

**Child Safety Declaration Form**

Korus Connect is committed to the safety, wellbeing, and inclusion of all children and young people. We uphold the Victorian Child Safe Standards and have zero tolerance for child abuse in any form. Our Commitment to Child Safety states:

*All children who are, or may come, under the care, supervision or authority of Korus Connect have a right to be heard, be respected and to feel and be safe. We are committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and their welfare will always be our first priority. We have zero tolerance of child abuse.*

We recognise that all children have a right to be safe and protected, and we expect every person engaged in our organisation including employees, volunteers, and contractors to share this commitment and actively contribute to a child-safe environment.

To ensure we select only suitable individuals for child-connected work, we require all applicants to complete this Child Safety Declaration Form truthfully and in full, as part of the recruitment process.

Korus Connect is committed to protecting your privacy. We collect this information to fulfill our duty of care and legal obligations to assess your suitability for a role working with children. By completing and signing this form, you consent to the collection, use and disclosure of your information as outlined in our Privacy Policy (available [www.korusconnect.org.au/privacy-policy](http://www.korusconnect.org.au/privacy-policy)) and Job Application Acknowledgement Agreement.

Please read and respond carefully to each statement. Any omission, false declaration, or misleading information may result in your application being rejected or your employment being terminated.

**If you answer YES to any of the following questions, please provide relevant information about this in a sealed envelope addressed to: CEO, Korus Connect Locked Bag 3 Surrey Hills VIC 3127**

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**NAME:** Click or tap here to enter text.

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|  | **Y** | **N** |
| Have you (in Australia or overseas) ever been under investigation, charged by police or convicted by a court in relation to any offence involving children, young people, sexual misconduct, assault, theft, alcohol or drugs?  |[ ] [ ]
| Are you currently (or have you ever been) under any investigation for any child related offences/matters under the Reportable Conduct Scheme, Child Protection Services or offences/matters under the Disability Support Workers Exclusion Scheme? |[ ] [ ]
| Have you ever been dismissed, suspended, or asked to leave a job due to concerns about your behaviour, conduct, or suitability to work with children. |[ ] [ ]
| Is there anything that you believe you should advise us in relation to your suitability for working with children? |[ ] [ ]

I understand that if I am employed or engaged by Korus Connect I must:

 [ ]  Immediately disclose any undeclared (new) criminal charges, investigations, or other circumstances that may affect my ability to work with children.

[ ]  Comply with all organisational policies, including the Child Safety Policy and sub-polices, Child Safety Code of Conduct, and all reporting obligations.

[ ]  Maintain professional boundaries with all children and young people.

[ ]  Participate in child safety training as required.

I confirm that:

[ ]  The information I have provided in this declaration is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

[ ]  I understand that any false, misleading, or omitted information may result in the withdrawal of my application or termination of my employment.

[ ]  I have read and understand the organisation’s Child Safety Code of Conduct and commit to upholding it at all times.

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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