

# Victoria's Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities protects:

Your right to recognition and equality before the law

Your right to life

Your right to protection from torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment

Your right to freedom from forced work

Your right to freedom of movement

Your right to privacy and reputation

Your right to freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief

Your right to freedom of expression

Your right to peaceful assembly and freedom of association

Your right to protection of families and children

Your right to taking part in public life

Cultural rights

Property rights

Your right to liberty and security of person

Your right to humane treatment when deprived of liberty

Rights of children in the criminal process

Your right to a fair hearing

Rights in criminal proceedings

Right not to be tried or punished more than once

Retrospective criminal laws

**Do you have a question about human rights or want to learn more  
about Victoria's Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities?**

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