

Honouring the truth

FORCED ADOPTION HAPPENED

The impacts continue today

Under forced adoption policies and practices, unmarried women were channelled into an adoption process, often early in their pregnancies, and sometimes without their knowledge or consent.

These practices have caused life-long trauma, grief and suffering for many in our community today, including mothers, fathers, adopted people and their extended family members.

If you or someone you know has been impacted by forced adoption there is information and support available.



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