

Keeping Children Safe from harm

Child Abuse Awareness Sessions for Parents, Carers and Organisations

Child Wise invites you to attend a free information session to learn about protecting children from harm and abuse when they're not in your care.

The sad reality is that every 2 minutes a case of child abuse is reported in Australia and 1 in every 4 girls and 1 in every 7 boys will be sexually abused in their childhood. (Australian Institute of Criminology, 2000)

The most important tool to protect your children is information. These sessions will be delivered by highly qualified child protection specialists and will provide important and practical information on:

- The definitions and indicators of child abuse
- What is normal childhood development?
- How you can protect your children in the community and on the internet
- The tricks that sex offenders use to gain access to abuse children
- What you can do if you suspect a child is being abused
- How you can talk to your children about safety and speaking up when they need to
- How to select a child safe organisation and activity for your child, e.g. sports, clubs, etc

When: Friday 15th May 2009 12.30-2.30pm

**Where: Seymour Performing Arts centre
Cnr. Loco and Angelsea st. Seymour**

Who should attend? Parents, carers, grandparents and anyone who works or volunteers with children and young people.

Registration: The sessions are **FREE** and seats are limited so registration is essential.



Registration Form

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REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL – To register your place in one of the sessions please fax this form to 03 9645 8922. Alternatively you can email office@childwise.net or call Child Wise on 1800 99 10 99.

Full Name.....

Address.....

Organisation (if applicable).....

Phone..... Fax.....

Email.....

For evaluation purposes can we contact you after this session for feedback

Yes No (please circle)

As seats are limited, please indicate if you are planning on bringing other people along with you.

Yes No How many?.....

