

Health & Safety Policy Statement

Part 1: Statement of Intent

This is the health and safety policy statement of Y:AMHS (incorporated charitable organisation).

Our health and safety policy is to:

Generally, to:

- Prevent accidents and provide adequate control of health & safety risks in Y:AMHS day-to-day activities;
- Manage health and safety risks in places of activities;
- Provide clear instructions and information, and any training (as required) to ensure volunteers are confident and competent to carry out their duties;
- Maintain safe & healthy operating conditions.

Specifically, to: to address the express risks associated with manual handling & lone-working.

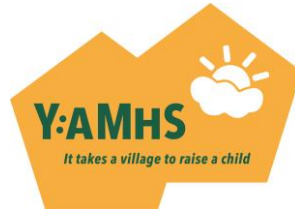
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Part 2: Responsibilities for health and safety

1. Overall and final responsibility for health & safety: Rachael Colbran
2. Day-to-day responsibility for ensuring this policy is put into practice: Rachael Colbran
3. To ensure health & safety standards are maintained/improved, the following people have responsibility in the following areas:

All trustees and volunteers are responsible for their own safety & shall adopt good safe working practices which abide by the health & safety rules of any premises or venue at which Y:AMHS is invited. Additionally, any concerns should be raised with any member of the board of Trustees at that time.

4. All trustees & volunteers should:
 - Cooperate with supervisors and managers on health & safety matters;
 - Take reasonable care of their own health & safety; and
 - Report all health & safety concerns to an appropriate person (as detailed above).



Part 3: Arrangements for health & safety

Risk assessment:

1. We will complete relevant risk assessments and take any action;
2. We will review risk assessments, including on changes being made to the Safeguarding policy or procedure.

Training:

We will give volunteers a copy of this policy and any health & safety induction or briefing for any event hosted by Y:AMHS.

Consultation:

We will consult with the board and volunteers routinely on health & safety matters as they arise, and at least on review of the health & safety policy.

Evacuation:

We will identify and comply with any escape routes in any premises or venue at which Y:AMHS operates.