Mission Statement on Child Safety

MENTORING

Charis Mentoring Inc. are committed to providing a child-safe and child-friendly environment where children that we work with, and have contact with, feel safe at all times.

We take a zero tolerance approach to any form of child abuse and because we work from a strengths-based approach, we firmly believe that by empowering children we are creating a better, safer future.

Charis Mentoring Inc. are equally committed to supporting and sustaining a culturally safe environment for all children of Pacific Island and Oceanic heritage that we work with.

As a Pasifika community-led organisation, we believe that we have a responsibility to ensure that our organization prioritises child safety in a culturally safe environment.

This commitment is underpinned by the Vā - the relational space that honors and governs the relationships between all people and thus ensures the safety and wellbeing of our Fanau and Tupulaga (Children and Young People).

We support young people across school, sports, faith-based and community settings and we work closely with key staff, parents and families, faith and community leaders and volunteers to ensure that we provide a coordinated network of safety and mitigate any risks that arise.