SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT

The Sisters of Mercy Brisbane Congregation is committed to the safety, participation, and empowerment of all children and adults at risk.

We have zero tolerance of all forms of abuse, neglect, and exploitation. We are committed to creating and maintaining environments that are safe, supportive, caring and nurturing, and which acknowledge the inherent dignity of each human being.

We are committed to safeguarding children and adults at risk where we work, volunteer or journey with people in our mission of mercy.

All allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously, sensitively, and consistently in accordance with our Constitutions, Code of Conduct, policies, procedures, and protocol documents.

If you have a concern about any of our practices or people, contact our General Manager. Your contact will be treated respectfully and within appropriate bounds of confidentiality.

If you'd like more information about our safeguarding practices, visit our website- <u>www.brisbanemercy.org.au</u>

