

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)

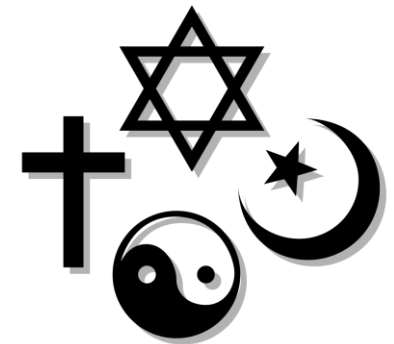


Equality

- ✓ 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.

Respect

- ✓ To have the right to be alive, eg. receive proper medical treatment to support you live 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.