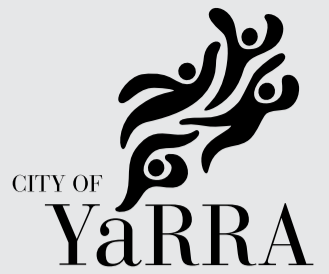


# Zero tolerance for child abuse and racism



Everyone who works at Yarra wants you to be safe and feel safe

Every Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child and young person has the right to:

- ✓ express your unique cultural identity
- ✓ be supported to enjoy your culture
- ✓ feel your culture is valued and respected



All children and young people have equal rights to protection from abuse regardless of your:

- ✓ gender identity
- ✓ race
- ✓ religious beliefs
- ✓ age
- ✓ ability
- ✓ sexual orientation
- ✓ family or social background



No matter what your background or situation is, when you are here, you have the right to feel:



- ✓ respected
- ✓ included
- ✓ listened to
- ✓ cared for
- ✓ safe

It is never OK for anyone here to:

- ✗ Treat you badly because of who you are
- ✗ Make you feel disrespected, unsafe or worried

We want to hear from you:

- ✓ Share your ideas with us
- ✓ Tell us when you're not happy with something that is happening, or with how someone is treating you
- ✓ Tell us if there is something or somebody you are worried about



We will **always** listen to you



We will **treat what you tell us seriously**, no matter how old you are, or how long ago it happened



We will **try as hard as we can** to help with any problem or worry you have

