

## Duty of Care

### Position Statement

#### Introduction

**yourtown** is committed to providing innovative quality programs and services that support young people and their families, especially those who are marginalised and without voice.

**yourtown** acknowledges that we have a duty of care to our personnel, clients, supporters and stakeholders and as such must at all times take reasonable care when carrying out our activities.

#### **yourtown's Position**

**yourtown** will adhere to good governance principles and ensure that due care and diligence is applied to decision making across the organisation. At all times personnel are required to act ethically and responsibly and with a high level of accountability.

We will always support clients who are victims of harm or at risk of harm and comply with State and Territory mandatory reporting requirements. During their participation in **yourtown** programs and services, clients' safety, welfare and wellbeing will be the highest priority of personnel.

**yourtown** will ensure that our activities are designed to prevent harm to personnel, clients, contractors, visitors and the general public.

We will ensure that our personnel are appropriately skilled and qualified and screened in accordance with State and Federal requirements.