



# LPA Guide to Child Safety in the Live Performance Industry

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Dear Member,

LPA has developed a *Guide to Child Safety in the Live Performance Industry* (“**Guide**”) for organisations that directly engage or interact with children as part of their business activities.

You can access the **Guide** and other child safety resources on [LPA's website](#).

## WHAT'S IN THE GUIDE?

The Guide provides best practice guidance to:

- implement child safe standards
- develop child safe policies and procedures
- create a child safe organisational culture and environment

The Guide includes example child safe policies and procedures that organisations in our industry can use when developing or refining their own policies and procedures.

## WHY IS THE GUIDE IMPORTANT?

Our industry has a responsibility to provide for the safety and well-being of children that interact or engage with our organisations.

- As a condition of LPA membership all Members must abide by LPA Codes and Guidelines. As such it is important for Members that directly engage or interact with children as part of their business activities to refer to our Guide when developing child safe policies and procedures.
- Victorian law requires organisations that provide services for children to meet Child Safe Standards. This includes organisations that employ children in Victoria. The LPA Guide has been developed in consultation with the Commission for Children and Young People in Victoria and can be used to help organisations meet the new Child Safe Standards.

Should you have any queries please contact LPA Senior Policy Advisor, Holly Crain on (03) 8614 2000 or [hcrain@liveperformance.com.au](mailto:hcrain@liveperformance.com.au).



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