



Standard 2: Safety

The activities and environment of the MHS are safe for consumers, carers, families, staff and the community

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To have a safe place is a deep human need. This Standard states that everyone—consumers, carers, families, staff and the community—are entitled to safe activities and a safe environment in the MHS.

In this quilt square our longed-for safe place is represented by the circle of colours in the centre: a nest. It is not a tidy nest, there are odd pieces sticking out here and there. To reach it we may have struggled across ladders (and fallen off them) before reaching a safe space to build our nest. Nests don't come ready made.

The community are in the borders encouraging us "to hang in there" with love and light.