Suggested wording for 12 November social media action:

Today carries a deep significance for thousands of New Zealanders.

12 November marks two years since the Crown's apology to survivors of abuse in state care. On this day in 2024, it acknowledged the physical, sexual, emotional, psychologicall abuse and neglect that survivors endured in places where they should have been safe: schools, hospitals and care facilities.

Today, YOUR ORGANISATION NAME is joining with others to call on our new Government to make 12 November an annual National Day of Reflection. We want this to be a day to honour survivors and the promises that were made to them.

The Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in Care worked for six years to hear the testimonies of over 2,300 survivors. Its detailed recommendations laid out how New Zealand should address the wrongs of the past, ensure our current system of care is safe and empower people in care, their whānau and communities. Since its release, less than 10% of the recommendations have been fully implemented by the Government.

That's not good enough. This is one reason why we need an annual Day of Reflection. It is an opportunity to remind our leaders to keep their promises to survivors and act on the recommendations.

Let's remind them every year, until the work is done.