

### Training and Compliance

Adsafe works with all our entities and faith-based communities to increase awareness of the need for protection of our children and vulnerable adults.

Through training, our leaders and those in child-related positions will be better equipped to understand the impact of abuse and how we can create a safe environment for everyone.

### Adsafe can assist with advice and information regarding:

- Child safety requirements for staff and volunteers.
- Options for completing the Adsafe Safer Churches Awareness Training and the Adsafe Code of Conduct.
- Provision of Training.
- Support for local Adsafe Compliance Assistants and Adsafe Responsible Officers.



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Creating a safe  
faith community  
for everyone



## Adsafe is a service of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the South Pacific.

It is constituted to support our faith communities in protecting children and vulnerable adults by providing:

- Advice about how to respond to disclosures of abuse including supporting survivors, legal reporting requirements and investigations.
- Advice on risk management and mitigating against the risk of abuse.
- Training and education on abuse, expected professional conduct and legal compliance.

### Adsafe also:

- Provides case management services and support for survivors.
- Operates a redress scheme for eligible survivors of child sexual abuse.
- Coordinates independent investigations into allegations of abuse as required.
- Manages response strategies for known offenders and persons of concern who pose a risk.

### Case management services for survivors

Adsafe provides case management services for survivors including:

Telephone support

Information about support in restorative justice options

Referral to independent counselling services (including for family members)

Information about and support in pursuing legal justice options.

**We believe survivors.  
We do not judge.  
We promote self-determination.  
We work in a trauma-informed framework.**

Our team includes professionals from various health-related fields who provide professional and specialised care and support through case management.

### Policy

Adsafe develops policy and guidelines to guide the Church in developing safe environments.

Policies and guidelines are regularly reviewed to align with best-practice principles.

### Risk Management

Adsafe implements prevention strategies to mitigate against the risk of sexual and physical abuse against children and vulnerable people.

Adsafe has the responsibility to assess the risk to safety that an offender may pose, and to implement a plan to ensure the safety of all members of the faith community.

### Redress

Redress acknowledges that child sexual abuse has occurred within our faith community.

It facilitates a justice pathway that assists survivors through funding for counselling, an ex-gratia financial payment, and through the provision of an apology and/or re-engagement with the Church, if desired.

### Investigations

Adsafe coordinates, oversees and manages independent investigations, conducted by experienced investigators with specialist expertise.

