

# Adoption Jigsaw, Western Australia (Inc)

1978 – 2023

**Other Names:** • Jigsaw

## Details

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Adoption Jigsaw provides information and services to people who have been involved in adoption. The organisation was founded in 1978 'for the purpose of lobbying for legislative change and more openness in adoption.' Since 1979, Adoption Jigsaw has had a confidential 'Contact Register' for people wishing to make contact with other parties to the adoption (birth parents, siblings or parents, for example).

In 2014, Adoption Jigsaw decided to change its constitution, and establish another organisation in Western Australia, called Jigsaw Search & Connect. Jigsaw Search & Connect is to provide services to people affected by foster care and other separated families. Adoption Jigsaw is to continue to provide services to people affected by adoption.

Jigsaw WA closed at the end of 2023 (*VANISH Voice*, Summer 2023).

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Related Events

- [Apology for the Removal of Children from Unmarried Mothers, Parliament of Western Australia \(19 October 2010\)](#)

#### Related Legislation

- [Adoption Act 1994, Western Australia \(1994 - current\)](#)
- [Adoption of Children Amendment Act 1985, Western Australia \(1986 - 1995\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Jigsaw Search & Connect, Western Australia \(2014 - 2023\)](#)

In 2014, Adoption Jigsaw established another organisation, Jigsaw Search & Connect.

#### Related Concepts

- [Adoption in Western Australia \(c. 1896 - current\)](#)

## Resources

- Senate Community Affairs References Committee, [Commonwealth Contribution to Former Forced Adoption Policies and Practices](#), 29 February 2012
  - [Removal of Children from Unmarried Mothers - Apology \[Hansard p7881a-7889a\]](#), parliament.wa.gov.au, 19 October 2010
  - Name withheld, [Submission No 142 to the Senate Inquiry into Commonwealth Contribution to Former Forced Adoption Policies and Practices](#), 2012
  - Adoption Jigsaw, [Submission No 146 to the Senate Inquiry into the Commonwealth Contribution to Former Forced Adoption Policies and Practices](#), 2012
  - [Submission No 200 to the Senate Inquiry into Commonwealth Contribution to Former Forced Adoption Policies and Practices](#), Submissions received by the Committee, 2012
  - Adoption Jigsaw, [Additional Information Received No. 1 Commonwealth Contribution to Former Forced Adoption Policies and Practices](#), Submissions received by the Committee, 2012
  - Adoption Jigsaw, [Answers to Questions on Notice No. 1 Commonwealth Contribution to Former Forced Adoption Policies and Practices](#), Submissions received by the Committee, 2012
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