Our Commitment to child safety.

Scribble Health is committed to child safety. Our organisation provides an open, welcome and safe environment for everyone participating in our Art and Counselling programs. This Policy is intended to empower children who are active participants in our Art Wellbeing Programs. We promote diversity and tolerance at *Scribble Health* and people from all walks of life and cultural backgrounds are welcome.

We provide high quality programs for kids that are safe and welcoming. We seek advice and guidance from kids and parents so these standards are maintained.

Codes of Conduct

We support and respect all children and their parents.

We have zero tolerance for abuse and any/all allegations and safety concerns will be treated seriously and consistently according to our Code of Ethics (Australian Counselling Association Member-Code Of Ethics)

We follow legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when concerned about a child's safety, which we follow rigorously.

Scribble Health is committed to regular training and education on child abuse risks (NSW Government requirements for School Teachers) as well as maintaining WWCC.

At Scribble Health we respect all children. We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, the cultural safety of children from a culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability.

By promoting diversity and tolerance at Scribble Health we ensure that all children are safe and can participate equally.

Staff

This policy guides myself, Cheryl Oliver as sole owner/counsellor/art teacher, on how to behave with children. I abide by our Code Of Conduct which specifies the standards of conduct required when working with children. As a registered member of the ACA, I follow and abide by the Code Of Ethics that governs the Counselling Profession. As a registered Primary School Teacher I abide by the requirements of The Office Of the Children's Guardian.