

# What can I do if I have a human rights problem?

If you have a human rights problem, you can talk to the **Human Rights Tribunal** about what you can do.

## **Nunavut Human Rights Tribunal**

PO Box 15  
Coral Harbour, NU  
X0C 0C0  
1 (866) 413-6478  
<http://www.nhrt.ca>

Tell them you want to talk to a lawyer about a human rights question. They will help you find a lawyer to talk to.

## **The Law Society of Nunavut**

Law Society of Nunavut  
Bldg. 917, 3rd Floor, Unit B  
Iqaluit, Nunavut  
Phone: (867) 979-2330  
Toll-free: 1 (888) 990-4665  
Inuktitut Hotline  
Email: [administrator@lawsociety.nu.ca](mailto:administrator@lawsociety.nu.ca)

You can also talk about your problem with a lawyer.

## **Maliiganik Tukisiiniakvik Legal Services**

P.O. Box 29, Bldg#1104-B  
Inuksugait Plaza  
Iqaluit, Nunavut  
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(867) 975-6395  
Toll-free: 1 (866) 202-5593

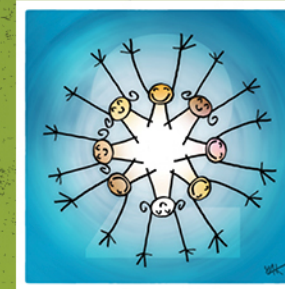
## **Kivalliq Legal Services**

P.O. Box 420  
Rankin Inlet, Nunavut  
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(867) 645-2536  
Toll-free: 1 (800) 606-9400

## **Kitikmeot Law Centre**

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Cambridge Bay, Nunavut  
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Toll-free: 1 (866) 240-4006

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## Universal Declaration of Human Rights

The Declaration was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in Paris

on 10 December 1948 (General Assembly resolution 217 A) as a common standard of achievements for all peoples and all nations.

### **ARTICLE 2.**

*Everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status. Furthermore, no distinction shall be made on the basis of the political, jurisdictional or international status of the country or territory to which a person belongs, whether it be independent, trust, non-self-governing or under any other limitation of sovereignty.*



# What are my Human Rights?





**Nunavut's Human Rights Act says that no one should be treated differently because of:**

- ✗ race
- ✗ colour
- ✗ ancestry
- ✗ ethnic origin
- ✗ citizenship
- ✗ place of origin (where you're from)
- ✗ creed
- ✗ religion
- ✗ age
- ✗ disability (including mental or physical, and a dependency on alcohol or drugs)
- ✗ gender identity and gender expression
- ✗ sexual orientation
- ✗ whether you are married or single
- ✗ family status
- ✗ pregnancy
- ✗ source of income (as long as it's not illegal)
- ✗ a criminal conviction, if you've received a pardon

**Even if they did not mean to treat you differently, or if they treated you differently by accident, it is still against the law.**

## When?

### At Work

\* Except in special cases where it is an important part of the job.



WE ARE FIRING YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE PREGNANT.



## For Housing



### Stores and other businesses

cannot refuse you services or goods for these human rights reasons.



## However

it can be okay to treat someone differently in a way that helps them.

I NOTICED THAT IT CAN BE HARD FOR YOUNG INUIT TO PAY FOR COLLEGE.

WHY DON'T WE START A SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUNG INUIT?

Scholarship

