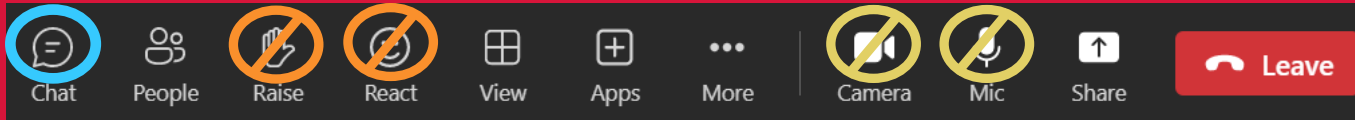
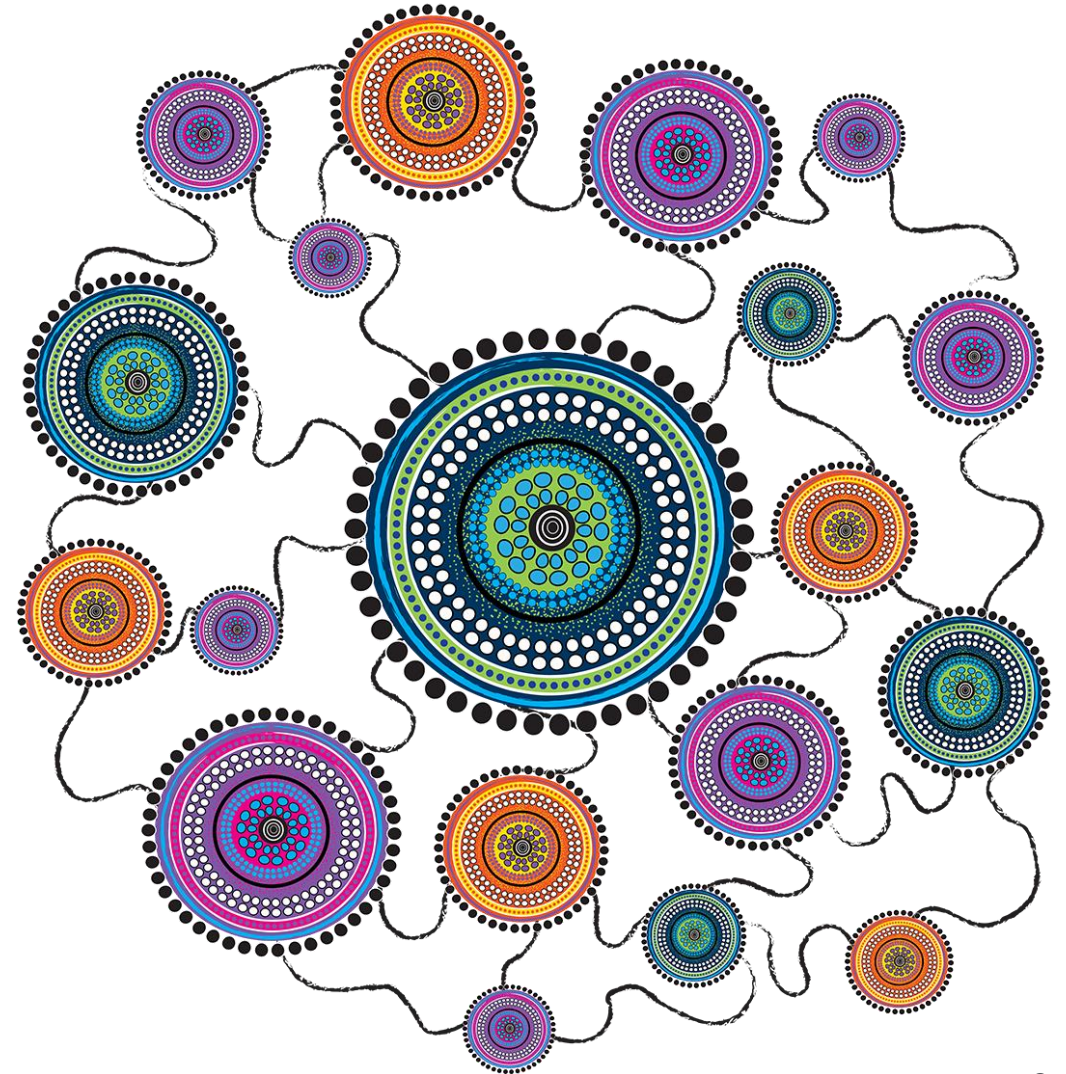


Child Safeguarding and the Law – Reporting to Police



Acknowledgement of Country

I would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the Land on which this meeting takes place, to show my respect to Aboriginal Elders past and present, and to extend that respect to other Aboriginal people present



The content covered may be distressing
for some participants



If you require support, please contact ...



Mental Health Line
1800 011 511 

 **Lifeline**
13 11 14

1800RESPECT
NATIONAL DOMESTIC FAMILY AND
SEXUAL VIOLENCE **COUNSELLING** SERVICE
1800 737 732

 **Beyond
Blue**

 beyondblue.org.au

 1300 22 4636

Introductions...

