

Safe Community Implementation Checklist

(circle 'Done' or 'To Do' for each)

1.	Has the organisation adopted an overarching Safe Community Policy?	Done / To Do
2.	Has the organisation communicated the Safe Community Policy to all workers and participants in the organisation?	Done / To Do
3.	Is it a requirement of your organisation that all workers attend a child protection workshop?	Done / To Do
4.	Do you have an appointed Safe Community Officer / Team?	Done / To Do
5.	Do you have a Health and Safety Officer / Team?	Done / To Do
6.	Do you have a procedure for screening, appointing and inducting workers (paid and volunteer)?	Done / To Do
7.	Have all your paid workers been recruited according to your procedure?	Done / To Do
8.	Do you have a code of conduct for all organisation workers (paid and volunteer)?	Done / To Do
9.	Do you undertake induction and ongoing training in the code of conduct?	Done / To Do
10.	Do you have clear procedures for handling complaints and grievances?	Done / To Do
11.	Do your workers use a procedure for reporting of safe community (e.g. child protection) concerns?	Done / To Do
12.	Do all your workers (paid and volunteer) have annual reviews?	Done / To Do
13.	Do all workers know what to do in the case of a disclosure of illegal activity?	Done / To Do
14.	Have you made your workers aware of the failure to report / failure to protect legislation?	Done / To Do
15.	Does your organisation have procedures to ensure there are no known sexual offenders working (including volunteers) in your organisation?	Done / To Do
16.	Is there a documented procedure for accessing assistance in the case of emergency?	Done / To Do
17.	Are there health & safety procedures in place (WHS)?	Done / To Do
18.	Do you have record keeping procedure, including the collection and storage of personal information?	Done / To Do
19.	Are there organisation-wide incident response procedures (critical and other)?	Done / To Do

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