



Human Rights in the Community Sector Advocating with Rights, and Meeting Potential Public Authority Obligations

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The *Human Rights Act 2004* guarantees key civil and political rights for people in the ACT.

This course is for those with new obligations under the ACT as public authorities. This workshop will provide participants with:

- An understanding of the purpose and operation of the Human Rights Act 2004;
- An understanding of the way the Human Rights Act 2004 may reasonably limit rights;
- Information on how to advocate for clients using the Human Rights Act 2004;
- Provide details on which community sector organisations might have new responsibilities under the Act as 'public authorities' and what these obligations are; and
- An overview of the work of the Human Rights Commission in the area of human rights.

When: 9.30am - 1.00pm, Thursday 19 August 2010

Where: Pilgrim House, Uniting Church (cnr of Northbourne and Rudd St- opposite the Jolimont Centre)

Cost: Free for community organisations

To register please go to the ACT Human Rights Commission website at <http://www.hrc.act.gov.au/content.php/category.view/id/96>