

REPORT ABUSE

If you are a survivor of abuse that happened in a church setting, whether it happened **yesterday** or **many years ago**, in the **Diocese of Adelaide** or elsewhere, and you would like to talk to someone about what happened to you, please get in touch with us.

The Anglican Diocese of Adelaide has adopted legislation and procedures for responding to abuse by church workers (clergy, lay people, volunteers and employees).

Abuse is *never* the fault of the child or vulnerable person who was abused. Church workers must care for, protect, and respect everyone they have a pastoral or supervisory relationship with, or have personal contact with.

Church workers are *never* to take advantage of their vocation or position.

Abuse by a church worker is a betrayal of power and trust.

Help is available

You can talk to the **Professional Standards Director**

- T** 08 8366 6589
- M** 0412 256 244
- E** psdirector@adam.com.au

The Professional Standards Director is responsible for ensuring that all complaints are responded to quickly by the Diocese of Adelaide.

If a child has been abused or is at risk of any form of abuse, contact the Child Abuse Report Line

- T** 131 478



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This information and a list of alternative contacts can be found at
adelaideanglicans.com/report-abuse