- **Marco Blanco**

CEO

Child Safeguard

- Marco is an industry leader, expert and authority in child safeguarding, and is a regular keynote speaker at National and State conferences

- **Peter Yeomans APM**

Detective Chief Inspector

Child Abuse Squad - NSW Police Force

- Peter Joined the NSW Police Force in 1980 and for most of his policing career he has worked as a Detective investigating major crime, particularly in the field of serious child physical and sexual abuse



1 Understanding the Child Abuse Problem

- Child Abuse Squad (CAS) NSW – Overview
- CAS - Extent of Child Abuse reports in NSW
- Debunking some myths



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Reporting to Police

- When to report?
- How to report?
- Record-keeping



NSW Police Force

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Preventing Abuse

- Risk Management
- Particular risks in sport and active recreation
- Child grooming
- Child-on-child abuse



4 Police reporting

Emergency 000

- At risk of immediate harm
 - call 000 for medical and police assistance

Local Police Station

- To report criminal activity

Non- Emergency

- Police Assistance Line 131 444
 - general enquiries and non-emergency matters

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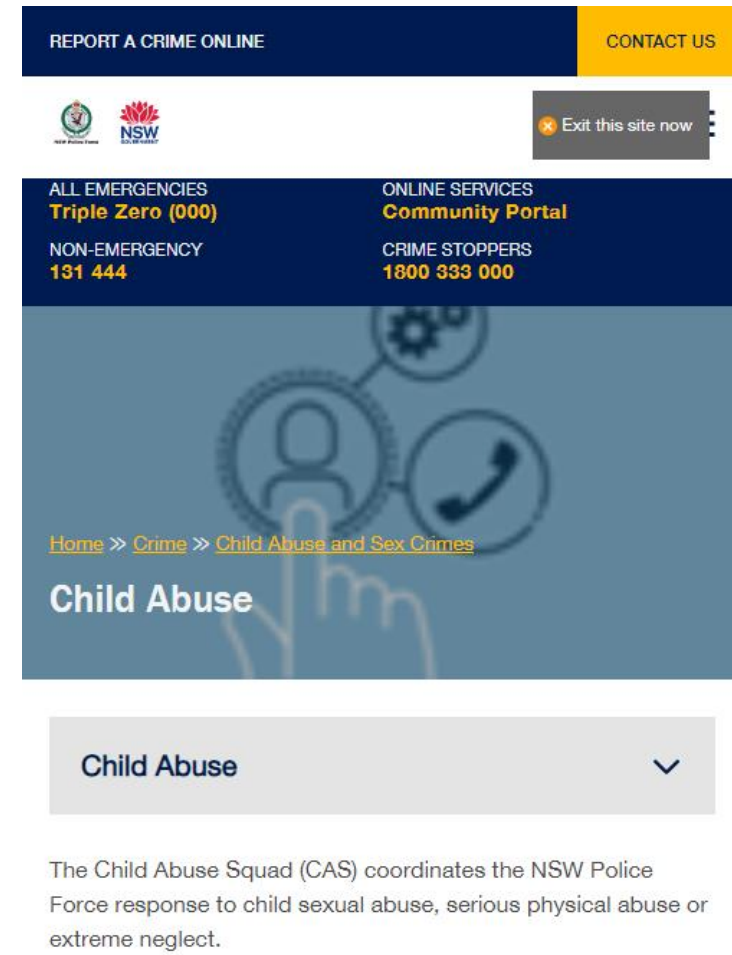
NSW Police Links

Reporting the Crime



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Child Abuse Squad



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Upcoming webinars...



When and how to report to:

The Office of the Children's Guardian

- including **Reportable Conduct** requirements

The Child Protection helpline

- including **Mandatory Reporting** requirements

Sport Integrity Australia

- including **Child Safeguarding** and the **National Integrity Framework (NIF)**



