclosures of abuse.
- Understanding mandatory reporting requirements.
- Introduction to the Protective Behaviours early childhood program.

Learner Guide and Attendance Certificate provided to participants (certificate provided upon request).

Pricing:

Child Protection & Abuse Prevention Workshop (2.5 hours)	$743 + GST

Note: WA Child Safety Servies is a valued member of Early Childhood Australia.

Child Safe Organization Workshop

This workshop is designed to assist a broad range of organisations in their efforts to become child safe. Based on the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations, the workshop outlines steps that organisations can take to promote safety, engagement and the wellbeing of children and young people and prevent harm within their organisation. This workshop is perfect for local government, sporting clubs, community groups or any organisation that engages with young people. A child safe organisation puts the best interests of children and young people first.

Contents include:

- What is a Child Safe Organisation?
- Why is it needed?
- Types, Impacts and Identifying Abuse
- Responding to Abuse/ Disclosure
- 10 National Principles for Child Safe Organisations
- Protective Behaviours Program

Pricing:

Child Safe Organisation Workshop (2.5 hours)	$743 + GST

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Teen Talk

Teen Talk draws on current trends and evidence to teach abuse prevention concepts to adolescents. The program educates and empowers young people to have safe, respectful, and positive online and in-person experiences. Whether you use the Protective Behaviours Program, Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum or another abuse prevention program, Teen Talk is ideal to facilitate dialogue with young people about tricky topics.

The program is offered across five streams:

1. **Abuse Awareness**
2. **Online Safety**
3. **Relationship Abuse**
4. **Consent**
5. **Pornography Literacy**

Each stream is 90 minutes and can be delivered as a single session, concurrently, or as a series to small or large groups of young people.

See an overview of Teen Talk programs below:

	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Abuse Awareness	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Online Safety	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Relationship Abuse				✓	✓	✓	✓
Consent					✓	✓	✓
Pornography Literacy						✓	✓

Teen Talk Pricing **$484 per session plus GST**

For details about each Teen Talk stream, please see the next page. We can also tailor a program to help you respond to specific issues in your school or organisation.

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TEEN TALK STREAMS

Each Teen Talk program is customised to the age and developmental level of the group.

Let's talk about Abuse Awareness (Years 6 & 7)
This session provides a review of abuse prevention principles with a focus on personal space, consent, and assertiveness. Young people explore their personal space boundaries with different people and settings. Young people learn about assertiveness, and how they can use these skills in maintaining their right to safety.

Let's Talk About Abuse Awareness (Years 8 to 12)
This session defines sexual abuse and how common it is in our community. Young people will explore common misconceptions and explore the concept of consent in relation to personal space and the law. The session helps young people recognise grooming behaviours as they relate to abuse. Young people will learn how to access support, and the importance of being persistent in seeking help. (Lived experience presentation also available for this stream).

Let's talk about Online Safety (Years 7 to 12)
This session covers core online safety issues including digital wellness, cyberbullying, digital reputation, youth produced sexual content (such as nudes), grooming, catfishing, and practical help-seeking strategies. This session can be customised to your specific needs.

Let's talk about Relationship Abuse (Years 6 to 12)
Young people participating in this session learn the characteristics of healthy and respectful relationships. Young people are introduced to recognising the signs of unhealthy relationships in the context of friendships and intimate partners. The session provides information about how to access support and introduces legal issues. (Lived experience presentation also available for this stream for upper secondary).

Let's talk about Consent (Years 10 to 12)
The session explores the concepts of consent and coercion and young people's rights to define their personal boundaries within relationships with peers and intimate partners. This session clearly defines consent and coercion, the laws, and how to access support.

Let's talk about Pornography (Years 11 & 12)
Pornography is becoming the most common sex educator for young people. This, along with the high accessibility and violent nature of today's pornography, can have a significant impact on the wellbeing of young people, their perceptions of relationships, and how they view themselves. This session empowers young people to think critically about the impact of pornography and how they can balance this with healthy views of intimate relationships.

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Lived Experience Presentations

“From your wound is born your passion.”

A person sharing their story connects on a fundamental human level and brings a rich depth of understanding.

Our trained lived experience presenters, Azelene and Genevieve, combine their personal experiences of abuse with their professional knowledge to remove the shame and darkness that can surround the issues of child abuse and family & domestic violence.

Azelene and Genevieve share their stories with schools, corporate groups, and community groups.

Read more about Azelene and Genevieve below.

Azelene Williams - domestic violence survivor

Azelene experienced years of physical and emotional abuse in her first intimate relationship as a young woman growing up in South Africa. She emerged a stronger person, and now teaches young people and adults how to identify (un)healthy and (un)safe relationships, and how to safely break free. Her life’s ambition as a published author and activist in the field of domestic violence is to have a positive impact on todays and future generations.

Genevieve Jones - child sexual abuse survivor

Genevieve survived years of horrific child sexual abuse and domestic violence within her family home. Her story is shocking and saddening, but very much inspiring. After years of struggling with wounds left by these traumas, Genevieve sought help and has turned her pain into something powerful. Genevieve now dedicates her time to educating and empowering people to prevent child abuse and encourage victims to speak out.

“I would like to take this time to thank you greatly for your inspiring presentation... The way you are able to turn events so horribly life- changing into an occupation this impactful for others who may be in similar situations in the future is something we can all look up to.”

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TEACHING RESOURCES

WA Child Safety Services offers a comprehensive range of resources to support teaching children abuse prevention strategies. Our online shop includes books, posters, and activities to reinforce concepts of Protective Behaviours, Online Safety, Pornography Literacy, Emotional Literacy and more!

Some of our best-selling titles include:

Protective Behaviours Lesson Plans

Protective Behaviours Resource Kit

Protective Behaviours *Parent & Carer Guide* and *Children's Activity Book*

Jasmine's Butterflies

Michael's Bubbles

Everybody's Got a Bottom

My Underpants Rule

Tough Guys Have Feelings Too

Feelings Cards Set

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We're not-for-profit and here to help

Together, we can help make safer communities for children. Some of the schools and organisations we have worked with include:

Constable Care Foundation
Havenport MSL College
La Salle College
Aveley Primary School
Comet CARE School
World Vision
South West Refuge
Youth Futures Anchor Point
Kingston Primary School
Midvale Hub
Santa Maria College
Naala Djookan Healing Centre
Banksia Hill Juvenile Detention Centre
Swan Valley Anglican Community School
Piccolo Early Learning Centre
Alkimos Primary School
Mundaring Christian College
Merredin College
South Metro TAFE
SMYL

Department of Communities
Department of Education
Department of Health
City of Armadale
City of Cockburn
City of Gosnells
City of Joondalup
City of Kalamunda
City of Karratha
City of Melville
City of Stirling
Curtin University Early Learning Centre
UWA Early Learning Centre
Helena College
Meerilinga Training College
Ngala
CLAN Midland
Wanslea Family Services
BaldjaMaar Foundation
Guildford Grammar School
Junior Adventures Group

Singapore Ministry of Social Family Development

Contact our friendly team to discuss how WA Child Safety Services can support your organisation in implementing child safety programs.

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