

CDT Policy on Working with Vulnerable People

Requirements

The ACT *Working with Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Act 2011* defines vulnerable people as 'a child under 18 years or an adult who is experiencing disadvantage....'. In the current CDT context, students of the CDTeens, Jumping Moves and the Parents, Tinies and Toddlers would meet this definition.

The Act requires people who have contact with vulnerable people, while engaging in regulated activities and services, to register with the ACT's Office of Regulatory Services (ORS) and be issued with a registration card.

The effect of this legislation is that anyone involved with CDT as staff, teacher or volunteers who works with vulnerable people for 3 days in any four week period, or 7 days in any 12 month period, will need to show CDT that they are currently registered with the ORS.

People with coincidental engagement with vulnerable people, such as an administration staff taking money for a class but not providing other services such as teaching, are not be required to be registered.

Registration Process

To register for working with vulnerable people, the person concerned needs to complete an online form.

There is a cost for registration. CDT's expectation is that people will meet their own registration costs, but will consider covering those costs where the costs are prohibitive for the applicant.

For more information regarding registration, go to:

[https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1804/~/working-with-vulnerable-people-\(wwvp\)-registration](https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1804/~/working-with-vulnerable-people-(wwvp)-registration)