

Our Commitment to First Nations Peoples



OzChild is committed to actively supporting and taking steps toward achieving real reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Our relationships with First Nations people are relevant across various aspects of our organisation, including the children and young people and families supported through our programs and as we work alongside Aboriginal Controlled Community Organisations to make a sustained positive difference in the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.

We are committed to ensuring all our staff move beyond cultural awareness to actively ensuring cultural needs are met for individuals. This means that cultural needs are included in policies and practices, so all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people are treated fairly.

As an organisation we are committed to understanding and sharing the issues facing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and communities as we focus on ensuring the children who come into our care receive care that is both culturally responsive and safe.

We acknowledge the sometimes-overwhelming grief, suffering and hurt that flows through the generations of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, and we are actively on a journey to strengthen our cultural knowledge so we can respond to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.