

MY COMMITMENT TO PLAY MY PART

PROTECTING CHILDREN IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY ADULT

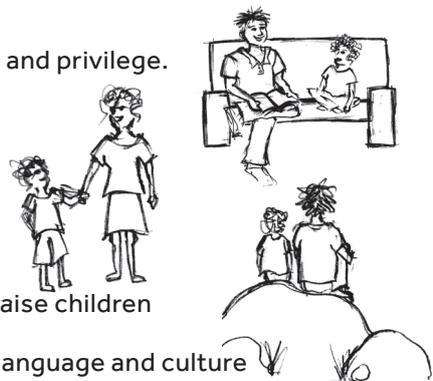
THERE ARE MANY THINGS THAT ALL ADULTS CAN DO TO PLAY OUR PART IN VALUING AND CARING FOR CHILDREN TO HELP THEM REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

COMMITTING TO THE FOLLOWING IS A GREAT WAY TO START PLAYING YOUR PART.

I believe that caring for children is a universal responsibility and privilege.

I will....

1. care for children in my community according to their needs. I will not discriminate due to culture, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, religion or disability
2. respect that there are many different positive ways to raise children
3. seek to keep children connected to family, community, language and culture
4. never knowingly harm a child or allow them to be harmed
5. speak up and seek advice about the safety and wellbeing of children (including talking to caregivers, other professionals, an appropriate supervisor, or legal authority)
6. provide an environment for children where they feel safe, thrive and can develop positive relationships with adults and peers
7. be a good role model for children; be polite and respectful around children
8. listen to, and value, what children and young people have to say, and include their voices in decision making
9. be a leader who stands up for the rights of children, advocates for their best interests, and constructively challenges practices
10. support families and encourage them to ask for help, rather than judging



SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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