

# RACISM. IT STOPS WITH ME

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Dear supporters,

As an organisation working towards positive change in your community, we **encourage you to consider nominating for the 2014 Australian Human Rights Awards.**

Nominations are sought for a range of award categories covering the community sector, business, law, literature and the media.

Examples could include:

- taking action to overcome discrimination or infringements of human rights
- encouraging greater social harmony in a range of areas such as race relations, gender equality and the treatment of children and young people
- enhancing the rights of Indigenous Australians
- promoting equal opportunity for people with a disability or countering discrimination on the basis of age or sexuality
- increasing awareness of issues of injustice or inequality

The awards acknowledge and celebrate extraordinary Australians, from a diverse range of backgrounds and experiences, who are working to enhance our rights and freedoms, promote equality and support social harmony.

*“Winning the Business Award made the task of gaining the attention of important stakeholders much easier. This has enabled us to present the concept to those at the highest levels in business, and in government. I am happy to report that we are now in the process of building our first Freedom Housing dwellings in Sale, Victoria. The Human Rights Business Award has definitely played a valuable part in our success to date.”*

**– 2013 Business Award recipient and CEO of Freedom Housing, Christos Iliopoulos**

The awards will be presented at a ceremony on Human Rights Day, 10 December 2014, at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney. The Chaser’s Craig Reucassel will return as host of this year’s awards.

The closing date for nominations has been **extended until Friday 26 September.**

We’d like to encourage you to nominate your organisation. It’s quick and simple, just click the link below and you can nominate online:

<http://hrawards.humanrights.gov.au/nominations>



**Know an inspiring individual who has helped to make Australia a better place?**

**Now is the time to nominate for the 2014 Australian Human Rights Awards.**

**Human Rights Awards 2014**  
celebrating human rights achievements

Take this opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the extraordinary Australians who enhance rights and freedoms, promote equality and support social harmony.

Winners are announced at the 2014 Award Ceremony held on International Human Rights Day on 10 December at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney.

For more information email [hrawards@humanrights.gov.au](mailto:hrawards@humanrights.gov.au)  
<http://hrawards.humanrights.gov.au>



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