

## Who can knowmore help?

**Any member of the public who is considering giving information or speaking with the Royal Commission, or someone calling on their behalf.**

### What services does knowmore provide?

**knowmore** provides free and confidential legal advice and information, with specialist counselling/social worker support if needed. If for some reason, **knowmore** can't help you, we will help you access another legal service or ongoing counselling support.

It's your choice whether to tell your story or provide information to the Royal Commission, we will help you by making sure you are in the best position to make an informed decision.

**You can contact us by calling our free advice line: 1800 605 762**

## How to contact knowmore

**Free advice line 1800 605 762**  
**Our website [www.knowmore.org.au](http://www.knowmore.org.au)**  
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### Our Offices

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**knowmore** acknowledges the traditional owners of the lands across Australia upon which we live and work. We pay deep respect to Elders past and present.

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## Free legal help to navigate the Royal Commission

**A Royal Commission has been set up to investigate child sexual abuse in institutions such as government agencies, churches, missions and foster care, and how those institutions responded.**

**knowmore** is a culturally safe legal service that is completely separate from and independent of the Royal Commission and government.

If you think that this might be the right time and place for you to tell your story or provide information, **knowmore** provides free and confidential legal advice about your options for talking with the Royal Commission, and about related issues such as confidentiality agreements and compensation.

We have Aboriginal staff to listen to and support you.

## knowmore and the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

**knowmore is a free legal service that provides confidential legal advice about your options for talking with the Royal Commission, and about related issues such as confidentiality agreements and compensation.**

The Royal Commission is interested in hearing from people who were sexually abused as children, or who witnessed child sexual abuse, in institutions. The abuse can have occurred at any time.

**knowmore** is here to help you understand your options in speaking with the Royal Commission and can provide practical assistance such as helping write statements or submissions if you choose to tell your story.

**knowmore** provides a culturally safe and respectful service to anyone who seeks our help.

**knowmore** has been established by the National Association of Community Legal Centres, with funding from the Australian Government represented by the Attorney-General's Department.

**knowmore** recognises that some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people live in remote and regional areas, so if you need someone to come and speak in your community, let us know by calling 1800 605 762.

## Our staff

**knowmore employs Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander engagement advisors who have many years experience supporting survivors of sexual abuse, violence and institutional abuse.**

### Glendra (Galiindurra) Stubbs

Aunty Glendra is an Aboriginal woman of the Wiradjuri people with over 20 years experience providing advice and practical assistance to survivors of trauma, many of whom were also survivors of sexual abuse and violence.



### Dean Bell

Dean is a descendent of the Ngunawal peoples from the Yass/Canberra region and is a knowledge holder of the Ngunawal customs and traditions. Dean has over 20 years of specialised experience in delivering culturally safe and respectful services inclusive of deep listening.



### Chris 'Bandirra' Lee

Chris is a recognised Traditional Owner for the Larrakia peoples of Darwin in the NT through his mother's lineage with a long and interesting career in the criminal justice system and Indigenous affairs in remote, regional communities in QLD, SA and the NT.



### Julianne James

Julianne is a proud Yorta Yorta Gunai Kurnai woman from Victoria. She has lived and worked in numerous Aboriginal communities in Victoria, the Northern Territory and Far North Queensland over the past 27 years.



### Megan Krakouer

Megan is a Noongar woman from the south west corner of Western Australia with over 20 years of experience including the provision of cultural awareness training. Throughout her career, Megan has been a strong advocate for social justice.



## Helpful Numbers

### Lifeline – 13 11 14

24-hour crisis support and suicide prevention

### 1800 RESPECT – 1800 737 732

Information and support 24/7. National sexual assault, domestic family violence counselling service

### Suicide Call Back Service – 1300 659 467

24-hour crisis support and suicide prevention

**Adults Surviving Child Abuse** 1300 657 380 (9–5pm) Counselling and support for survivors, supporters & workers

### Kids Helpline – 1800 55 1800

24-hour support for young people

### Sexual Assault Counselling Australia – 1800 211 028

Telephone counselling, information and support service for people affected by the Royal Commission and staffed with qualified trauma specialist counsellors. Monday-Friday 8am–11pm AEDT (Sydney Time)

