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Taking the National Redress Scheme Journey

**Support for Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander People**

Supporting You on Your Journey to Redress

The National Redress Scheme was recommended by the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

The Scheme has been set up to acknowledge the harm done to people who have experienced institutional child sexual abuse.

The Scheme could provide three things:

- Access to counselling and healing
- A direct personal response, such as an apology
- A monetary payment

Who can apply?

You can apply to the Scheme if you:

- Experienced institutional child sexual abuse before 1 July 2018,
- Are aged over 18 years,
- The institution responsible for the sexual abuse has joined the Scheme, and
- Apply between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2027



Applications that will be assessed differently:

For some, their application will be assessed differently:

- Younger than 18 years
- Convicted of a crime and sentenced to 5 or more years in prison
- Currently in prison
- Have already received a payment in relation to the abuse

We can help if this applies to you.

We encourage all survivors to access support as they undertake their redress journey.

Yorgum has been set up to provide culturally safe support to Aboriginal people who are thinking about applying for redress.

Yorgum can provide a range of supports. We can:

- Provide you with more information about the Scheme and the different paths you can take
- Support you to apply
- Help to fill in the application form
- Assist you with getting your records
- Link you in with other services you might need (e.g. legal, counselling, social support)