

BAPTIST UNION OF VICTORIA

Church acknowledgement form

Name of Church:

Please complete one section of this form.

Church Members' acknowledgement

At a church members meeting held on _____, this church adopted the Duty of Care policy of the Baptist Union of Victoria, *Our Church is a safe place*. Each member agrees to do all they can, both individually and corporately as a church, to make sure that the _____ Baptist Church is a safe place for people of all ages.

Signed on behalf of the church members:

Senior Pastor

Secretary / Chair of Deacons

Church Leaders' acknowledgement

At a church leaders / deacons meeting held on _____, the leadership team / deacons adopted the Duty of Care policy of the Baptist Union of Victoria, *Our Church is a safe place*. The leaders / deacons agree to encourage each church member to do all they can, both individually and corporately as a church, to make sure that the _____ Baptist Church is a safe place for people of all ages.

Signed on behalf of the church leadership:

Senior Pastor

Secretary / Chair of Deacons

Declaration of current Duty of Care policy

The leaders of the _____ Baptist Church have reviewed and discussed the Duty of Care policy of the Baptist Union of Victoria, *Our Church is a safe place*. We consider that our church's Duty of Care policy adopted in _____ (month & year) is adequate for the needs of our church. We attach a copy of our Duty of Care policy for review by the Executive Council of the Baptist Union of Victoria.

Signed on behalf of the church leadership:

Senior Pastor

Secretary / Chair of Deacons