

Code of Ethics

PREAMBLE

As a values based, intentional network we commit to this code of ethics describing how we will behave.

SERVICE PROVISION

Anglicare members provide services that are faith based; that strive for equity and justice; that are strengthened by collaboration and participation; and work with the inherent capabilities of individuals and communities.

Anglicare members provide services informed by research and evidence and are open and committed to innovation.

Anglicare members will be bound by, and contribute to the development and improvement of the appropriate regulations and professional standards.

GOVERNANCE

Anglicare members will operate at the highest and most transparent level of governance and financial stewardship.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH EACH OTHER

Anglicare members strengthen each other through national cooperation. Therefore we will collaborate and support each other.

We recognise that we operate in increasingly complex environment where circumstances could arise where members may compete for services, clients or donations.

We commit to addressing such situations through transparent value-based procedures.

Anglicare Australia is a network of 43 agencies across Australia providing services in every region and across the lifespan. Over 21,500 volunteers and 12,500 staff support over half a million vulnerable Australians every year.

Our independent members are locally grown, governed and managed and in it for the long term; standing alongside and advocating with their communities for up to 150 years and committed to their ongoing development.

Our members provide services to people and communities because they care; because they passionately believe that every human being has an intrinsic value and inherent dignity.

Through partnerships with parishes and communities across the country we add social capital with the goodwill, financial and human resources we bring.

