

SOKA GAKKAI INTERNATIONAL AUSTRALIA CHILD-SAFE COMMITMENT July 2023

Soka Gakkai International Australia (SGIA) recognises the significance of human rights both as a foundation for our organisational goals and activities and also as a legal responsibility. We recognise the responsibility to the children who are involved in our activities as a matter of unquestionable seriousness and reflect this in our SGIA Child Safe Policy. The rights of the child are of paramount importance both to our organisation and humanity's future. SGIA is fully committed to preventing any accident or abuse that may befall a child within its activities and locations.

SGIA is committed to:

Respecting the dignity and rights of all children.

Embedding child safety and wellbeing in our governance, organisational leadership and culture.

Preventing all possibilities of child abuse or accidents within its capability.

Fulfilling all of our social, legal and moral responsibilities regarding child safety, abuse or neglect.

Ensuring a safe, inclusive environment for children in all child-related activities of SGIA.

Providing appropriate professional access, support, non-judgemental engagement and guidance for any child victimised by abuse or neglect.

Ensuring all leaders, volunteers, members and parents understand the significance of and are involved in championing and implementing child safety practices.

Ensuring appropriate support, checks, training and attitudes of leaders with children in their care.

Ensuring equity is upheld, racism is identified, confronted and not tolerated and the inclusion of children from indigenous, culturally or linguistically diverse backgrounds and children with disabilities is fostered.