



PRIME MINISTER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

LAUNCH OF THE STOP RACISM NOW CAMPAIGN 2021

Thank you to everyone gathered today for the launch of the Stop Racism Now campaign. I'm grateful for your commitment to bringing an end to racism, bigotry and intolerance in Australia.

The Stop Racism Now campaign champions human dignity.

And it's this — seeing the inherent dignity of all human beings — that is the foundation of morality.

It makes us less likely to disrespect or insult, or show contempt or hatred.

It makes us more capable of love and compassion, and of selflessness and forgiveness.

It's what true community is all about.

I know that the passion and dedication of Ernie Friedlander will be a source of enormous strength to you all. Ernie has devoted his life in Australia to building a harmonious society in which prejudice has no place. He has been a blessing to this nation.

B'nai B'rith and Moving Forward Together are uniquely suited to this mission of bringing Australians together. As organisations, you are united in seeking harmony between people. You share a vision for a world in which individuals are treated with respect — regardless of ethnicity, gender or religion.

With a practical program of education, the Stop Racism Now campaign seeks to empower individuals to see value in every act of tolerance and inclusion.

Congratulations to the organisers of today's launch.

The Hon Scott Morrison MP
Prime Minister of Australia

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