

“Those of us who care about violence against women, children and other vulnerable people at home need to care about what happens to these same people elsewhere who are under our care. .. The centres are, by their very design, unsafe and dangerous places. These centres cannot be patched up. They must be shut down.”

Rosie Batty, Australian of the Year

RAPBS has heard that Nazanin, the 23 year-old raped on Nauru, will be moved to the Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation Centre on Monday. Usually this is the preparation for removal.

Abyan, pregnant as a result of rape, was returned to Nauru last week. She remains in an utterly precarious situation.

Arezo, sexually assaulted while under medical care, was returned in June.

Arezo. Abyan. And many others. We cannot let Nazanin be next.

Nazanin’s entire family has been subjected to cruel, degrading and inhuman treatment and driven to the point of multiple suicide attempts.

Dr Helen Driscoll has warned of the “impending demise” of the entire family.

RAPBS calls on all doctors to refuse to return traumatized detainees to the conditions which are the cause of their trauma.

“One of the profound treatment needs when somebody is traumatised is to reverse what occurred during the trauma. That is, there needs to be safety, there needs to be not isolation, there needs to be connectedness, warmth and - and dignity.” Dr Helen Driscoll

These are not the conditions to which Nazanin will be returned. Please help keep Nazanin in Australia. Reunite her with her family.



Image by Farhad Bandash, Manus Detainee

NO REFOULEMENT TO CONDITIONS TANTAMOUNT TO TORTURE