

KNOW YOUR HUMAN RIGHTS

Human rights are important knowledge that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living with disabilities, their families and communities need to know and use in everyday life. Knowing your rights can help you to speak up and be supported if you are experiencing discrimination based on your disability, culture, race or identity. Human rights protect everyone.



INTERNATIONAL TREATY

UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (UNCRPD)



AUSTRALIAN LAW

DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION ACT 1992 (DDA)



AUSTRALIAN LAW

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ACT 1975 (RDA)



DECLARATION

UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (UNDRIP)

Human Rights in Australia and Internationally

The Australian Human Rights Commission is an organisation that is independent of government. The purpose of the Human Rights Commission is to protect and promote human rights in Australia and Internationally. Their role is to listen to and help with discrimination complaints, hold public inquiries, and develop education resources for schools and workplaces. You can find out more about the Commission and their work at www.humanrights.gov.au

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