**National Redress Scheme**

**First Nations Explainer Video – Eligibility**

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This video is about the National Redress Scheme for people who've experienced institutional child sexual abuse.

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Watching this could bring up bad memories.

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It can be helpful to talk to someone if this happens to you.

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Support is available from Redress Support Services who understand culture and will keep things private.

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To find out more, call 1800 737 377.

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This video talks about who can apply for the National Redress Scheme.

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The National Redress Scheme is for people who've experienced institutional child sexual abuse.

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'Institutional' means a person suffered child sexual abuse while in a place like a church, mission, school, orphanage or children's home, foster home, detention centre, hospital or sports club.

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You can apply if you were born before 30 June 2010, and you experienced sexual abuse when you were under the age of 18, and the abuse happened before 1 July 2018 while you were in an institution, and you are an Australian citizen or permanent resident when you apply.

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It's important you know that if you decide to apply for redress you will have to write about the institution, the person or people who abused you, and about the abuse you experienced.

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Applying can be hard and bring up bad feelings, but there are people who can help you.

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To find out if you are eligible for redress,

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talk to your support worker

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or call 1800 737 377 from Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm,

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to be connected to your local support services.

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Or visit nationalredress.gov.au