NO PLACE FOR POVERTY

ANTI-POVERTY WEEK

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Voices for Change

Every voice can help change the story of poverty

Anti-Poverty Week
11-17 October 2026

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Anti-Poverty Week is a national initiative that brings people together to raise awareness and take action to end poverty and hardship in Australia.

In 2026, **No Place for Poverty** is bringing the WA campaign together around a simple idea: **we all have a part to play in ending poverty.**

VOICES FOR CHANGE

Poverty is often talked about through statistics, policies and systems. But change starts with people.

People who have experienced poverty. People who work alongside communities. People who lead organisations. People who teach, care, volunteer, study and work. People who believe WA can do better.

This Anti-Poverty Week, we're bringing together voices from across WA to share their experiences, perspectives and ideas for creating change. And when voices come together, they become a movement.

No Place for Poverty is a growing social movement of West Australians working towards a WA where everyone has what they need to live a good life and thrive. We bring people together, amplify lived experience and build momentum for the changes needed to end poverty.

We all have a part to play.
This Anti-Poverty Week, be a voice for change.

POVERTY IN WA

Numbers can tell us a lot about poverty in WA, but they don't tell the whole story. They represent people, families and communities with skills, ideas, ambitions and so much to contribute.

Poverty can limit the choices and opportunities people have.
But poverty isn't inevitable. We can change the systems and conditions that shape people's lives, and we all have a part to play in making that change happen.

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Adequate income
An estimated 456,123 Western Australians are experiencing poverty. That's around 1 in 7 people in WA. An adequate income provides the foundation for people to meet their basic needs, make choices and participate in everyday life.

Health and wellbeing
Nearly 1 in 3 WA households experienced food insecurity last year. Not having reliable access to enough food can affect people's health, wellbeing and ability to participate fully in everyday life.

A place to call home
More than 210,000 WA households consider their housing unaffordable. When too much of a household's income goes towards housing, there can be less left for everything else people need to live and participate in their community.

A sense of belonging
Poverty can make it harder to participate in community life. When essentials stretch the budget, things like transport, technology and social activities can become harder to access, increasing the risk of isolation.

A good start to life
Nearly 1 in 6 WA children (almost 99,000) are living in poverty. Growing up without the resources needed for everyday life can limit children's opportunities to learn, participate and thrive.

Opportunities and choice
When essential foundations are out of reach, choices can shrink. Secure housing, adequate income, good health and connection create the conditions people need to take up opportunities and shape their own lives.

HOW TO SUPPORT

Add your voice to the movement and be part of the change.
This Anti-Poverty Week, we're bringing together people from across WA who believe poverty has no place here.

By adding your photo to the Voices for Change Selfie Wall, you're joining a growing community of people who want to see change. Take a selfie or upload a photo and add your voice.

