

Supporting You

New South Wales

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NSW Support Services

Service	Function	Contact
SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNSELLING AUSTRALIA (incorporating Rape and Domestic Violence Services Australia and NSW Rape Crisis Centre)	Telephone counselling, information and support service for people affected by the Royal Commission and staffed by qualified trauma specialist counsellors. Face to face counselling available in NSW. (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	1800 211 028 sexualassaultcounselling.org.au Monday-Friday 8am-11pm AEDT (Sydney time) 1800 424 017 (24/7) www.nswrapecrisis.com.au
VICTIMS ACCESS LINE	Single entry point for victims of crime in NSW to assist with accessing public services such as the police.	1800 633 063 www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/vs
STOLEN GENERATIONS ASSISTANCE LINE FOR NSW/ACT	Service offers information, advice and support to members of the Stolen Generations and to other Aboriginal people and their families who have lived in foster or other care situations.	1800 263 881 www.stolengens.org.au
INTERRELATE	Support services include: information and advice; case management; warm referrals and engagement with the Royal Commission; interpreter access; debriefing immediately after the Royal Commission; and face-to-face counselling (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	1300 134 924 rccbss@interrelate.org.au www.interrelate.org.au
WATTLE PLACE (AUSPICED BY RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA)	Support service and resource centre for Forgotten Australians and Former Child Migrants. Find and Connect Service operates from this service.	1800 663 844 http://www.relationshipsnsw.org.au/support-services/wattle-place/ Drop in at 67 High St, Harris Park in Western Sydney

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SURVIVORS AND MATES SUPPORT NETWORK (SAMSN)	The Survivors and Mates Support Network (SAMSN) runs groups in central Sydney for men surviving sexual abuse.	1800 4 SAMSN (72676) www.samsn.com.au
RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA (NSW)	Family and relationship counselling as well as a range of specialist counselling services (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	1800 663 844 (via Wattle Place reception) www.relationshipsnsw.org.au/
1800 RESPECT	24-hour sexual assault and domestic violence support (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	1800 737 732 www.1800respect.org.au
LINK UP-NSW	<p>A holistic Aboriginal specific counselling service to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their families due to previous government policies and were fostered, adopted or institutionalised.</p> <p>The services provided include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Counselling and SupportReunionsCorrective Support ServicesAssistance for Aboriginal Foster Carers and children and young person in out of home careSupport for possible kinship options when a child or young person has been removed from their birth parents	1800 624 332 02 4759 1911 linkupnsw.org.au linkup@nsw.link-up.org.au

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BLUEKNOT (formerly ADULTS SURVIVING CHILD ABUSE (ASCA))	Blueknot is the peak national body for adults with complex trauma including child sexual abuse. Services for survivors include workshops and counselling through a Professional Support Line which runs 9am-5pm, 7 days. Blueknot holds a database of trauma specialists and can provide referrals to trauma-informed counsellors (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	1300 657 380 www.blueknot.org.au/
BRAVEHEARTS	Counselling and case management available nationally for survivors (face to face counselling in Qld and NSW only), training and child protection advocacy (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	1800 272 831 www.bravehearts.org.au/
CARE LEAVERS AUSTRALIA NETWORK (CLAN)	Support, counselling and advocacy for care leavers and their families (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	1800 008 774 www.clan.org.au/
TZEDEK	Information, advocacy and referral service for Jewish survivors of child sexual abuse. (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	1300 893 335 info@tzedek.org.au www.tzedek.org.au
IN GOOD FAITH FOUNDATION	Provide advocacy, justice and healing for survivors of clergy and religious abuse. (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	03 9326 1190 igff.org.au
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY AUSTRALIA	A national telephone line to provide information and referrals to people with disabilities. (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	1800 422 015 www.pwd.org.au/

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CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY AUSTRALIA	Provides information, referrals, and education to people with disabilities. (DSS funded for Royal Commission work).	1800 222 660 03 9428 1130 www.cda.org.au/
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knowmore is an independent legal service giving free legal assistance to people who are considering telling their story or providing information to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

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See our 'Taking Care of You' resource sheets:

- Common Experiences
- Self-Care
- Telling Your Story & Managing Distress
- For Families, Partners & Friends
- For Workers

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