

Safe Wayz is:



Culturally safe and inclusive

We welcome children of all abilities, languages, cultures, experiences and backgrounds. Each district has at least one Aboriginal Safe Wayz worker.

Focused on supporting children

Children are free to express themselves, and ask questions. We provide information in a way they can understand. We build on their strengths.



Focused on working with families

We work with families and carers. We will listen to your concerns. We will help you to make positive changes. We will talk with you about supports in your community that might be able to help.



Safe and respectful

We support children and families with dignity. We listen to your concerns and help build understanding. We will support you around the safety of your child(ren).



Anyone can make a referral or enquiry

For more information or to find a service close to you, go to:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/swpp



Safe Wayz

Let's yarn – supporting childrens' healthy sexual development

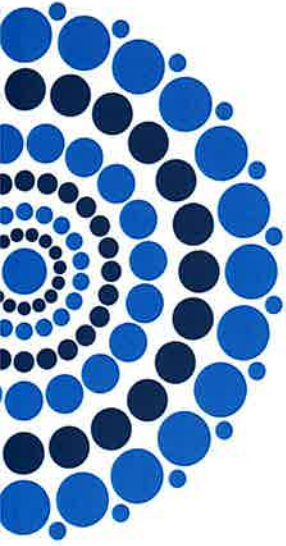


The Safe Wayz artwork has been created to symbolise the principles of cultural safety and inclusiveness in the Safe Wayz program. The artist, Lani Balzan, is a proud Aboriginal woman from the Wiradjuri people of the three-river tribe.

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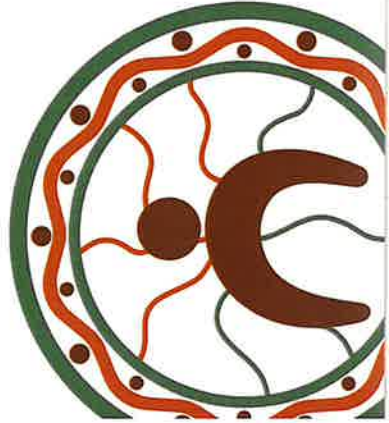




Children's sexual behaviours:

What we know

- Sexual behaviours are part of growing up but can be hard to talk about.
- Children can make mistakes and some of their sexual behaviours can make us feel worried.
- Sometimes other children can be hurt by these behaviours.
- There can be lots of reasons why children can get off track.
- With support children can change their behaviours.



How Safe Wayz can help

- We provide support for children under 10 years of age when there are concerns about their sexual behaviours.
- We support the whole family.
- Safe Wayz is a free and confidential program.
- It is provided by NSW Health.
- If your child is over 10 years of age we can link you in with other support services.
- We give families a chance to talk, understand and ask questions about their child's sexual behaviours.
- We can provide advice about safe behaviours and healthy relationships.
- Children will learn in a fun and caring space.
- Parents and carers can phone Safe Wayz themselves or they can ask a professional to make a referral for them.

