

CLOSE THE GAP

Demand Indigenous health equality



Australian Curriculum: History – Year 10

The relevant content descriptions for the National Close the Gap Day educational resources are outlined below.

Year 10 History:	Close the Gap educational resources relevance
Depth Study: Rights and Freedoms	
Background to the struggle of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples for rights and freedoms before 1965, including the 1938 Day of Mourning and the Stolen Generations (ACDSEH104)	Oxfam’s NCTGD materials, including personal stories and videos include accounts of people who have and continue to be affected by the forcibly removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families.
Methods used by civil rights activists to achieve change for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, and the role of ONE individual or group in the struggle (ACDSEH134)	Oxfam’s NCTGD resources explore the National Close the Gap Day initiative and the Close the Gap Coalition, as well as other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander initiatives that are used to achieve change for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.
The continuing nature of efforts to secure civil rights and freedoms in Australia and throughout the world, such as the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (ACDSEH143)	Oxfam’s NCTGD materials provide the opportunity for students to investigate the continued civil rights action for health equality for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The resources highlight the importance of continued momentum to close the health gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians, and examine what actions, such as the national Close the Gap movement, are being implemented.
The significance of the following for the civil rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples: 1962 right to vote federally; 1967 Referendum; Reconciliation; Mabo decision; Bringing Them Home Report (the Stolen Generations), the Apology (ACDSEH106)	Oxfam’s NCTGD materials include Kevin Rudd’s <i>Apology to Australia’s Indigenous Peoples</i> speech where he speaks of how important it is to Close the Gap.