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1) Background/Introduction

Days for Girls Australia (DfGAL) works with communities in Australia and internationally, where volunteers and partners may interact with children and other vulnerable people. This policy exists to ensure we meet our legal and ethical obligations to protect those individuals from harm.

2) Purpose

This Safeguarding Policy sets out DfGAL's commitment to protecting the rights, well-being, and safety of all people engaged in or affected by our work, particularly children and vulnerable people. It establishes clear principles and standards to prevent abuse and exploitation, guide appropriate conduct, and ensure safeguarding concerns are managed lawfully, promptly, and responsibly.

3) Policy Statement

DfGAL values all children and vulnerable people and is committed to being a safe organisation. DfGAL has zero tolerance for abuse and takes all abuse allegations seriously. Safeguarding children and vulnerable people is everyone's responsibility. DfGAL is committed to building a community that is culturally, physically, and emotionally safe and respects diversity and inclusion. DfGAL shall take all reasonable and appropriate measures to prevent abuse, neglect, or exploitation of children and vulnerable people and shall cooperate fully with relevant state authorities in safeguarding matters.

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