# Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person who needs support for the Disability Royal Commission?

The Disability Royal Commission is up and running until September 2023. It’s looking at ways to prevent people with disability from experiencing violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation.

Independent, culturally appropriate support is available to help you.

* Free counselling support for you and your family to talk about your feelings in a safe and private way
* Free advocacy support to help you to tell your story, work out problems, and protect your rights

Support is available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across Australia by phone, online and in-person. Support in some areas is provided by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations.

Call the National Counselling and Referral Service **1800 421 468**, 9am to 6pm weekdays or 9am to 5pm weekends and national public holidays.

For a full list of support services visit [www.dss.gov.au/disability-royal-commission-support](http://www.dss.gov.au/disability-royal-commission-support)

***Support is here for you.***

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