

Webinar notes (3 August 2023)

Child Safeguarding and the Law – Reporting to the Office of the Children’s Guardian

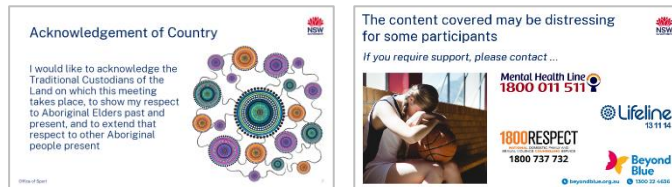
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0:00 Welcome, housekeeping, Acknowledgement of Country, trigger warning (and support resources)

Slides 2, 3



1:40 Presenter introductions

Slide 4



5:15 Child Safe Compliance

Vanessa Haddad
Team Leader
Office of the Children’s Guardian (OCG)

Slides 5, 6



OCG can visit organisations to conduct a monitoring assessment to support them implement the 10 Child Safe Standards

Organisations are also encouraged to undertake the online **Child Safe Self-Assessment** (approx. 30 mins)



<https://cssa.ocg.nsw.gov.au>

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Child Safe Compliance (cont.)

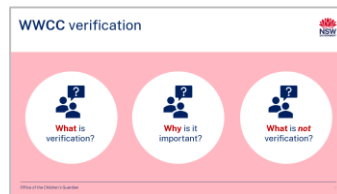
Introductory video for the Child Safe Self-Assessment: www.youtube.com/watch?v=hp0p3el4EhU



10:57 Working With Children Check (WWCC) verification

Slides 7

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Main WWCC page: <https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/working-children-check>.

Also - some useful WWCC info for parents/ carers, including the ability for them to verify a WWC Number.

<https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/working-children-check>

17:20 Child Safe Resources, Workshops and eLearning



<https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/our-resources>



<https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/events>

Child Safe Sport eLearning:

<https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/training-and-resources/elearning>

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19:40 Reportable Conduct
Michelle White
Manager, Investigations
Office of the Children’s Guardian (OCG)

Slides 8



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Main page for the Reportable Conduct Scheme:
<https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/organisations/reportable-conduct-scheme>

Reportable Conduct Factsheets:
<https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/organisations/reportable-conduct-scheme/reportable-conduct-fact-sheets>



Reportable Conduct Enquiries: 8219 3800
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OCG contacts

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34:00 “Fireside chat”
 Marco Blanco & Stephen Kinmond OAM

Slide 9



General discussion

- **Marco Blanco**
CEO, Principal Solicitor
Child Safeguard
- **Stephen Kinmond OAM**
NSW Children’s Guardian
Office of the Children’s Guardian
 - Before taking up the position in January 2023, Steve was CEO of the Association of Children’s Welfare Agencies (ACWA) and before that was Deputy Ombudsman in NSW

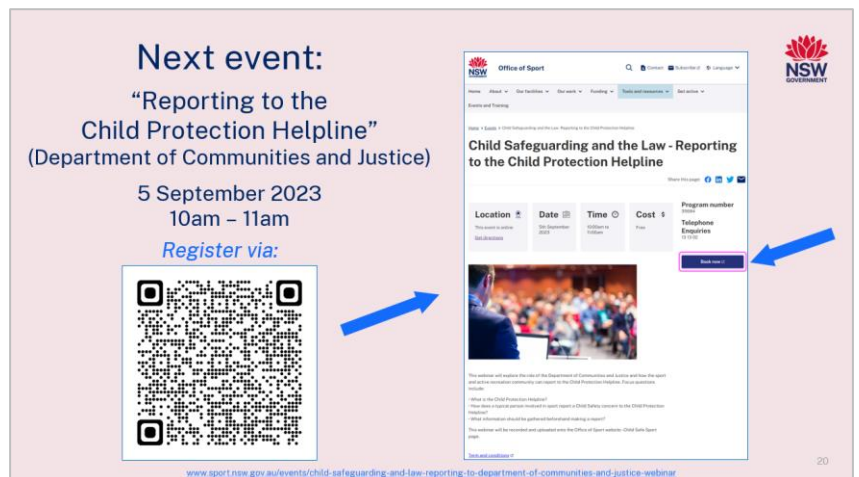
1:00:30 Conclusion

Next event:


Reporting to the Child Protection Helpline


5 September 2023
 10am – 11am

[Register here](#)



Next event:
 “Reporting to the Child Protection Helpline”
 (Department of Communities and Justice)
 5 September 2023
 10am – 11am
 Register via:





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