**Doctors for asylum seekers – social media champion kit**

Thursday, 27 September, we will be launching a joint social media campaign with other Australian medical organisations urging the Australian Government to remove all children currently being held on Nauru and offer them resettlement. As a part of this campaign we’re asking our doctors to hold up the attached poster and post a photo on social media with the leading hashtag #doctorsforasylumseekers from **7am Thursday, 27 September**. Below we’ve also included some suggested messaging to accompany your post. Help us end the cruel and inhumane conditions currently being subjected to children in offshore detention and have our message heard by the Australian Government.

If you don’t have social media and would like us to post on your behalf from the RACP Twitter page, please email your picture to [media@racp.edu.au](mailto:media@racp.edu.au).

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| **RACP social media channels** |
| **Primary social channel for campaign** Twitter: [@TheRACP](https://twitter.com/TheRACP?lang=en)  **Other social channels:**   * Facebook: [@TheRACP](https://www.facebook.com/theRACP) * LinkedIn: [The Royal Australasian College of Physicians](https://www.linkedin.com/company/royal-australasian-college-of-physicians) * YouTube: [RACP1938](https://www.youtube.com/user/RACP1938) * Instagram: [@theracp](https://www.instagram.com/theracp/?hl=en) |

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| **Get Involved** |
| **Tweet and retweet about #doctorsforasylumseekers** **messages**   * Follow + mention: [@TheRACP](https://twitter.com/theracp) * Use all 140 allowable characters (includes hashtags)   **Tweet using this campaign hashtag**  #doctorsforasylumseekers accompanied by #auspol and #KIDSOFFNAURU  **If you’re not on Twitter**   * Sign up [here](https://twitter.com/signup?lang=en) * Help signing up [here](https://support.twitter.com/articles/100990) * Share the suggested messages on your preferred social channel |

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| **Campaign messages** |
| * In Australia the refugee crisis is a complex problem - but locking up children with limited access to healthcare is never the answer. #doctorsforasylumseekers #KIDSOFFNAURU #auspol * We urge the Australian Parliament to act on their duty of care and immediately transfer all refugee and asylum seeker children and their families from Nauru to Australia. #doctorsforasylumseekers #KIDSOFFNAURU #auspol [**@**healthgovau](https://twitter.com/healthgovau) [**@**ScottMorrisonMP](https://twitter.com/ScottMorrisonMP) [**@**billshortenmp](https://twitter.com/billshortenmp) * We agree that children and their families on Nauru need urgent specialist care at tertiary facilities, where their medical, developmental and social-emotional (psychiatric) health is assessed. #doctorsforasylumseekers #KIDSOFFNAURU #auspol * We’re calling on the Australian Government to end the cruel and inhumane conditions on Nauru and to free the 102 children currently being held there by Universal Children's Day. [**@**healthgovau](https://twitter.com/healthgovau) [**@**ScottMorrisonMP](https://twitter.com/ScottMorrisonMP) [**@**billshortenmp](https://twitter.com/billshortenmp) #doctorsforasylumseekers #KIDSOFFNAURU #auspol * No child should be separated from their family and carers, especially those who require specialist medical attention. [**@**healthgovau](https://twitter.com/healthgovau) [**@**ScottMorrisonMP](https://twitter.com/ScottMorrisonMP) [**@**billshortenmp](https://twitter.com/billshortenmp) #KIDSOFFNAURU #UniversalChildrensDay #auspol #doctorsforasylumseekers * The Australian Government needs to address the issue of extremely sick children on Nauru by either offering them resettlement in Australia or find another suitable country where they can live healthily and happily. #doctorsforasylumseekers #KIDSOFFNAURU #auspol * As doctors we have compelling evidence that detention and uncertainty is damaging to people’s health and wellbeing, and that this damage can be severe and lifelong. #auspol #doctorsforasylumseekers * There is an immediate risk of severe health consequences for children on Nauru. This includes inadequately treated medical conditions, trauma related symptoms such as severe withdrawal and refusing to eat or drink and self-harm. #doctorsforasylumseekers #auspol * Children on Nauru are facing poor hygiene, cramped conditions, unrelenting heat, a lack of facilities, nowhere to play and no decent education or healthcare. We’re urging the Australian Government to take immediate action and bring this to an end. #doctorsforasylumseekers * The Australian Parliament must act to bring every child and their family to Australia by Universal Children's Day. Children detained offshore should not be discriminated against and must be given a fair chance for survival and healthy development. #doctorsforasylumseekers * Children on Nauru have no access to quality healthcare when they are sick. We’re calling on the Australian Government to grant these children their basic human rights. [**@**healthgovau](https://twitter.com/healthgovau) [**@**ScottMorrisonMP](https://twitter.com/ScottMorrisonMP) [**@**billshortenmp](https://twitter.com/billshortenmp) #KIDSOFFNAURU #auspol #doctorsforasylumseekers |