

October 2016

Welcome to our supporter update!

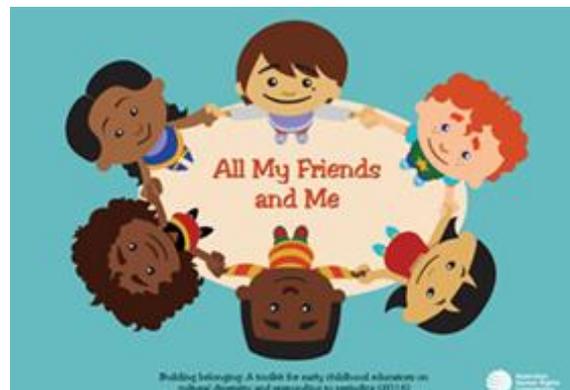
It's been a busy month for *Racism. It Stops With Me*. Race Discrimination Commissioner, Dr Tim Soutphommasane and the team have continued to promote the importance of taking a stand against racism. We encourage our supporters to continue to promote respectful relationships and take positive actions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

New early childhood resources to tackle racial prejudice

The Commission has launched early childhood education resources to help educators tackle racial prejudice.

'**Building Belonging**' is a comprehensive toolkit including an ebook, a [song](#) with actions, an educator guide, posters and lesson plans.

Early childhood education provides the



ideal setting for children to learn about different cultures and form friendships with people from a wide range of backgrounds.

The '**Building Belonging**' toolkit can be downloaded from <http://humanrights.gov.au/building-belonging>.

Human Rights Awards 2016

Join us at the 2016 Human Rights Awards! Each year we celebrate the outstanding contribution of individuals and organisations in promoting and protecting human rights and freedoms. This year, the 30th anniversary since the establishment of the Australian Human Rights Commission, provides an excellent opportunity to celebrate the significant milestones in human rights advancements made over the past 30 years. The Awards ceremony will be held in Sydney on Friday 9 December. Tickets are available [here](#)

Supporter of the month: Welcome to Australia



Congratulations Welcome to Australia for being named supporter of the month!

Welcome to Australia continues to do a fantastic job combating racism, prejudice and division. We encourage our supporters to attend [Walk Together 2016](#). This will be a celebration of diversity and show that Australians believe we can become a nation known for our compassion and generosity.



Supporters of the month receive a free pack of campaign merchandise.

Events and Resources

Kep Enderby Memorial Lecture



Dr Tim Soutphommasane, Race Discrimination Commissioner, warmly invites you to the 2nd Kep Enderby Memorial Lecture. This year's speaker is the 2016 Australian of the Year, David Morrison.

The lecture honours the memory of Kep Enderby QC who as Attorney-General introduced the Racial Discrimination Bill in 1975. The lecture will be held in Sydney on 27 October. You can register [here](#)

Diversity and Inclusion in Local Communities Short Course 24-25 November

This two-day course builds on the well-received Australian Human Rights Commission and Australian Centre for Excellence in Local Government online resource [Building Social Cohesion in our Communities](#) to develop the capacity of local government staff and their partners around diversity and inclusion to build social cohesion locally. Enrolment information is available [here](#)

Workplace Cultural Diversity Toolkit



Has your organisation used the Australian Human Rights Commission's Workplace Cultural Diversity Toolkit? Based on international best practice, the Workplace Cultural Diversity Tool is a 'how to' guide to support best practice workplace cultural diversity. The tool:

- Offers practical steps to effectively manage a culturally diverse workforce
- Lets organisations assess themselves against 30 measures of competence
- Provides a starting point for those considering a focus on cultural diversity
- Helps those committed to cultural diversity move towards best practice.

You can try the free tool here to receive a confidential report tailored to your workplace: <http://culturaldiversity.humanrights.gov.au/>

Supporter Welcome!

A big welcome to our new supporters which include Association Union of Cultures in the World. Thanks 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.

Don't forget to tell us about any of the great activities you've been involved in to support the campaign!

Until next time!

The campaign team