

NATIONAL CLOSE THE GAP DAY 19 March 2026

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What is Closing the Gap?

The National Agreement on Closing the Gap is a nationwide commitment between all Australian governments and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peak organisations.

It focuses on reducing disadvantage and improving outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across key areas such as health, education, employment, housing, justice and overall wellbeing.

Importantly, the Agreement was developed in genuine partnership with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. It sets out clear priorities, targets and reforms to guide how governments work more effectively, and more collaboratively, with First Nations peoples.

How can you be involved?

On National Close the Gap Day, Australians across the country are encouraged to take part by:

- Hosting or joining an activity at your workplace, school or in your community
- Signing and sharing the Close the Gap pledge
- Speaking with local representatives about the importance of health equality
- Sharing stories, resources and messages online using #CloseTheGap

Useful resources to learn more

- [Closing the Gap - A new way of working together](#)
- [National Close the Gap Day - March 19, 2026](#)
- [Annual Closing the Gap reports 2025](#)
- [Tasmania's Plan for Closing the Gap 2025-2028](#)

Tasmania has its own plan to implement the National Agreement and improve outcomes for Aboriginal people in Lutruwita / Tasmania.

Reconciliation Tasmania supports this work by helping workplaces, schools, community groups and individuals learn about and take action in ways that strengthen relationships, deepen understanding and contribute to meaningful change across our state.