

# Historical Abuse Network

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**Other Names:** • HAN (Acronym)

## Details

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The Historical Abuse Network provides support for people who have experienced abuse in institutions, foster care and detention in Queensland. The Historical Abuse Network can be contacted at [Lotus Place](#).

The aims of the Historical Abuse Network are:

- to maintain a voice so as to continue dialogue regarding the recommendations from the Queensland Government's Forde Inquiry
- to share and disseminate information
- to support each other
- to reconnect and create support groups for ex-residents of each institution and former children in care as required
- to promote affirmative action and ensure recognition of the continued discrimination and disadvantage of ex-residents and former children in care.

Membership of the Historical Abuse Network is open to anyone:

- who lived in an institution as a child in church or state care, or
- who lived in a Detention Centre for children, or
- who lived in Foster Care
- who experienced abuse whilst in care

AND

- is over 21
- who supports the Mission, Vision and Values of its Network Members
- is willing to abide by the Code of Conduct.

## Gallery



## Historic Abuse Network Memorial

**Description:** This bronze, life-size statue of a barefooted boy, with tattered suitcase in hand, was sculpted by Gavan Fenelon. The inscription reads: In memory of all the children who suffered and of those who did not survive abuse in Church and State Children's' institutions' and homes in Queensland. "For there is nothing hidden, except that it should be made known, neither was anything made secret out that it should come to light."

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## More info

### Related Entries

#### Related Organisations

- [Micah Projects Inc. \(1995 - current\)](#)

### Resources

- [Allan Allaway interviewed by Rob Willis in the Forgotten Australians and Former Child Migrants oral history project](#), 9 August 2010
- No date

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