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SUN PROTECTION POLICY

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Introduction

Riding for the Disabled Association SA Inc (RDA SA) is committed to raising sun safety awareness and the provision of protective measures at each Centre and during all RDA SA activities. RDA SA is also committed to the promotion of all events as being 'Sun Smart' (Cancer Council SA).

Purpose

This policy outlines RDA SA's expectations in relation to the management of sun exposure by providing minimum standards deemed necessary to reduce exposure to solar UVR..

Authorisation

State Manager
Riding for the Disabled Association SA Inc

Policy

RDA SA has a duty of care through the South The health and safety o Australian Occupational Health and Safety Act to provide and maintain safe working environments. In turn employees have a responsibility for their own safety and health and must follow UV protection policies and use sun protective measures provided.

The health and safety of clients, volunteers and staff is of primary concern to RDA SA. The organisation recognises that a combination of sun protection control measures, including shelter and personal protective equipment and clothing, provides the best protection to employees from exposure to solar UVR.

Procedure

- Clients, volunteers, visitors and staff should wear broad brimmed or legionnaire style hats which cover the neck, face and ears whenever they are exposed to the sun. RDA SA encourages clients and volunteers to bring their own suitable hats to their centre.

