



Grandcarers SA
**Statement of
commitment to
Aboriginal
reconciliation**

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Grandcarers SA acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and live, paying respects to Elders past, present, and emerging. We recognise the deep and enduring connection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to land, waters, and community.

As a not-for-profit supporting kinship carers, we are committed to reconciliation and recognise the ongoing impacts of colonisation, including the Stolen Generations. We believe in the importance of culturally safe and inclusive practices to support kinship carers and their families.

In the spirit of reconciliation, we commit to:

Listening and Learning

Engaging with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to deepen our understanding of their histories, cultures, and perspectives. Listening to the needs of the community, and incorporating what we learn into our services and actions.

Cultural Safety

Ensuring our services and practices are respectful, inclusive, and responsive to the unique needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander kinship carers and families.

Support for Carers

Providing tailored support, resources, and programs that uphold the cultural values and practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander kinship carers, recognising their vital role in maintaining family and community connections.

Partnerships

Building meaningful and collaborative relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations, Elders, and communities to strengthen our shared efforts.

Reflection and Action

Regularly reviewing our policies, practices, and initiatives to ensure they contribute to reconciliation and respond to the unique needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.

We affirm our commitment to walking alongside Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and kinship carers towards a shared future grounded in respect, understanding and unity.



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