

Safe Wayz is:



Culturally safe for all

We welcome children and families from all cultures, experiences and backgrounds. We can work with cultural advisors to ensure you receive the right support. We can offer language support through interpreters. We can work with other services to support communication needs.

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 consider your needs and help build understanding. We will support you around the safety of your child(ren).

Anyone can make a referral or enquiry

The Safe Wayz program is available in all areas. 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 talk – supporting children's healthy sexual development



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.

