



WELCOME TO ST LUKE'S ANGLICARE

At St Luke's Anglicare, a division of Anglicare Victoria, we support children, young people, adults and families impacted by disadvantage, to make positive change.

Our programs encourage and assist local people experiencing challenges, to connect and contribute to their community. As a not-for-profit community organisation, located in central and northern Victoria, and southern New South Wales, we proudly deliver programs that bring hope, while creating opportunities using a strengths-based and solution-focused approach.

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Preschool Field Officers

Together we make a difference



sharing a vision



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About the Preschool Field officer program

The Preschool Field officer (PSFO) program aims to support educator's to promote the participation of all children in preschool. We recognize that some children require additional support.

These children may:

- ◆ Be from a rural isolated area
- ◆ Be experiencing social/emotional difficulties
- ◆ Display challenging behaviours
- ◆ Be from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- ◆ Be gifted in any developmental area
- ◆ Be at risk of developmental delay



Preschool Field Officer can also support with:

- ◆ Identifying children's individual needs
- ◆ Developing preschool programs in consultation with educator's
- ◆ Supporting, advising and resourcing families and preschool educator's
- ◆ Referral to specialists, educational and family support services
- ◆ Advocating for children and families
- ◆ Transition to preschool or school
- ◆ Liaising with families, children's services, educator's and other professionals
- ◆ Accessing other relevant services

Who can refer to the PSFO program?

- ⇒ Preschool Teachers
- ⇒ Allied Health professionals
- ⇒ Maternal and Child Health nurses
- ⇒ Doctors
- ⇒ Parents/Guardians

How to access the service?

The PSFO program is a voluntary service, available across the North-Western Victorian Region. To access the service you will need to:

- ◆ Discuss concerns with Preschool teacher/family
- ◆ Complete the 'Request for Service' Form
- ◆ Send form (preferably via email) to intake
- ◆ The intake team will then be in contact with the preschool to discuss concerns and will arrange a time to visit the child at preschool.

