

# Principles of a Child Safe Uniting Church in Australia



- 1** Child safety and wellbeing is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture



- 2** Children and young people are informed about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously



- 3** Families and communities are informed and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing



- 4** Diversity is respected and equity is promoted



- 5** Our people are suitable for work with children and committed to the values of child safety and wellbeing



- 6** Child focused complaints processes



- 7** Our people are provided with ongoing education and training on child safety



- 8** Physical and online environments promote safety



- 9** Policies and procedures document child safety



- 10** Review and continuous improvement of policy, procedure and practice