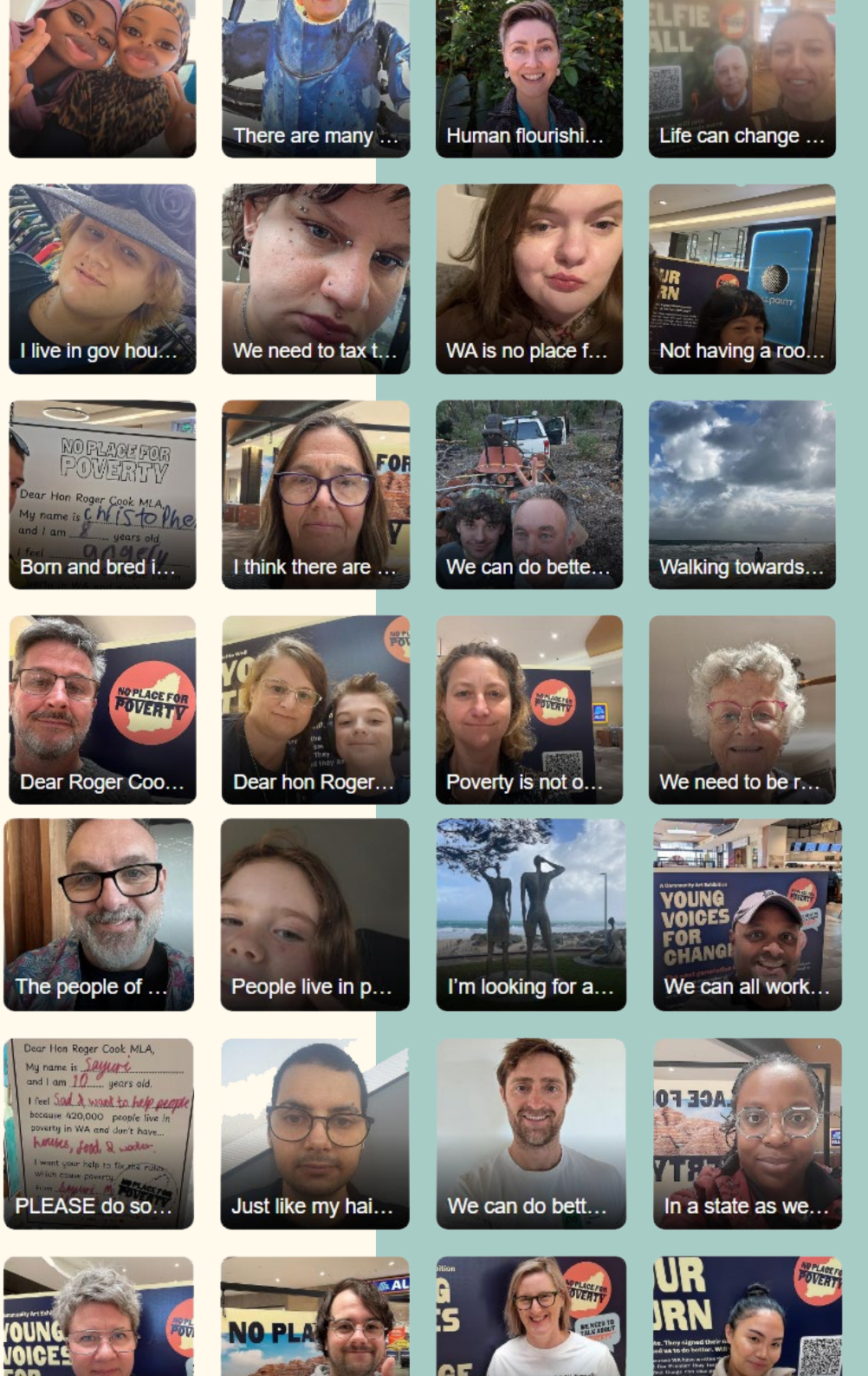
Here's how:

1. Visit the Selfie Wall
Scan the QR code or visit noplaceforpoverty.org.au/selfie-wall

2. Add your photo
Take a selfie or upload a photo you already have.

3. Share your voice
Add an optional message, then post it to the wall.

Scan to visit
our Selfie Wall



HELP SPREAD THE MESSAGE

Every share, comment and conversation can help bring more people into the movement.

We've created some simple resources to help you show your support for Voices for Change and encourage others to add their voices too.

1. Share the campaign

Download and share a Voices for Change social tile with your friends, family, colleagues and community.

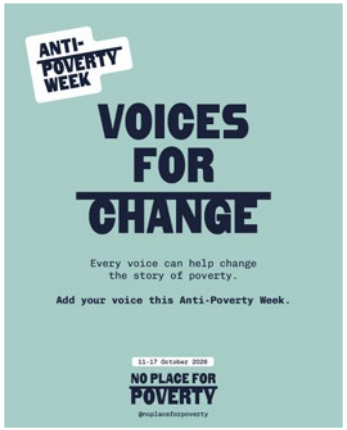
Use the campaign hashtag **#VoicesForChange** and tag **@noplaceforpoverty** so we can see and share your post.

2. Follow along

Follow No Place for Poverty throughout Anti-Poverty Week and beyond. **Like, comment and share** the stories, voices and ideas that resonate with you. Every interaction can help the message reach someone new.

