#### **Commission for Children and Young People**

Child Safe Standards Community of Practice

The New Victorian
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#### Agenda

#### Welcome

Michelle Bonardi, Senior Education Adviser

Why the new Child Safe Standards have been introduced & updates from the Commission

Liana Buchanan, Principal Commissioner

Considering the views of children and young people

Amelia, Andrew, Elfie & Kirra, Commission Youth Council & Network members

Minimum requirements and an overview of the new Child Safe Standards

Emily Sanders, Director Regulation

What's similar, what's different and what can organisations do now?

Pam Boag, Manager Education and Capacity Building Norelle Woolley, Principal Operational Policy Officer, Regulation

#### Q&A

Liana, Emily, Amelia, Andrew, Elfie & Kirra

**Closing remarks** 



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### Considering the views of children and young people

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Members of the Commission Youth Council & Network



## What does 'minimum requirements' mean for organisations?

### Overview of the new Child Safe Standards

Emily Sanders, Director Regulation



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#### What are the new Child Safe Standards?

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**Child Safe Standard 1** – Organisations establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued

**Child Safe Standard 2** – Child safety and wellbeing is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture

**Child Safe Standard 3** – Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously



#### What are the new Child Safe Standards?

**Child Safe Standard 4** – Families and communities are informed, and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing

**Child Safe Standard 5** – Equity is upheld and diverse needs respected in policy and practice

**Child Safe Standard 6** – People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice



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#### What are the new Child Safe Standards?

Child Safe Standard 7 - Processes for complaints and concerns are child focused

**Child Safe Standard 8** – Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training

**Child Safe Standard 9** – Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed



#### What are the new Child Safe Standards?

**Child Safe Standard 10** – Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved

**Child Safe Standard 11** – Policies and procedures document how the organisation is safe for children and young people



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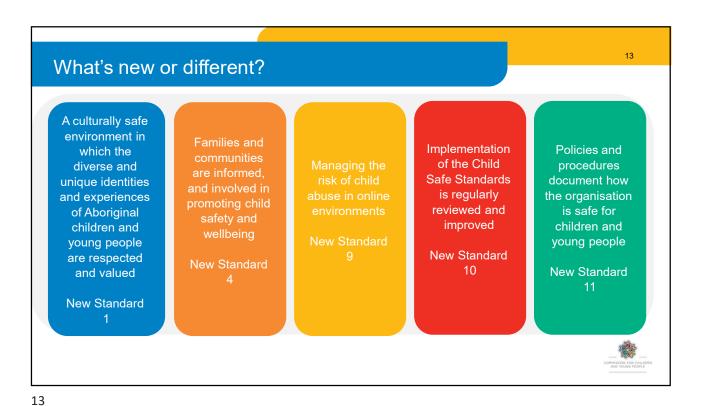
# What's similar? What's different? What can organisations do now?

Norelle Woolley, Principal Operational Policy Officer, Regulation Pam Boag, Manager Education and Capacity Building











#### Can we implement the new Standards now?

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If an organisation updates its policies, procedures and practices to meet the new Standards before 1 July 2022, it will be accepted as compliant by the Commission.





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#### **Q&A** with the Commission

Liana, Emily, Amelia, Andrew, Elfie & Kirra



#### Where to go for more information

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