



Tin Can Bay Community Church

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

Tin Can Bay Community Church is committed to being a safe space for all and will provide a supportive environment by:

- Ensuring staff and volunteers are appropriately screened and trained and behave in a manner that resembles and represents Christ's attitude and approach.
- Providing safe environments and ministries that promote spiritual, social, and physical safety and personal growth and development.
- Promoting a culture of safety throughout the Church, constantly communicating, and reinforcing our commitment across all aspects of ministries and activities.

We acknowledge the essential role each Governance Group member, pastoral leader, staff member and volunteer have in creating inclusive, respectful, culturally safe, and loving environments that promote equity, champion personal and spiritual growth, and foster a sense of belonging and acceptance.

We believe all children and young people have the right to feel safe – culturally, physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Therefore, we support children and young people in feeling safe, being respected, and having their voices heard. Our commitment is to ensure they feel a sense of belonging and recognize their value in the eyes of God and the Church.

We have zero tolerance for any form of abuse or harm to children and young people and are committed to actively seeking to prevent this abuse and harm. This includes maintaining an open and aware culture, treating all concerns and allegations raised seriously, not minimising the impact of abuse and harm on the victim, and promptly responding to all concerns and allegations.

Tin Can Bay Community Church is dedicated to providing safe spaces for everyone and ensuring we have a child safe safeguarding culture that resembles and represents Christ's attitude and approach. The Church is committed to fulfilling our responsibilities of the Child Safe Organisations Act 2024.