



# RECONCILIATION ACTION SUBSIDY UPDATE



## Final Year of the CHANH Reconciliation Subsidy (2025–2026)

CHANH is proud to continue supporting member neighbourhood houses in advancing cultural safety and inclusion. In this final year of the 3-year subsidy initiative, the program has expanded to offer two flexible options:

### Option 1: Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Support

- **Subsidy Amount:** \$500
- **Purpose:** Covers Reconciliation Australia RAP registration fee and basic implementation materials.
- **Eligibility:** For members commencing their first RAP.
- **How to Apply:** Follow the original subsidy information sheet.

### Option 2: Cultural Inclusion Resources

- **Subsidy Amount:** Up to \$250
- **Purpose:** Supports purchase of resources that promote cultural safety and inclusion.
- **Eligibility:** Open to all member neighbourhood houses, except those accessing Option 1
- **Examples:** Traditional Owners plaques, children's books, inclusive classroom rugs,
- **Alternative:** Funds may be used to support a house documented focus (e.g. in strategic plan or committee minutes) on a different focus for cultural inclusion, such as multicultural communities or LGBTQIA+ materials.

### To Activate Option 2:

1. **Register EOI** via email with your Area Support Manager, email below.
2. **Submit** a short description of intended materials and their inclusion purpose, including supplier details.
3. Once **approval is advised**, **send Invoice** to CHANH for the requested amount.
4. **Provide an Image** of the resources in use at your house.

### Compliance Reminder

All NHCP-funded organisations must comply with the **Victorian Government's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Safety Framework**, which also supports compliance with the **Child Safety Standards**.

A self-assessment resource is available in the CHANH Governance Materials Pack.

### Encouraged Practices

- Purchase from **community-owned suppliers**
- **Buy local** and build relationships
- **Collaborate** with other houses for shared outcomes (e.g., commissioning shared artwork)

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