

MEMBERSHIP

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Safe and Equal is the peak body for specialist family violence services that provide support to victim survivors in Victoria. We are an independent, non-government organisation that leads, organises, advocates for, and acts on behalf of our members – with a focus across the continuum from primary prevention through to response and recovery.

We work towards a world beyond family and gender-based violence, where women, children and all people from marginalised communities are safe, thriving and respected.

Safe and Equal provides specialist expertise across primary prevention, early intervention, response and recovery approaches and the inter-connections between them.

Our work is focused on:

- developing and advancing specialist practice for responding to victim survivors
- building the capability of specialist family violence services as well as allied workforces, organisations and sectors that come into contact with victim survivors
- building the capabilities of workforces focused on primary prevention
- leading and contributing to the translation of evidence and research, practice expertise and lived experience into safe and effective policy, system design and law reform.

Benefits of membership

As a member you can:

- Bring grassroots issues into the public policy arena
- Take part in coordinated action to reform public policy and improve the service system
- Tap into professional development aligned with family violence sector standards
- Receive the regular Safe and Equal e-bulletin covering contemporary policy and practice discussions and current events
- Have the opportunity to participate in a range of member engagement activities such as Members' meetings and forums
- Strategic, statewide representation at public meetings, consultations, taskforces and committees
- Join an online Community of Practice on The Lookout website (full members only)

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Full membership

Full membership is open to organisations that provide a specialist response to victim survivors of family violence and which endorse the purpose and guiding principles of Safe and Equal and agree

to adhere to Codes of Practice endorsed by the Board. Please note that only full members have voting rights.

Associate membership

Category A: Individuals that endorse the purpose and guiding principles of Safe and Equal and who are:

- engaged in specialist professional roles in response to family violence or the prevention of violence against women or family violence and/or
- students, researchers, academics, educators or practitioners with an interest in family violence and violence against women prevention or response

Category B: Organisations (including other peaks and non-specialist organisations) that endorse the purpose and guiding principles of Safe and Equal and have an interest in the work of Safe and Equal, including but not limited to those organisations who are:

- prescribed by relevant family violence legislation
- involved in primary prevention activities and/or
- delivering education, training or professional development

Scale of membership

fees 2023-24

FULL MEMBERSHIP

Specialist family violence services (General)	\$1,849.70 ex GST
Specialist family violence services (ACCO)	No charge

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Individuals	\$192.34 ex GST
Organisations	\$510.09 ex GST
Organisations (ACCO)	No charge

How to apply

To apply for Safe and Equal membership, please review our Constitution and fill in our Member Application Form. Your completed application form can be emailed to membership@safeandequal.org.au

For any questions, please contact us on (03) 9921 0828

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Applicant's details

(Please fill in relevant fields)

Name of Individual or Organisation:

Postal Address:

Office Address:

Is your office address confidential?

Yes

No

Organisation's website URL:

Organisation's social media handles:

Phone Number:

Primary role of organisation:

Primary contact person's name:

Pronouns:

Primary contact person's email:

Primary contact person's position:

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Membership type

Please indicate which type of membership you/your organisation are applying for. Please read carefully to identify whether you/your organisation fall under Full Membership (has two sub-categories) or Associate Membership (has two sub-categories):

FULL MEMBERSHIP (clause 6.1(a), Safe and Equal Constitution)

- Services funded for 10 EFT staff and over
- Services funded for less than 10 EFT staff

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP (clause 6.1(b), Safe and Equal Constitution)

- Category A: Individuals
- Category B: Organisations

ALL APPLICANTS: Please indicate whether you agree with the following requirements of Membership:

- Have you read the Safe and Equal Constitution?
- Do you/does your organisation support the Purposes and Objectives of Safe and Equal as outlined in the Constitution?
- Do you/does your organisation agree to comply with the Membership requirements as outlined in the Safe and Equal Constitution

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Associate Category B: Organisations (including other peaks and non-specialist organisations) that endorse the purpose and guiding principles of Safe and Equal and have an interest in the work of Safe and Equal including but not limited to those organisations who are:

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- involved in primary prevention activities; and/or
- delivering education, training or professional development.

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Family violence services

If applicable, please list each of the family violence / women's and children's specific services you/your organisation provide (Please attach a separate sheet if more space is needed):

Services/Projects	Name & Email of Project Manager/ Team Leader of Service (if applicable)

Individual applicants

Individual applicants, please briefly outline your interest in the work of Safe and Equal, including any specialist professional roles, education or academic roles/research in family violence response or the prevention of violence against women.

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CEO and manager's details

(Full Members Only)

Safe and Equal maintains a database to communicate directly with CEO/EOs and Managers of family violence services/programs. If applicable, please provide CEO and/or family violence Manager's contact details:

Name of CEO/EO:

Pronouns:

Email Address:

Phone:

Name of Manager:

Pronouns:

Email Address:

Phone:

Member bulletin

Safe and Equal sends out a weekly e-bulletin with news and updates on our work and from around the family violence sector. The e-bulletin mailing list is open to all staff at our member services. Please fill out this [subscription form](#) for all staff members who would like to receive this e-bulletin.

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Accounts information

Name of Finance contact:

Email address:

Phone number:

Organisation's ABN

Supporting documents

Please enclose one of the following public documents containing your organisation's aims and objectives:

Constitution

Annual Report

Service Brochure

Signatures

This application must be signed by 2 authorised representatives of your organisation:

Name:

Position:

Signature:

Date:

Name:

Position:

Signature:

Date:
