

## Prayers of the Faithful for National Close the Gap Day

We pray that the gap in health, outcomes between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and Non-Indigenous Australians will be closed.

**CREATOR GOD HEAR US** 

All: God hear our praver

Loving God, we come before You with humble hearts, remembering the pain and suffering endured by so many. We give thanks for the courage and leadership shown by those who have worked tirelessly for justice and reconciliation. We pray for the healing and hope for all who have been affected by the injustices of the past.

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**All:** God hear our prayer

We pray National Close the Gap Day brings Australians together from all over the country to advocate for health equity and take meaningful action to create better and more equitable conditions for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across Australia.

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We pray for healing in our nation, as we confront the injustices and disparities that have plagued our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters for too long. We pray for all health professionals - doctors, nurses, carers, dentists, administration staff in health facilities - may these health professionals be filled with compassion, understanding, and love as they see their frontline role in helping to Close the Gap.

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We pray for greater cultural understanding and improved access to health and education services. Show us how we can each, individually, be a part of making this a reality. Teach us how to love each other and journey together in this process of reconciliation and true friendship.

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All: God hear our prayer

We pray, Creator God, for guidance in our journey towards reconciliation. Help us to bridge the gap in cultural understanding and access to health services. Show us how we can each contribute to creating a more equitable and inclusive society.

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