

International Human Rights Day and the International Declaration of Human Rights

- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights empowers us all.
- Human rights are relevant to all of us, every day.
- Our shared humanity is rooted in these universal values.
- Equality, justice and freedom prevent violence and sustain peace.
- Whenever and wherever humanity's values are abandoned, we all are at greater risk.
- We need to stand up for our rights and those of others.

My people's rights are not being respected. We are discriminated against. We are not treated equally. We are not free to be who we are. We support others in their fight for rights but our rights are abused. We have always been willing to share this country and our culture with others. We ask for respect in return.

In the coming year we will be calling on people all around the country and overseas to support us in our stand to have our human rights upheld, and our rights under the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

This will be a campaign to have the Stronger Futures laws repealed as this is destroying our people and our culture. We are working on strategies to call on all politicians to listen to what we are saying. Governments need to work with us instead of treating us like children.

We thank you for your support in the past and look forward to working with you in the future.

Thank you for listening.