

# Practice Hour Reconciliation

Home  
Stretch  
WA

Date:

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# Acknowledgement of Country

Home  
Stretch  
WA



*Ngaala kaaditj Noongar moort  
Keyen kaadak nidja boodja*

We respectfully acknowledge the Whadjuk people of the Noongar Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the land we are presenting from today, and all the countries where people are located. We pay our respects to their strength, cultural resilience and the Elders past and present.

# Housekeeping & Rules of Engagement

## Rules of engagement:

- Safe, secure, confidential space
- De-identify your examples (*including case managers & District offices*)
- Not supervision (*but can be arranged!*)

## Teams Etiquette:

- Cameras on
- Mic on mute
- Raise your hand (*virtually or give us a wave!*)
- One person per camera is best



**Is everyone ok with it being recorded?**

# Who is here today?



**In 1 minute or less**

- What is your name?
- Which agency do you work with?
- What is your role?
- Which country are you tuning in from?

# History of National Reconciliation Week

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**1991** – Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody was released with a recommendation to start the national process of reconciliation – The Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation was formed

**1993** – Native Title Act was passed from the landmark Mabo case which busted the myth that Australia was not occupied or terra nullius

**1997** – Bring Them Home Report was release about the Stolen Generations

**2000** – Walk across Sydney Harbour Bridge for Reconciliation - Which was the start of the roadmap for Reconciliation however, many argue a decade is not long enough to reconcile the nation

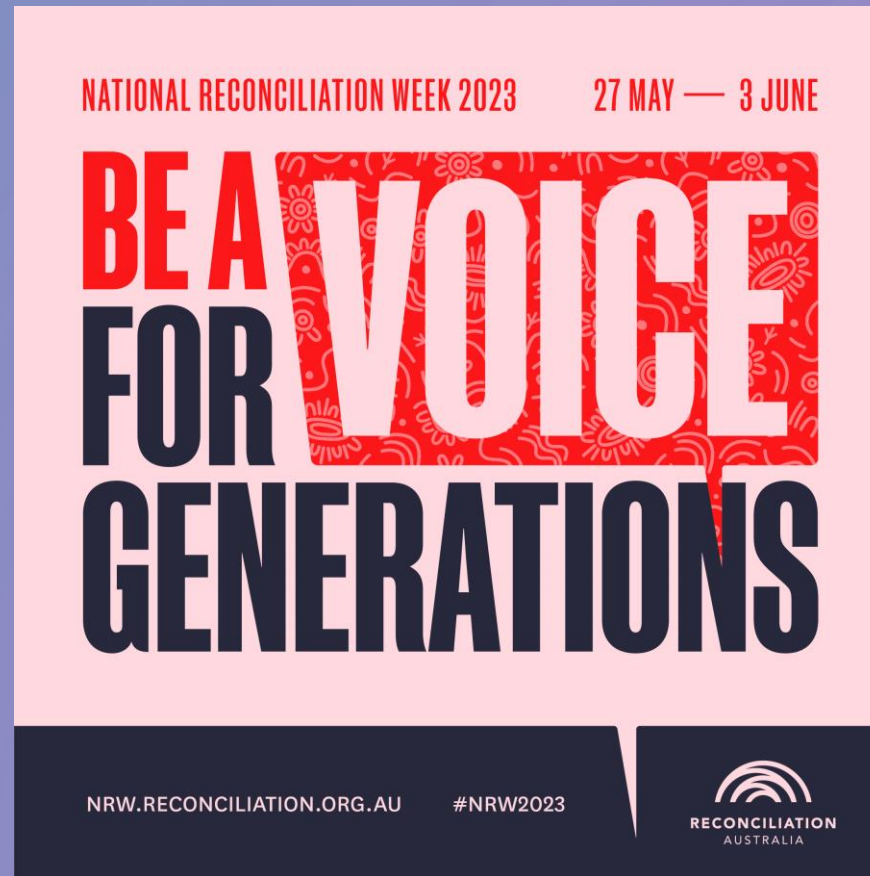
**2012** – Recognise was the Reconciliation Australia's campaign to recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Constitution

**2017** – Uluru Statement of the Heart – My uncle is a signatory

**2020** – Black Lives Matters marches across the world (Heavy reminder about the mistreatment of First nations and black)

**2023** – National Referendum to recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in the Australia Constitution

# This years theme



# Stan Grant Reconciliation Video 20mins

<https://youtu.be/JIPkuzLEnzw>





# What does Reconciliation mean to you?

What stood out in Stan Grants Video for to you?

What does the theme mean to you?

What is your commitment to Reconciliation?

How does it look in your practice?





# Nitja Nop Yorga Ngulla Mia

Home Stretch WA is Strong in Culture



# Practice Principals

**The young person  
is the focus  
of the coaching  
relationship.**

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**Home Stretch WA must have  
the capacity to support young  
people to heal and connect  
when they are ready.  
[repair loss & reduce inter-  
generational trauma]**

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**Young Aboriginal people  
and families must have the  
choice to receive Home  
Stretch WA support through  
an Aboriginal Community  
Controlled Organisation.**

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**Aboriginal organisations need  
to lead and deliver the Home  
Stretch WA service. They are the  
experts, and we must work  
alongside them to deliver a  
culturally safe service.**

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**Home Stretch WA should support  
young people to know and/or  
connect with their family when  
they are ready and want to.  
[This is an important connection  
to culture - know your mob  
to know your place/culture]**

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**Organisations who deliver  
Home Stretch WA must use a  
trauma-informed approach,  
that addresses the impact  
of racism and unconscious  
bias in practice.**

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**Home Stretch WA  
recognises that  
Aboriginal and CALD  
young people need to  
navigate between  
two worlds.**

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**Home Stretch WA must have  
the capacity to support  
young people to continue  
to build cultural  
knowledge and learning.**

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**The Home Stretch WA offer  
must be a choice, flexible  
and individualised to  
meet young people where  
they are at.**

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**The Home Stretch WA offer  
should respect and  
strengthen existing  
relationships between  
young people and their  
carer and community.**

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**Home Stretch WA must  
respect and support young  
people's roles within family  
and community.  
They are equally helpers as  
requiring help.**

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## Helpful Resources

Reconciliation WA - Home – <http://recwa.org.au>

Reconciliation Australia – <http://www.reconciliation.org.au>

Indigenous Deaths in Custody: Summary

Report: <http://humanrights.gov.au/our-work/indigenous-deaths-custody-report-summary>

Bringing Them Home Report -

<http://humanrights.gov.au/our-work/brining-them-home-report-1997>

Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd apology speech -

<https://youtu.be/aKWfiFp24rA>

# Questions & Comments?





# More Information & Resources



Links to Resources & Documents on the website



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