






# FAMILY MATTERS

Strong communities. Strong culture.  
Stronger children.

Family Matters is Australia's national campaign to ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people grow up safe and cared for in family, community and culture.

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Currently, the rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in the protection system is almost ten times that of other children.

## HOW DO WE CHANGE THIS?



Assure that all families enjoy access to quality, culturally safe, universal and targeted services necessary for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children to thrive.



Empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and organisations to participate in and have control over decisions that affect their children.



Develop laws, policy and practice in child and family welfare that are culturally safe and responsive.



Ensure that governments and services are accountable to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.