



Safe Church Awareness Workshops

Equipping our church communities to be safe places through growing awareness and understanding of safety and protection

Upcoming in Canberra Region Presbytery:

Saturday 18th October - Queanbeyan Uniting Church
Cnr Crawford St & Rutledge St, Queanbeyan
Workshop (9.30am-3.30pm); Refresher Only (9.30am-1pm)

Sunday 19th October - Queanbeyan Uniting Church
Cnr Crawford St & Rutledge St, Queanbeyan
Refresher Only (12.30-3.30pm)

Friday 31st October - Narooma Uniting Church
134 Wagonga St / Princes Highway, Narooma
Workshop (9.30am-3.30pm); Refresher Only (9.30am-1pm)



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Who needs to attend Safe Churches?

Pastoral leaders, Elders/Church Council, Ministers, Children and Youth program leaders and helpers, including SRE/Scripture in schools.

****Refresher Workshops** are for those who have attended a Safe Church Awareness Workshop before and are due for a refresher/update (every 3 years).

Workshop Topics:

Safe Church Foundations, Duty of Care, Child Protection, Protecting Vulnerable People, Understanding and Responding to Abuse, Safe Leadership, Recruitment & Supervision Procedures, Safety in Programs and Environments, Uniting Church Policy and procedures.

****Refresher option trial****

To provide more opportunities for refresher participation, on 18th we will be the trialing the option to participate in part of a full awareness workshop, with an additional 20-30min session (during the lunch break), to finish at approximately 1pm. This is longer than attending the separate option on 19th.

Please indicate when registering if would like to participate in this option.

Workshop Cost: \$20 per person (Refresher only \$10)

Morning tea provided. Please bring your own lunch.

Register:

To assist with preparation, registration is appreciated by Tuesday 7th October.

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