

Safeguarding Children for Personal Carers and Community Support Workers

Safeguard and Speak Up

Are you an personal carer or community support worker dedicated to providing safe, respectful, and empowering care for children?

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility, and knowing how to identify and respond to risks is essential for your role. Our comprehensive course, 'Safeguarding Children for NDIS and Community Support Workers', is designed to equip you with the vital skills needed to protect vulnerable children and uphold the highest standards of care. Through the relatable journey of Aisha, a support worker assisting a 12-year-old boy named Leo, you will learn how to navigate real-world scenarios with confidence.

This engaging program covers everything from recognising the four main types of harm including physical, sexual, emotional, and neglect to understanding the crucial rules that help keep children safe, including Australia's National Principles and Victoria's 11 Child Safe Standards. You will master the four key child-safety actions: notice, listen, tell, and write. Furthermore, the course emphasises the importance of inclusive communication, respecting a child's culture, language, and disability, and maintaining strict professional boundaries.

Whether you are dealing with a worrying disclosure or navigating the difficult choice of reporting a colleague's behaviour, this training ensures you know exactly what to do and who to contact.

Build your confidence, fulfil your legal and ethical duties, and ensure every child you support has their right to feel safe and be heard fully respected.

Type:	Duration:	Delivery:	Cost:
MOOC *(Massive Open Online Course)*	1 Hour	Structured Self-Directed Online Learning	$65

What You Will Learn

By the end of this program, you will be equipped to:

- Identify the four main types of child harm and recognise signs that a child may be unsafe.
- Apply the four essential child-safety actions: notice, listen, tell, and write.
- Maintain professional boundaries and adhere to workplace child safety policies and codes of conduct.
- Respond calmly and supportively to a child's disclosure without making promises of secrecy.
- Communicate inclusively, respecting a child's culture, language, disability, and preferred communication methods.
- Understand legal and ethical reporting duties, including emergency responses and Victoria's failure-to-disclose law.

Disclaimer: Our soft skills self-paced courses are designed with a human-in-the-loop with the assistance of generative AI.

Who is this Course For?

This course is for support, personal and community workers who have primary or secondary interaction with children with a disability or learning difficulties in understanding how to correctly respond to suspicions of sexual child abuse and how to safeguard children in our care.

Certificate of Participation

When you successfully complete this course you will receive a digital 'Certificate of Participation' from the Nationally recognised Registered Training Organisation (RTO:45552) Assist Ability Academy stating the following module has been achieved:

- **BSBCS0002 Safeguarding Children for Personal Carers and Community Support Workers**

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