

# What is institutional child sexual abuse?

Child sexual abuse is when a person younger than 18 is included in or shown a sexual act that:

**THEY  
DON'T  
UNDERSTAND**

**THE  
COMMUNITY  
THINKS IS  
WRONG**

**THAT  
IS AGAINST  
THE LAW**

Child sexual abuse includes:

## **SEX**

Sex of any kind with a child

## **TOUCHING**

Sexual touching of any part of the body, with or without clothes, including with an object

## **SHOWING**

Showing a child sexual acts

Institutions include:



Churches & Missions



Hospitals & Welfare services



Foster Care, Children's Homes & Orphanages



Detention centres



Schools, Clubs, Youth centres & Training farms

**National  
Redress Scheme**

For people who have experienced institutional child sexual abuse



Call the National Redress Scheme on

**1800 737 377**

Mon to Fri 8am - 5pm AEDT

[nationalredress.gov.au](http://nationalredress.gov.au)