



Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities



Freedom

- ✓ To have your own ideas & express yourself, eg. speak up
- ✓ To move around freely & to choose your own friends
- ✓ Rights to liberty (freedom) and to be safe
- ✓ To have your own things (eg. furniture, car, house)
- ✓ To have & use rights in law (eg. police, courts) processes
- ✓ To only be punished (eg. jail) once for the same crime
- ✓ To be protected from unfair laws (criminal)
- ✓ To choose & follow a religion or belief
- ✓ From being forced to work (eg. a slave)



Respect

- ✓ To have the right to be alive, eg. receive proper medical treatment to support you live a good life
- ✓ For families & children to be looked after & protected
- ✓ Of your culture &/or your religion, *including recognition that human rights have a special importance for Aboriginal people of Victoria.*



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Equality

- ✓ For all to be treated as equal before the law
- ✓ To be entitled to be part of the community & public life
- ✓ The right to vote
- ✓ To be treated fairly without discrimination



Dignity

- ✓ Protection from medical or scientific experiments or other treatment without you saying it is okay
- ✓ To be treated with dignity & protected from bad or cruel treatment
- ✓ Protection of your privacy & your reputation
- ✓ To be treated with dignity if you are in jail/institution
- ✓ Children should be treated properly by the police, courts & laws

