

Statement from the Gender Centre on National Sorry Day

On this National Sorry Day, the Gender Centre acknowledges and commemorates the experiences of the Stolen Generations and their families. We recognize the profound impact that forced removals, cultural erasure, and systemic injustices have had on

brotherboys and sistergirls. We pledge to work towards reconciliation, healing, and fostering a future that respects and uplifts Indigenous voices, diversity and rights.

Today, we encourage everyone to reflect on



Indigenous peoples in Australia.

We express our deepest sorrow and heartfelt apologies for the pain and suffering inflicted upon the indigenous peoples of Australia who were forcibly separated from their families, communities, and cultural heritage. We acknowledge the ongoing intergenerational trauma that continues to affect Indigenous communities today.

As an organization committed to inclusivity and social justice, we stand in solidarity with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and in particular recognise the particular trauma and isolation that colonisation had on

the past, learn from it, and take action to create a more equitable and inclusive society. Let us support and amplify the voices of Indigenous peoples, and work collaboratively towards true reconciliation and healing. We express our sincere respect and gratitude to the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and operate, and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the country.

In unity and with a commitment to change,

The Gender Centre.