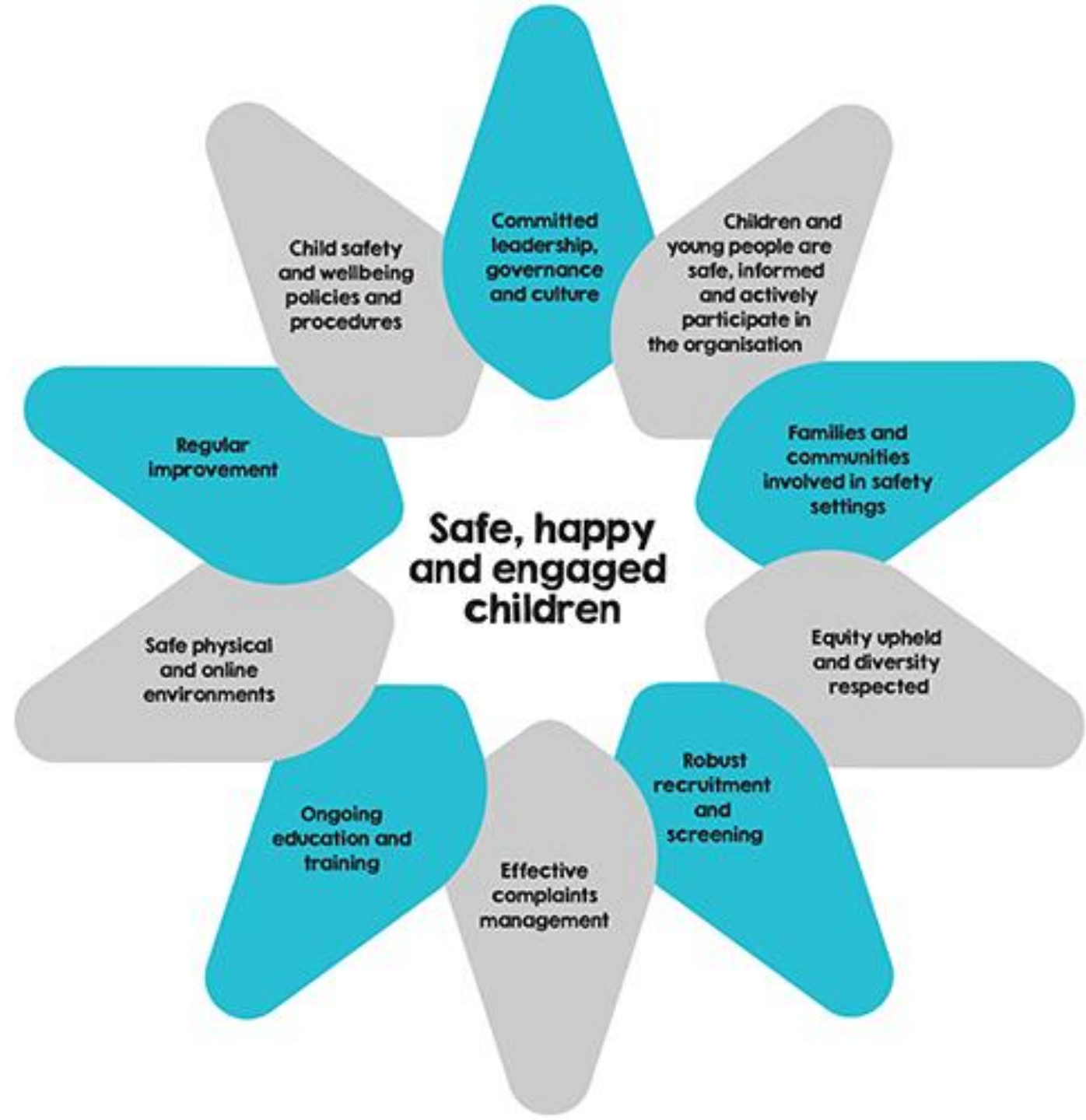


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National Principles for Child Safe Organisations



Reportable Conduct Schemes



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| VIC | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ Child Safe Standards |
| TAS | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ Child and Youth Safe Standards |
| NSW | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ Child Safe Standards |
| QLD | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |

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| SA | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |  Child Safe Environments |
| WA | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |
| NT | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ |  For Schools |
| ACT | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |

National Principle 4

Equity is upheld and diverse needs respected in policy and practice

- Language barriers
- Living away from home
- Social isolation
- Cultural norms
- Understanding of abuse and harm





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- ✓ Independent Investigations
- ✓ Child Safety Training
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- ✓ Legal Advice
- ✓ Policies, Procedures & Templates
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