



Body Safety Australia Brings Urgent Child Protection Message to Canberra: “Every Child in Mind, No Postcode Left Behind”

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Ahead of **National Child Protection Week** (7–13 September 2025), nationally recognised leaders in child sexual abuse prevention, [Body Safety Australia](#) is hosting powerful workshops in Canberra designed to equip educators and families with the knowledge and tools to help **prevent child sexual abuse**.

In partnership with [Communities at Work](#), Body Safety Australia invites **parents, carers, Members of Parliament, and the media** to come together to write safer stories for children—strengthening our shared responsibility in keeping all children safe, regardless of their postcode.

This unique and empowering workshop will take place on **Tuesday 2 September 2025** from **10:00am until 12:00pm** at the **Abacus Child Care and Education Centre**, located within the Treasury building in the heart of the Parliamentary Triangle.

Attendees will hear from [Body Safety Australia's](#) CEO, [Deanne Carson](#), [Georgie Dent](#), CEO of the Australia's leading parent advocacy organisation, [The Parenthood](#), and internationally-recognised early childhood expert [Dr. Red Ruby Scarlet](#). The Community Parent Carer Workshop is designed to build confidence and capacity in preventing child sexual abuse by equipping attendees with knowledge and skills to understand the risks and myths related to childhood sexual abuse, identify grooming behaviours, and navigate the challenges of online safety.

“Child safety occurs when adults have the knowledge, confidence and support to create safe environments. Every community can empower children to know the ten key body safety messages and give adults the courage to uphold the right of children to have safe and joyful childhoods,” said Carson

"Every child deserves safe, supportive early learning. Universal early childhood education and care must include body safety education, with parents and carers brought into these conversations. When educators and families work together, children gain the knowledge,



confidence and language to understand their rights and boundaries, laying the foundation for a safer, more respectful society,” added Dent.

Body Safety Australia's Head of Education, Lauren French, added “every child deserves to be protected from abuse. Solutions must address the risks created by systemic disadvantage in different environments and communities, and work to recognise the strengths each community brings to child safety. It’s about empowering children, families and educators to act early and act together.”

Members of the media are invited to attend the workshop as observers, or as active participants via [RSVP](#).

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About Body Safety Australia

Body Safety Australia is a leading national organisation working to prevent child abuse through primary prevention, education, policy reform, and the empowerment of children’s voices. They collaborate with early childhood education, schools, families, and communities to create environments where children are safe, respected, and heard.