

# Child Protection and Well-being

For staff working with children, and staff not working with children who are mandatory reporters | **1 day\***

\*Shorter sessions can also be run

**This workshop introduces participants to the key aspects of the child protection system, including *Keep Them Safe*. It also highlights the key processes for reporting any child protection concerns if child abuse or neglect is suspected.**

## Objectives

By the end of the workshop participants will understand the *Keep Them Safe* child protection system, know the key definitions and categories of abuse, what to do if there is a disclosure of abuse, and how to report to Community Services, including working through the *Keep Them Safe* decision trees.

## Key Content

- Introduction to *Keep Them Safe*
- Understanding of *Keep Them Safe*
- Key definitions
- Key findings on child protection
- Policies for identifying children at risk
- Support services for early intervention and child wellbeing
- Key categories of abuse and neglect
- Defining risk of significant harm
- What to do when a child discloses to you
- How to report to Community Services
- Mandatory reporting guidance tools
- Using the Mandatory Reporter Guide and decision trees
- Working collaboratively with clients

## Comments by Participants

- Fantastic!
- I didn't think it would be possible to make this fun, but it was
- I learnt a lot – all activities were great
- I really enjoyed this workshop
- Very practical, learnt a great deal
- Extremely helpful
- I have never had a better presenter
- That was tremendous, Tulsii!