

AGENDA 2.3.16

Make available the use of child protection training from other denominations

PROPOSED MOTION

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BE IT RESOLVED that we recognise and use child protection training provided by other denominations.

REASONS FOR THE MOTION

PSD and Child Protection: In order to care for people in an appropriate way, we recognise the need to provide training in child protection and professional standards.

1. As all denominations would be doing child protection training, and the quality and content of training would be fairly similar, it seems likely that an ecumenical approach would be in order. However, training in other churches doesn't seem to be recognised by the LCA.
2. Especially in areas where the Lutheran church is isolated or a minority, and while other denominations provide training as well, it seems unreasonable that we should have to go to great expense and inconvenience to avail ourselves of 'Lutheran' training.
3. In the planning stages of child protection many years ago it was proposed that this training would be ecumenical.