# APM Safeguarding Charter

Protecting the rights of children and vulnerable people



# Respect

We will make sure everyone feels welcome and included. We will treat you equally regardless of your circumstances. We will respect your privacy and ask how you want things to happen.



### Safety

We will make our place safe and comfortable for you. We will not tolerate behaviours that put you at risk. We will make sure you know what to do or where to go if you feel unsafe.



# **Participation**

We will keep you involved in the decisions that affect you. We will seek your opinion and action your feedback.



# Support

We will listen to you and act on what you tell us. You can trust us and rely on our help if you need it.

If any of these issues are worrying you, or you feel unsafe, please talk with your consultant or any APM staff member you feel comfortable with. Alternatively, you can email clinicalservices@apm.net.au or call **1800 936 110** and ask to speak to someone from our Children and Young Person Safety Team.

