

Congregation Health Check



Church Council to reaffirm and publicise its Safety and Protection Policy to promote safe leadership and safe environments for all people.	
Safe Church issues are discussed as a standing agenda item at Church Council meetings.	
Review and adopt Code of Conduct for Leaders which applies to elders, church councillors and program leaders.	
Ministers (including Candidates, Community Ministers, Deacons and Deaconesses, Interns, Pastors Lay Pastors, Ministers of the Word and Youth Workers) are aware of the Code of Ethics and Ministry Practice standards they must abide by. The Code and a one page questionnaire is available through the Assembly website www.assembly.uca.org.au .	
Ensure new leaders have done Safe Church training and current leaders book in for refresher training every 3 years minimum.	
A Safe Church Contact Person has been appointed and their details are correct and on display.	
People who work or volunteer in child-related work or with vulnerable people have current Working with Children Checks or Working with Vulnerable People registrations.	
Appointed leaders are never alone with a child or vulnerable person in accordance with the Code of Conduct for Leaders.	
Children and parents are encouraged to participate – check out new ‘Tools for Listening’ resources including excellent posters and ideas available through the Assembly’s website www.assembly.uca.org.au/tools-for-listening .	
Volunteers have been inducted and signed volunteer agreements.	
Persons of concern have been notified to the Synod and are worshipping and participating under the terms of a formal safety agreement.	
People are encouraged to raise concerns about safety, well-being and integrity and make suggestions to improve the way we operate through the Speak Out program.	

Safe Church training information and resources, including policies, guidelines and templates are available on the Synod website www.nswact.uca.org.au.



When in Doubt - Speak Out!



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