



## ***African Australians: Paper bout mortal man rights en how for include you sef if you geh problem - Dis nar short paper of wae tin dem talk bout.***

### **We wan for sabi how you feel or wae tin you tink**

We wan yeri di agreement en mortal man rights en story of African Australians all side na Australia.

We wan yeri waetin you tink en waetin we kin do for change en mek agreement go fast fast.

We go use you idea dem for mek di final paper or agreement. We hope say di final paper go change di mind of di people en group wae dae mek decision and gee service en hep change di wae people dem dae en how australians dem dae look oda african communities.

### **Wae tin dis bout paper dae do after dem don talk**

E dae ask african australians for shabe dem story dem, en e dae ask anybody wae wan tell story, dem problem en how or mek change.

### **Wae tin you kin say?**

Wae tin you go through en how you see am kin hep we put together mortal man rights and community problems for african australian

We wan for yeri but you work, training, school, well body en how you dae live di court system how e dae affect yo u en any oda problem wae you get.

### **How for tell you story?**

- Cam to di meeting dem en groups wae we go put togeda all of Australia (if you nor dae talk di language interpreter dae for you)
- You kin write we (how for do dat dae bottom)

### **Wusai you for fen di meeting dem?**

- Di people dem around go get dis news to you
- Di tem go dae nar we website: [www.humanrights.gov.au/africanaus](http://www.humanrights.gov.au/africanaus) from 16 March 2009 (pon English)

### **Who dat dae hep we?**

**Di project na community-led and supported** by a Steering Committee and national Community Reference Group. The Steering Committee geh two community possin: Samia Baho, Executive Director of the Centre for African - Australian Women's problem dem and Abeselom Nega, Immediate Past Chair of the Federation of African Communities Council; en service

provider representative Eugenia Tsoulis, Executive Director of the Migrant Resource Centre of South Australia.

Myriad Consultants dae put all dis together.

**Oda partners pon dis:** Adult Multicultural Education Services (AMES) in Victoria; Australian Red Cross; Diversity Health Institute; and the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA).

## **Wae tin for do if you wan leh dem yeri you**

If you wan leh dem yeri you email we na: [africanaus@humanrights.gov.au](mailto:africanaus@humanrights.gov.au)

If you nor able email we, or you kin write pon you language, write to we na:

*African Australians project* submission  
Race Discrimination Unit: Education and Partnerships Section  
Australian Human Rights Commission  
GPO Box 5218  
Sydney NSW 2001

or fax we na: (02) 9284 9849.

**CLOSING DATE FOR leh we yeri you: 30 June 2009**

## **Confidentiality**

Anytin wae you tell we no to secret; unless you nor wan leh we tell anybody. If you nor wan leh we tell anybody, do ya tell we.

## **How for get di information?**

- If English is not to you foss language, ask oda people dem na you community for hep or try local community organisations wusai possin go able hep you
- Go na we website [www.humanrights.gov.au/africanaus](http://www.humanrights.gov.au/africanaus)
- you kin Email we you question dem to we na [africanaus@humanrights.gov.au](mailto:africanaus@humanrights.gov.au)
- Call we wit wae tin you wan ask or talk bout (02) 9284 9600 or 1800 620 241 (TTY)

## **IF PeoPle dem dae treat you different because of how you look?**

If you wan sabi more but you rights under discrimination law:

- Go to [www.humanrights.gov.au/complaints\\_information/index.html](http://www.humanrights.gov.au/complaints_information/index.html)
- Go to [www.humanrights.gov.au/about/languages/index.html](http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/languages/index.html) (if information sheet nor dae bout you language we go arrange interpreter for talk bout you complaint, so do ya call we)
- Free **Telephone Interpreter Service** on 131 450, just talk you language en ask for the Australian Human Rights Commission on 1300 656 419
- call for complain phone number 1300 656 419