Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities

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Freedom

ü To have your own ideas & express yourself, eg. speak up

ü To move around freely & to choose your own friends

ü Rights to liberty (freedom) and to be safe

ü To have your own things (eg. furniture, car, house)

ü To have & use rights in law (eg. police, courts) processes

ü To only be punished (eg. jail) once for the same crime

ü To be protected from unfair laws (criminal)

ü To choose & follow a religion or belief

ü From being forced to work (eg. a slave)

Respect

ü To have the right to be alive, eg. receive proper medical treatment to support you live a good life

ü For families & children to be looked after & protected

ü Of your culture &/or your religion, including recognition that human rights have a special importance for Aboriginal people of Victoria.

Equality

ü For all to be treated as equal before the law

ü To be entitled to be part of the community & public life

ü The right to vote

ü To be treated fairly without discrimination

Dignity

ü Protection from medical or scientific experiments or other treatment without you saying it is okay

ü To be treated with dignity & protected from bad or cruel treatment

 Protection of your privacy & your reputation

ü To be treated with dignity if you are in jail/institution

ü Children should be treated properly by the police, courts & laws