

December 2016

Welcome to our last supporter update of the year.

It's been a busy year for *Racism. It Stops with Me*. Race Discrimination Commissioner, Dr Tim Soutphommasane and the team have continued to promote the importance of taking a stand against racism. We encourage our supporters to continue to promote respectful relationships and take positive actions against racism and negative stereotyping within your homes, workplaces and communities.

Tell us your thoughts in the Racism. It Stops with Me Survey

Please fill out our annual Racism. It Stops with Me survey. Your views are a critical part of how we evaluate the campaign. The survey will close on 30 January 2017.

You can complete the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RISWM16> Send us the code word supplied at the end of the survey to go into a draw to win free merchandise.

Congratulations to the *Racism. It Stops with Me* Human Rights award winner for 2016

(Photo: Australian Human Rights Commission President, Professor Gillian Triggs with NEMBC Executive Officer, Russell Anderson)

Our warm congratulations to the [National Ethnic and Multicultural Broadcasters Council](#) for winning the 2016 *Racism. It Stops with Me* Award.

As the peak organisation of ethnic community broadcasters in Australia, the NEMBC have had a significant impact in challenging racism and promoting multiculturalism through policy, advocacy and delivering programs and services.

We congratulate all the finalists; [Welcome to Australia](#), [Beyond Blue](#), [Fadzi Whande](#) and [All Together Now](#) for their ongoing commitment to challenging racism

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Charles Sturt University launch

Charles Sturt University continues to actively support *Racism. It Stops with Me* with recent launches on campus. Recently, they have also been hosting Courageous Conversations about Race workshops for their staff.



This is a fantastic example of an organisation addressing racism both through promoting the campaign and educating staff with targeting training. For more information see <http://www.csu.edu.au/division/hr/equity-diversity-and-support/racism-it-stops-with-me/get-involved2>

Corporate leaders join cultural diversity council

A group of eight leaders from Australian business, academia and government have agreed to promote diversity in leadership through a newly-established [Leadership Council on Cultural Diversity](#). Race Discrimination Commissioner Dr Tim Soutphommasane established the Leadership Council following the release of [Leading for Change: A blueprint for cultural diversity and inclusive leadership](#).

Rights App launched

The Australian Human Rights Commission and LexisNexis® have developed [RightsApp](#), the world's first mobile app that allows users to search human rights conventions and declarations by topic and right.



[RightsApp](#) contains the text of some of international human rights treaties and agreements, as well as signatory information and UN committees' general comments.

Supporter Welcome!

Welcome to our new supporters the Arab Council of Australia, St Vincents Hospital Sydney Ltd and the Ballarat City Football Club. The Arab Council held a fantastic [launch](#).



To all our new supporters, thank you for taking positive steps to take a stand against racism and promote diversity and inclusion within your community. We look forward to your organisation's involvement in the campaign.

(Photo: Arab Council of Australia launch of Racism. It Stops with Me)

We wish you all a safe and happy festive season and look forward to working together to challenge racism and promote diversity in 2017.

The campaign team