

ABOUT THE CHILDREN BY CHOICE DATABASE

Children by Choice is an independent statewide non-profit organisation, committed to providing unbiased information on all unplanned pregnancy options – abortion, adoption and parenting. We provide non-judgemental all options counselling, information and referrals for Queenslanders experiencing unplanned pregnancy. We also provide sexuality education to young people and professional development training for health and community sector professionals. We are funded by the Queensland Department of Child Safety Youth and Women to provide our counselling and community education services. The Mapping Access Pathways Project is supported by our philanthropically funded Regional Rural and Remote Abortion Access Project.

This form is designed for sexual and reproductive healthcare providers to register their service details with Children by Choice. Service providers can choose to be listed publicly, or to have their information stored privately. When you complete and submit this form to us, we will collect your personal information (including name, address, phone number, other contact details, hours of operation and services provided). We collect this information to enable us to refer women and pregnant people in your area to you, as appropriate.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Ensure that you complete as many questions as possible to ensure that referrals to your service are appropriate.
- The email address that you provide is for verification purposes only, and will not be distributed to callers or visible via the website.
- Ensure that you click on the "done" button at the end of the form to ensure that your registration is processed.

Children by Choice will contact you with any questions about your registration, as necessary. You can contact Children by Choice at any time to change your registration, or deregister your service. For more information about Children by Choice, please visit <https://www.childrenbychoice.org.au/>

REGISTRATION

When you register for the Children by Choice database you can choose to be on our public or private database:

Public: your information is accessible to the public via the Children by Choice website;

Private: your information is only accessible to the Children by Choice team in order to provide information directly to clients seeking services or health professionals.

When you register your services with us, your location will be geo-mapped. That is, your street address and relevant contact details, together with a summary of the services you provide (as notified by you to us) will be listed in an online and interactive map. This enables us to search for specific services in a particular area.

If you consent to your information being public via the Children by Choice website, your information will be made available to third parties through this map on the Children by Choice website. If you consent to the private database, your information will not be made available through the Children by Choice website, and will be on a map only available to Children by Choice staff in order to make appropriate referrals.

We rely on you to provide us with accurate and up-to-date information to ensure that our database and referral service is effective. Should your details change, or should you want to change the public or private status of your information, please contact us and we will update our database accordingly. If you wish to no longer be part of the database, please contact us and we will deregister your service from the database as soon as practicable.

When you register for the Children by Choice database you are deemed to agree with the following statements:

- Your service is non-judgemental and pro-choice;
- Registering with the Children by Choice database does not automatically guarantee that you will receive referrals from Children by Choice;
- Children by Choice reserves the right to refuse registration to service providers (where Children by Choice refuses your registration, you will be notified via email);
- Children by Choice reserves the right to deregister service providers (where Children by Choice exercises this right, you will be notified via email);
- In the event of changes to your service, it is your responsibility to update Children by Choice of these changes.

REFUSAL OF REGISTRATION

Children by Choice may refuse your registration for the following reasons:

- You are not registered to provide the services that you have indicated;
- Your service is not pro-choice;
- You do not provide sexual and reproductive health care services;
- Your service does not provide up to date, evidence-based information about sexual and reproductive health.
- Where concerns have been raised about the quality of your services.

Please note that the foregoing list of reasons is non-exhaustive and there may be other reasons why Children by Choice may refuse the registration.

DEREGISTRATION

Children by Choice may exercise the right to deregister you for the following reasons:

- You no longer provide the services that you registered;
- Your service is not pro-choice;
- You do not provide sexual and reproductive health care services;
- Your service does not provide up to date, evidence based information about sexual and reproductive health.
- Where concerns have been raised about the quality of your services.

Please note that the foregoing list of reasons is non-exhaustive and there may be other reasons why Children by Choice exercise the right to deregister you.

PRIVACY

We collect, hold, use and disclose personal information in accordance with our privacy policy. Please note that the storage of information within the Children by Choice database will comply with privacy legislative requirements.

AUTHORISATION AND CONSENT

Where you complete and submit this form to us, and consent to the inclusion of your information in our database, you are deemed to have read and understood the information provided and to agree to our disclosure of your information to third parties, including people seeking services or health professionals via our referral service and via the Children by Choice database. By completing and submitting this form to Children by Choice, you are deemed to be authorised by or on behalf of the health service provider or practitioner to submit this information to Children by Choice.