



# Safe environments

Schools should be a safe place for everyone including students, teachers and other staff, families and members of the local community. The involvement and commitment of the whole school community is required to achieve a culture in which safe and respectful schools are everyone's concern and responsibility.



## We can help your school achieve best practice in the Safe Environments priority area by:

- linking with Child Safe Standards
- helping you develop a safety policy for your school
- providing newsletter articles + social media and website content with stats, strategies & referral pathways to services
- providing referral pathways to local health services at Ballarat Community Health and headspace Ballarat
- giving FREE access to in-classroom health education sessions and resources
- professional development & support for teaching staff.

Students have a fundamental right to learn in a safe, supportive environment and to be treated with respect. School staff also have the right to teach, work and participate in an environment that is safe and supportive. Similarly, parents and other local community members have a right to feel safe, supported and respected in the school context.

### HOW TO GET INVOLVED:



Email us:  
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Meet with us to discuss the program & how to get started (call 03 5338 4500 to arrange a time to chat)



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We're creating a healthier school