



Samaritans Children's Services Policies & Standards

'We respect and embrace the Aboriginal people of this region as the traditional custodians and cultural knowledge holders of this land.'

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Our Mission

We seek to provide unconditional support to people in need and to promote social and economic policies that alleviate human suffering.

Our Vision

For communities where there is love, peace, justice, reconciliation and dignity for all people, where there is care for the vulnerable and their environment and where each individual has the opportunity to contribute and participate fully in community life.

Our Core Values

- Compassion
- Integrity
- Justice

Participation

1. We will promote and facilitate social inclusion through collaboration with the community and this commitment will be reflected in our services, structure and practice.

Leadership

2. We will engage with the wider community so that services and initiatives reflect local priorities and aspirations.

Working together

3. We will create safe and supportive spaces for staff and the community to work together to build on their strengths and capacities.

Social Justice

4. Promoting human rights is fundamental to our work.

Values

5. The values of compassion, integrity and justice will be demonstrated in the way we work with communities and each other.

Diversity

6. We will celebrate and respect all diversity.

Reflection

7. We are committed to provide time and space to reflect on practice and processes to enhance service delivery and to explore alternative opportunities to drive innovation.

Partnerships

8. We will foster relationships with a wide range of individuals and groups to promote and develop services that respond to local communities.