

# RACISM. IT STOPS WITH ME

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Welcome to our latest supporter update!

## Supporter of the month

Congratulations to Charles Sturt University for being named supporter of the month!

CSU recently launched their support of the campaign at their Bathurst campus. As part of the launch, staff and students were asked to share their [stories](#) of racism to raise awareness of its impact, the university promoted the campaign message through a [video](#) featuring the Vice Chancellor, and staff and students made individual pledges of support.

Great job, Charles Sturt Uni! We welcome you on board.



*If you'd like to be named supporter of the month, make sure you keep us updated about what you're doing. All supporters of the month receive a **free pack** of campaign merchandise.*

Welcome also the Tasmanian Department of Justice, who signed on to the campaign at a launch event last month. It's great to have your support!

The University of Sydney, International House, is sharing the voices of international students through the Humans of International House [page](#). Have a read of some great stories from students from across the globe.



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## Supporter ideas

Supporters can undertake a variety of activities to promote the campaign. Organisations may also undertake projects or activities in the anti-racism space more broadly.

Not sure what you can do?

Why not promote your support of the campaign by putting the **campaign logo in your email signature**. This helps to send the message that you, and your organisation, will not tolerate racism. Send us an email ([antiracismsecretariat@humanrights.gov.au](mailto:antiracismsecretariat@humanrights.gov.au)) if you need access to our logo.

Or you could get your **colleagues** involved. Ask them to **make a personal pledge** against racism using our pledge templates, take a photo of each of the pledges and put them up somewhere prominent in your office.



You can check out other ideas on our [case studies webpage](#).

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## Useful resources

Race Discrimination Commissioner, Dr Tim Soutphommasane, wrote an article about Australia Day, patriotism and pride. Read the article [here](#).

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Earlier this month, the 2016 Close the Gap *Progress and priorities* report was launched. The report tracks how Australia is doing in terms of closing the health and life expectancy gap between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and non-Indigenous Australians. Read the report [here](#).

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Reconciliation Australia recently launched the *State of Reconciliation in Australia* report, which highlights what has been achieved under the five dimensions of reconciliation: race relations, equality and equity, institutional integrity, unity, and historical acceptance. You can find the report [here](#).

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Do you know the difference between non-racism and anti-racism? Check out this [video](#) and take the next step to becoming an anti-racist!

Are you racist? 'No' isn't a good enough answer - video



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Until next time!  
The campaigns team