



St Vincent de Paul Society
QUEENSLAND

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Safeguarding Commitment

As a lay Catholic organisation, the St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland works to shape a more just and compassionate society by offering a “hand up” to people in need.

There is zero tolerance for the abuse of children or at-risk adults in our organisation.

The St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland State Council, Members, Volunteers, and Staff are actively committed to safeguarding children and at-risk adults. Policies and procedures are in place to protect everyone who approaches the Society for help from harm. Everyone who works on behalf of the Society, in a voluntary or paid capacity, is expected to follow these policies and procedures, and act in alignment with our key values; Commitment, Compassion, Respect, Integrity, Empathy, Advocacy and Courage.

Complaints of harm will be taken seriously, reported to the relevant authorities, investigated, and acted upon within the organisation.

If you have any concerns about the safeguarding of a child or an at-risk adult, please contact the Safeguarding Office at safeguarding@svdpqld.org.au.

Anyone who comes forward will be treated with sensitivity and supported throughout the process.

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