



Work Health and Safety Statement of Commitment

Young Crisis Accommodation Centre (YCAC) believes that the well-being of all people associated with our workplace is vitally important, and therefore it is a priority during all work performed on behalf of YCAC. This includes those employed to work, volunteers/students within our workplace, our clients/residents, visitors to our workplace, and external contractors working on site.

People are our most important asset and Work Health and Safety (WHS) is everyone's responsibility.

The safety of the public is given equal priority to that of our workers.

YCAC provides a comprehensive suite of WHS Policies and Procedures which are available to all workers, volunteers and independent contractors.

Our commitment to workplace health and safety includes, so far as practical:

- To achieve a safe and incident free workplace
- To consider WHS when planning all projects and activities
- To involve employees and volunteers in WHS decision making through regular communication and consultation
- To ensure that all employees are able to identify risks within the workplace, and understand the importance of reporting and controlling risks that have been identified
- To monitor and review risks to either eliminate or mitigate potential risks
- To provide employees with information and training on WHS

The success of the WHS program depends on:

- The commitment of all persons to achieve our WHS objectives
- Planning work activities with due consideration given to WHS
- Reporting and reviewing risks with the view to eliminating or mitigating potential risks
- Clear communication and consultation with workers, volunteers/students, contractors and clients/residents

YCAC are committed to fulfilling the objectives of WHS within the workplace, and expect the same of our workers and subcontractors on our behalf.