## Workplace Health and Safety Policy



*Purpose:* To outline approach to Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) and to provide a safe, caring, incident/injury free workplace and to minimise or eliminate the risk of injury to people, damage to equipment, and the environment.

Scope: This policy applies to Inspiring Brighter Futures Foundation (IBFF):

Employees	Directors	Officers	<b>Contractors</b> (& their employees)	Volunteers	Suppliers	Consultants
✓	$\checkmark$	✓	✓	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	✓

IBFF is committed to providing a healthy and safe workplace for all persons to whom this policy applies.

## **IBFF's WHS responsibilities**

IBFF has the ongoing responsibility to:

- ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the workplace under its control is safe and without risks to health and safety.
- identify, evaluate, and minimise those factors in the working environment which cause, or have the potential to cause, injury or illness.
- ensure that behaviour of all persons in the workplace is safe and without risks to health to self and others.
- provide a work environment that does not discriminate on the grounds of race, religion, sexuality, disability, age, and gender.
- address any issues regarding WHS in accordance with IBFF's policies.
- work with each organisation and venue that IBFF provides its program to and ensure our WHS policy is satisfied.

## WHS employee responsibilities

Persons to whom this policy applies, are obligated to:

- comply with work health and safety legislation to ensure IBFF's activities do not put anyone at risk
- treat each other professionally. Inappropriate language, workplace bullying and/or violence will not be tolerated
- adhere to safe work practices, policies, procedures, instructions, and rules issued by IBFF
- not wilfully place at risk the health and safety of any person at the workplace
- not wilfully injure themselves
- report accurately and promptly all incident/accidents in writing on the Incident/accident report form
- in this policy "Accident" means an event that leads to an actual or potential injury or an event that creates a hazard that could lead to an actual or potential injury.

Pursuant to its commitment to provide a health and safe workplace for all person to whom this policy applies IBFF has developed an Incident/Accident Report From and a Venue Checklist numbered 4.1 and 4.2 in this handbook.