

Are you a Forgotten Australian?



Did you spend time in an institution or out-of-home care as a child before 1990?

If yes, you may be eligible for free support from Open Place

Open Place is a support service for adults who as children spent at least 6 months in one or more of Victoria's child institutions or out-of-home care prior to 1990. There are a range of free services and supports available.

You can choose to use some, all, or none of our services—there's **no pressure or expectation to engage**.

Redress

Applying for the National and/or Victorian State Redress Scheme



Health

Up to \$1,250 in health support each year



Advocacy

Help with navigating services, organisations and departments



Records

A search for your records of time in 'care' and family records



Counselling

Up to 20 sessions annually with a qualified, supportive counsellor



Social

We run regular social support groups and other gatherings



Forgotten Australians may also be known as 'Pre-1990 Care Leavers' and other names.

Open Place programs and associated benefits are subject to eligibility and may vary over time.

Contact Open Place today to find out more

- Call **1800 779 379** between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday, or email info@openplace.org.au
- Visit our Drop-In Centre at 1/8 Bromham Place, Richmond 3121
- Scan the QR code below or visit openplace.org.au

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Support Service for Forgotten Australians

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