



SECTION 5: OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY Policy 5.6 Violence & Assault Free Workplace



Stinging things – With clients, the Team Leader identifies and describes stinging plants and other stinging creatures, particularly for urban clients unfamiliar with these plants or wildlife, prior to heading into the bush or beach.



- D.11 **Medication** - Ensure all participants are treated confidentially about their medication and health conditions and are provided with quiet opportunity to disclose sensitive health information prior to camp (in writing on the **Fieldwork Application Form**). Ensure those who require necessary medication are able to manage their medication or apparatus with Team Leader prior to camp, and during camp ensure participants carry their meds throughout the activities. (eg. asthmatics, diabetics, regular medications, people with risk of anaphylactic shock from stings, bites etc..)

Where a health condition is determined prior to camp application, staff members will talk to the client's Health Case Worker or Mental Health Case worker prior to camp. This is to ensure that any indications of the need for additional support is assessed before camp commences (eg. support to administer medication, set-up breathing apparatus at night-time, carry appropriate emergency medication, understand the needs of clients who are in detoxification mode etc.etc.).

- D.12 **Conditions** - Team Leader to assess weather conditions for suitability of each individual activity.

D.13 Roles of staff:

- Ensure staff members are clear on their duties prior to commencing;
- Support each other to plan carefully calculated risks with clients;
- Ensure all participants are aware of and stick to safety procedures;
- Monitor all participants and their health & well-being prior to the event;

