

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)

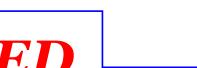
Respect

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.





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





- 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







