



***'Are you waiting for us to die?'* The unfinished business of Bringing Them Home**

The *'Are you waiting for us to die?'* *The unfinished business of Bringing Them Home* report has been developed by The Healing Foundation to urge implementation — 28 years later — of the outstanding recommendations of the 1997 Bringing Them Home inquiry. We call on all political parties, federal, state and territory Governments, police, churches, other agencies and organisations to meet their responsibilities to support the Stolen Generations, who were subject to forcible removal from their families and communities over many decades of harsh and cruel policies.

The time to act is now. We must ensure that Stolen Generations survivors are supported to age with dignity and respect. We cannot wait another generation.

The Healing Foundation are running a campaign to raise awareness of the outstanding needs of Stolen Generations survivors, which echoes key recommendations of the 1997 *Bringing them home* report. Our 6-week campaign will kick off on 12 February 2025, the eve of the National Apology anniversary, with the release of our new report. The campaign will run until 26 March 2025 and include media, social media and advocacy.

Can you help us spread the word?

We have created a series of social media posts and templates for supporters to use across their own social media channels from Wednesday 12 February 2025 (see below).

We'll also be sharing content across our channels during February and March using the hashtags #unfinishedbusiness and #bringingthemhome. Please give us a share, like or comment if you like what you see!

Facebook: @healingfoundation

Instagram: @healingourway


LinkedIn: The Healing Foundation



Social media templates and content

We have provided a few suggested social media posts below, with suggested dates and social tiles, to support social media planning.

We will also add to the kit over the coming weeks, please keep an eye on our website for updates <https://healingfoundation.org.au/are-you-waiting-for-us-to-die-the-unfinished-business-of-bringing-them-home/>

We'd love you to tag us in any BTH Report posts and use the hashtags: #unfinishedbusiness and #bringingthemhome

Date	Topic	Social tile	Post
12/2/2025	Report launch		<p>'Are you waiting for us to die?' This is something we often hear from Stolen Generations survivors. It underscores the urgent need to address the unfinished business of the Bringing Them Home report.</p> <p>The Healing Foundation's new report is calling for the urgent implementation of a National Healing Package for Stolen Generations survivors to enable remaining elderly survivors to live out their days with dignity.</p> <p>Survivors are dying, and immediate action from governments and responsible agencies is urgent. We cannot afford to wait another generation.</p> <p>https://healingfoundation.org.au/are-you-waiting-for-us-to-die-the-unfinished-business-of-bringing-them-home/</p> <p>#unfinishedbusiness #healingourway #itstimetoactnow #bringingthemhome</p>

19/2/2025	Recommendations	 <p>54% OF BRINGING THEM HOME RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE FAILED TO BE IMPLEMENTED.</p> <p>12% FURTHER RECEIVE A PARTIAL FAIL.</p> <p>Healing Foundation BRINGING THEM HOME</p>	<p>A new Healing Foundation report has found that 45 of the original 83 Bringing Them Home recommendations have failed to be implemented (54%), only 5 have been clearly implemented (6%), almost 28 years after it was released.</p> <p>Survivor numbers are declining every year, an urgent response is required from all sides of politics, all levels of government, police, churches and others with responsibilities to support the Stolen Generations.</p>
	Create your own message		<p>A blank template is available for you to adjust and create your own message in support of the report release and the unfinished business of the Bringing Them Home report.</p> <p>https://www.canva.com/design/DAGewouog-l/Duv2kslAn5tCPr5foJoJ1Q/edit?utm_content=DAGewouog-l&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton</p>

Questions, comments?

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