



WORKING WITH ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES

Territories Stolen Generations Redress—Free support services

Free, independent and confidential support services are available to help you before, during and after you apply to the Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme—you can access these services even if you are just thinking about applying. These services can help you to get the information you need to make a decision that best suits your personal situation.

Independent legal advice and financial counselling

Legal advice

The Scheme encourages all applicants to seek legal advice.

knowmore Legal Service is available to provide you with free and independent legal advice in relation to your Scheme application. This includes your eligibility for the Scheme and the effects of accepting a redress payment, knowmore can help you to understand your legal options, including other forms of redress and compensation options that you may be eligible for.

knowmore's service is completely free. If you choose to use your own legal service for help and advice, it may not be free. Please call knowmore and see how they can help.

Financial counselling

Redress payments made under the Scheme are treated differently to other payments. The Scheme may affect your individual financial situation such as Centrelink payments, gifting, assets tests, aged care costs and existing debts. knowmore's financial counselling team can help you understand this, and how to keep your payment safe.

If you want to make the most of your redress payment, we encourage you speak to a financial counsellor before you receive a payment.

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Engagement Advisors can also provide you with cultural support from when you first talk to knowmore. They have male and female Engagement Advisors available in all of their offices.

Contact knowmore

You can call knowmore Legal Service for culturally safe, trauma-informed legal advice and financial counselling on **1800 566 966** (1800KNOWMORE) or visit knowmore.org.au

Independent application support through Link-Ups

Link-Up services provide support for Stolen Generations and their families, including family tracing, family reunions and support services. Link Up services will be able to help you to fill out an application and can provide emotional support to you throughout the application process. There are Link-Up organisations in most states and territories. Contact the Link Up service in the state or territory where you currently live.

Contact Link-Up services

Northern Territory

NT Stolen Generations Aboriginal Corporation Shop 1 Malak Shopping Centre, 16 Malak Crescent, Malak NT 0812 (08) 8947 9171

ntsgac.org.au

Australian Capital Territory

Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health and Community Services

63 Boolimba Crescent Narrabundah ACT 2604 **(02) 6284 6222**

winnunga.org.au

Victoria

Link-Up Victoria 340 Bell Street, Preston VIC 3072 1800 OUR MOB (1800 687 662)

linkupvictoria.org.au

Western Australia

Kimberley Stolen Generations Aboriginal Corporation

28 Barker Street, Broome WA 6725 **1800 830 338**

<u>kimberleystolengeneration.com.au</u>

Queensland

Link-Up (QLD) Aboriginal Corporation 3-5 Reid Street, Woolloongabba QLD 4102 1800 200 855 (07) 3638 0411 link-upgld.org.au

Central Australian Aboriginal Congress

14 Leichhardt Terrace, Alice Springs NT 0870 **(08) 8951 4400**

caac.org.au

New South Wales

Link-Up NSW
4/2 Central Place Ropes Crossing NSW 2760
(02) 7227 1443
Linkupnsw.org.au

South Australia

Nunkuwarrin Yunti of South Australia Inc. 182-190 Wakefield Street, Adelaide SA 5000 (08) 8406 1600 nunku.org.au

Yorgum Healing Services Aboriginal Corporation

176 Wittenoom Street, East Perth WA 6004

(08) 9218 9477 1800 469 371 yorgum.org.au

Cairns Office

1/214 Mulgrave Rd, Westcourt Cairns QLD 4870 **(07) 4041 7403 1800 200 855**

24/7 Support Services

If you or someone you know is in immediate danger, please call 000.

13YARN

The first national crisis support line for mob who are feeling overwhelmed or having difficulty coping. 13 92 76 13yarn.org.au

Suicide Call Back Service

Professional counselling for people who are affected by suicide.

1300 659 467 suicidecallbackservice.org.au

Lifeline

Confidential crisis support and suicide prevention services.

13 11 14 <u>lifeline.org.au</u>

Beyond Blue

Counselling for mental wellbeing, anxiety, depression and suicide prevention.

1300 224 636 beyondblue.org.au