

FECCA DRAFT POLICIES: RACISM, RECONCILIATION AND MULTICULTURALISM

(Second Draft)

1. POLICY CONTEXT

This policy:

1. reflects FECCA's overall organisational principles: Access and Equity, Social Justice and Human Rights;
2. is linked to FECCA's policies on Immigration, Refugees/Asylum Seekers, Population and the Environment, and
3. supports Australia's adherence to international conventions to which it is a signatory, including:
 - i. Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UNDHR) (1948)
 - ii. United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (CSR) (1951) and its 1967 Protocol
 - iii. International Covenant on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICEAFRD) (1965)
 - iv. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) (1966)
 - v. United Nations Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (1984)
 - vi. United Nations Principles for the protection of all Persons under any form of Detention or Imprisonment (1988)
 - vii. United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989)
 - viii. UNESCO Cultural Diversity Charter (date?)