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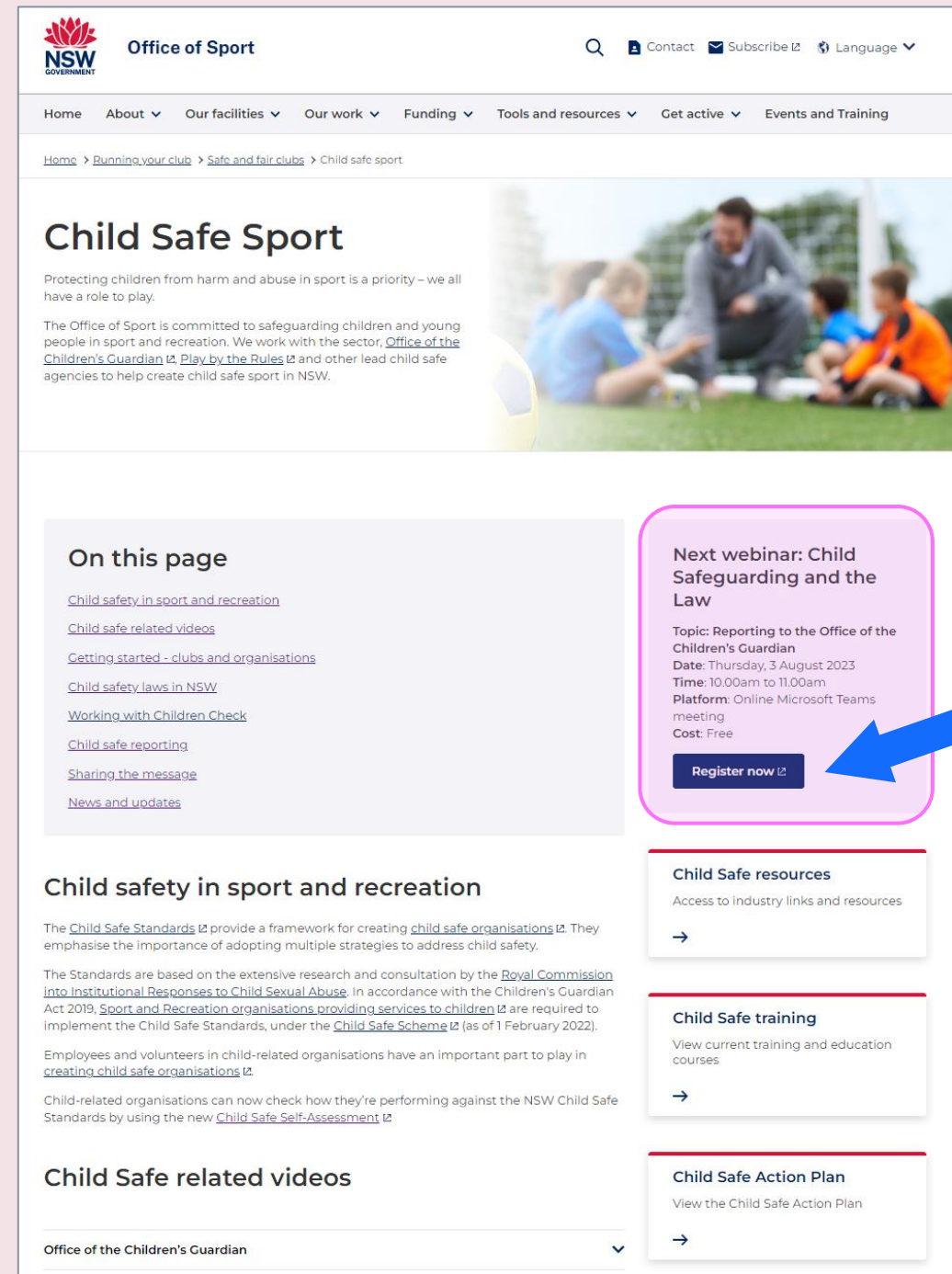
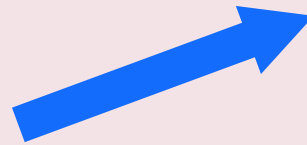
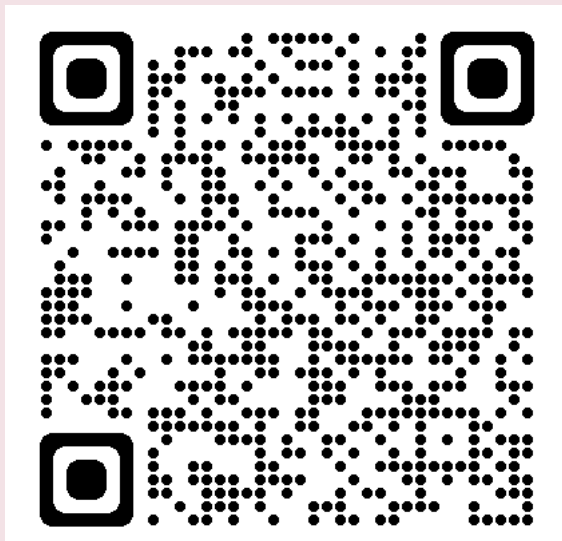
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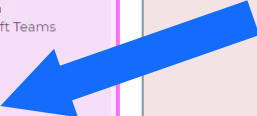
“Reporting to the Office of the Children’s Guardian”

3 August 2023
10am – 11am

Register via:



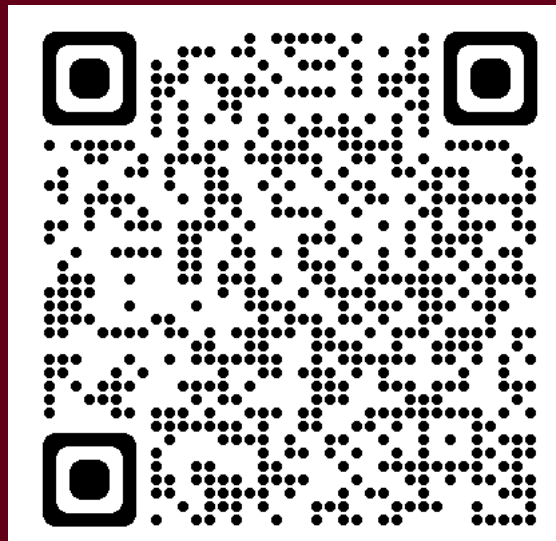
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Thank You



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