Facebook | Instagram | YouTube | LinkedIn

Scan to download social tiles and email signature



Suggested caption:

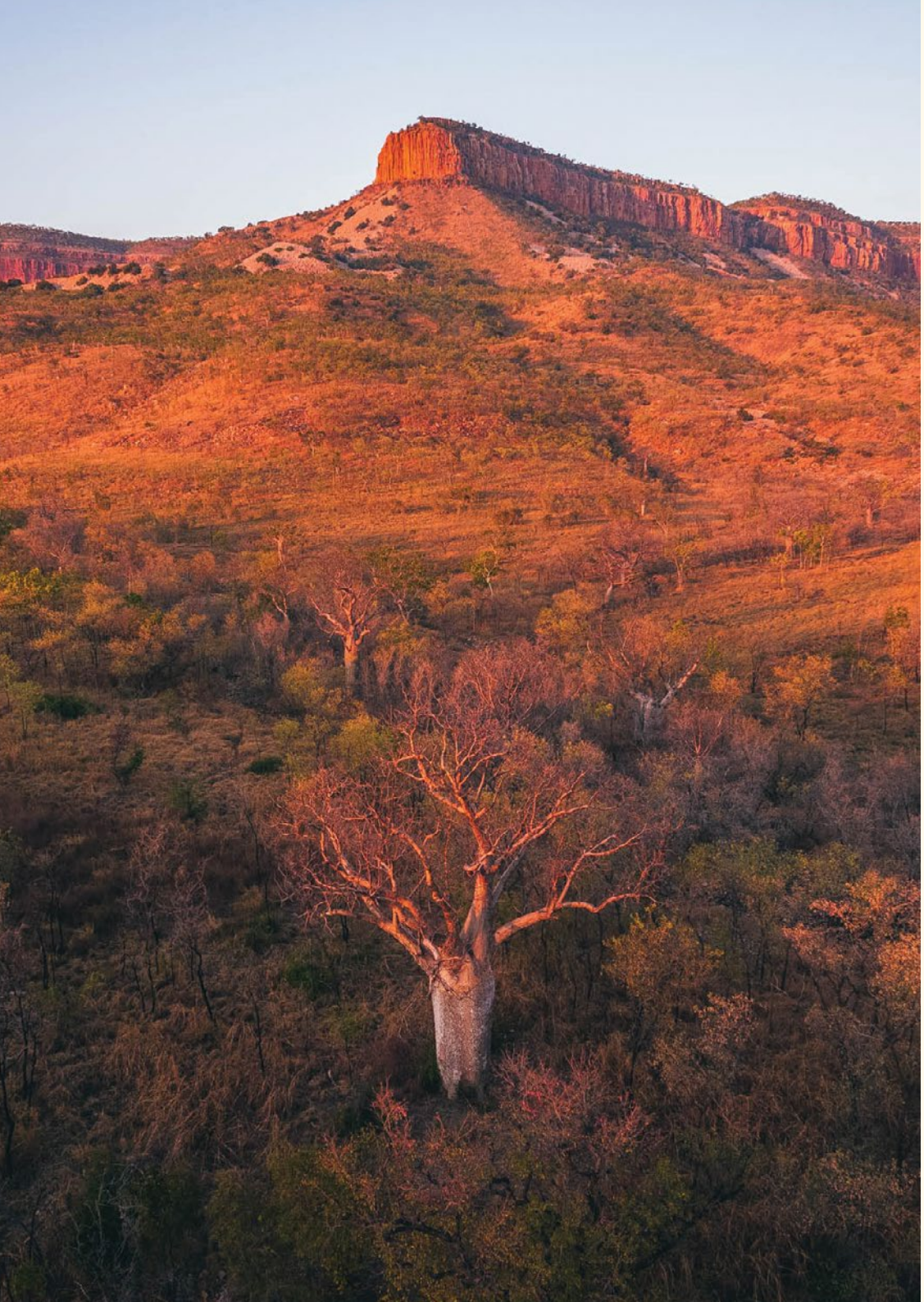
I'm adding my voice to Voices for Change this Anti-Poverty Week. Because ending poverty isn't something one person, organisation or sector can do alone. It takes all of us.

[Make it yours and add your own reason here e.g. "I want a WA where everyone has the opportunity to thrive."]

I'm proud to be part of a growing movement of people who believe poverty has no place in WA.

#VoicesForChange #AntiPovertyWeek #APW2026

Then share it and tag @noplaceforpoverty



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Together we can build a WA where no one is left behind. Thank you for standing with us this Anti-Poverty Week.

To learn more, visit our website where you'll find additional resources and ways to take action: **noplaceforpoverty.org.au.**