



On 21 March 2013, the Prime Minister apologised on behalf of the Australian Government to people affected by forced adoption or removal policies and practices. The national apology was delivered in the Great Hall of Parliament House, Canberra.

In response to this apology, the Australian Government Department of Social Services has funded a national Forced Adoption Support Service, and in South Australia this is delivered by Relationships Australia SA.

Further information on the National Apology can be found at www.dss.gov.au

For support and more information:

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Visit our webpage

Online enquiries can be made via our webpage. Scan the QR code below.

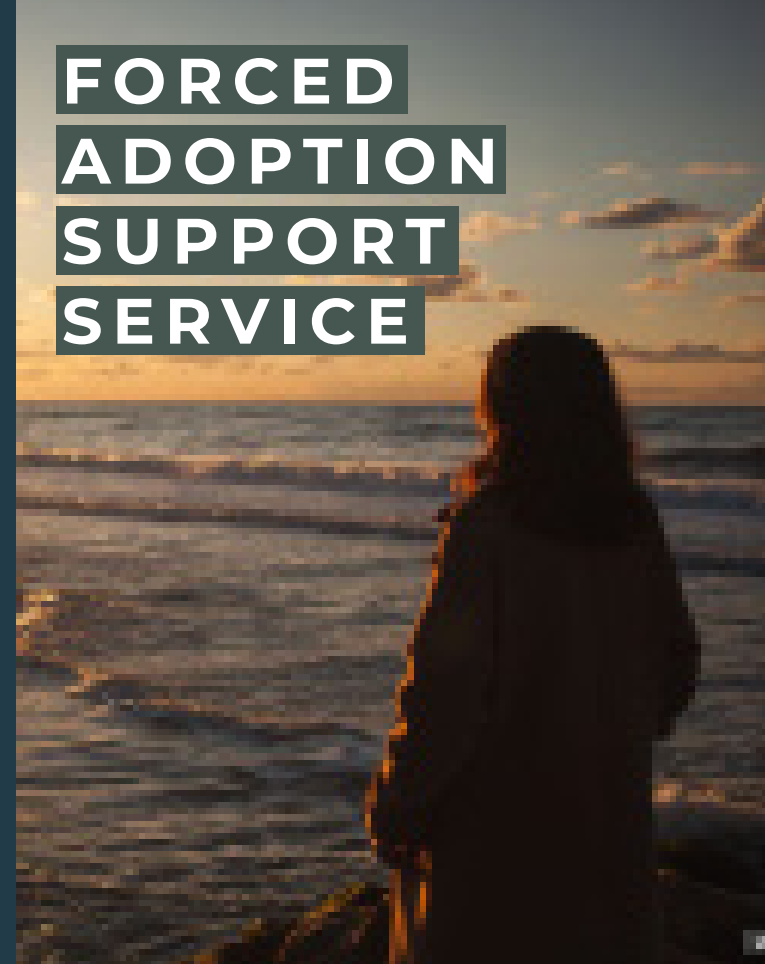


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The Forced Adoption Support Service is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services



FORCED ADOPTION SUPPORT SERVICE



Forced Adoption Support Services (FASS) provide support to people affected by forced adoption, also known as local adoption.

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How We Help

Forced Adoption Support Services provide free and confidential support to those affected by forced adoption (also known as local adoption) in Australia. This practice peaked between 1951 and 1975, however we know forced adoption took place outside this timeframe also.

Services Provided:

- + GRIEF AND LOSS COUNSELLING
- + TRAUMA-INFORMED SUPPORT
- + SEARCH AND REUNION HELP
- + COMMUNITY AND PEER SUPPORT
- + ACCESS TO SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMS

Who It's For

People affected by forced adoption where the birth and adoption took place in Australia. Support can be accessed in your state or territory, no matter where the adoption occurred.

What To Expect

Specialised services delivered by people who understand the unique challenges of forced adoption trauma and its impact across the lifespan.

Cost

There is no cost for our support service.

Small Grants Program

The Forced Adoption Support Service Small Grants Program is aimed at activities that build community capacity and enhance support for people affected by forced adoption.

Two rounds of funding are offered each year in February and July, with a maximum amount of \$3000 available per application, with a total of \$9000 per year.

Information + Training

We offer training for:

- + Allied Health Professionals
- + Community Groups
- + Aged Care settings