

RACISM. IT STOPS WITH ME

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Welcome to our latest supporter update!

Chief Justice to deliver inaugural race relations lecture

The Hon. Robert French AC, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, will deliver the inaugural Kep Enderby Memorial Lecture in Sydney on October 22 2015. The Australian Human Rights Commission is hosting this lecture to mark the 40th anniversary of the Racial Discrimination Act.

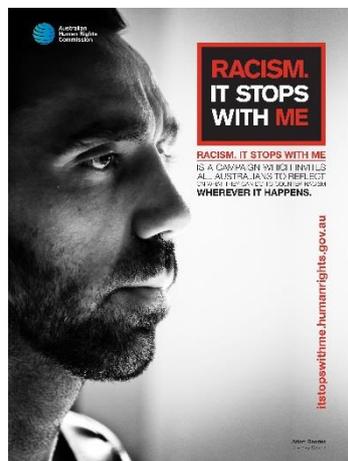
For more information, and to RSVP, take a look at the Commission [website](#).

Campaign ambassador, Adam Goodes, to retire from the AFL

Adam Goodes, *Racism. It Stops With Me* ambassador and former Australian of the Year, announced his retirement from the AFL last weekend.

Goodes retires after a great sporting career, spanning an amazing 372 games and 464 goals.

Goodes, who is involved in various Indigenous sport and community programs, is a great role model for Indigenous youth, and we wish him all the best in his post-AFL endeavours.



Supporters of the month

In light of their great work challenging racism, two organisations have been named September's supporter of the month!

The AFL Players Association has taken action to show AFL supporters, players and the wider community that racism will not be tolerated on or off-field. Check out their new *Racism. It Stops With Me* [video](#), which will be featured during the AFL finals.



And a shout out to the Sydney Roosters for their ongoing work on *Roosters Against Racism*, which was launched in March 2014. The program aims to address racism and prejudice within the local community, using current and former Roosters players to deliver anti-racism presentations in local schools and sporting clubs. Three Roosters players have recently lent their voices to the campaign by featuring on campaign posters, which can be downloaded on our [website](#).



Supporter activities

As part of their *Racism. It Stops With Me @UNSW* campaign, the University of NSW recently held a series of anti-racism activities in order to challenge cultural stereotypes and raise awareness of the damaging effects of racism.

Activities included an art exhibition showcasing 'Insha'Allah Surfboards' decorated with Islamic and Christian motifs, a slam poetry workshop with reigning Australian Poetry Slam Champion Zohab Khan, a slam poetry performance and a surfboard-making workshop. Great job UNSW!



Upcoming events

Twitter is hosting capacity-building workshops in **Melbourne on 7th October** and **Canberra on 14 October** to empower NGOs and community groups to use Twitter to promote their activities and to use alternative messages to counter discriminatory views that arise on social media. Click [here](#) for more information about the Melbourne workshop, and [here](#) for Canberra.



Remember to send us information about your activities if you want to feature in our next newsletter!

Pick your favourite poster for the chance to win merchandise!

To help you promote the 'It Stops With Me' message, we are creating a new poster that you can display to show that racism is not welcome in your workplace, school or community – and we want your input!

Take a look at our [New Posters webpage](#) and vote for your favourite for a chance to win a free merchandise pack (Australian residents only).

Voting will close on October 7 2015.



Supporter toolkit

So you've pledged support for the campaign, but what next? We've put together this [Supporter Toolkit](#) to help organisations take action in the anti-racism space. Whether it's promoting the campaign in your community or developing a tailored anti-racism program for your workplace, there's something for everyone.

Until next time!
The campaigns team