



Anti-Discrimination NSW

## **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SERVICE OUTREACH PROGRAM**



The Anti-Discrimination NSW has an Outreach Program staffed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people which provides a culturally appropriate service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. We believe this program is the best way to try to prevent discrimination.

### **WHAT WE DO**

- provide advice to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people about anti-discrimination laws, how and when to use us;
- investigate and conciliate discrimination complaints from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people where appropriate throughout NSW
- Inform Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations and individuals about the NSW anti-discrimination laws and our role
- provide training about discrimination to employers and service providers such as local government, real estate agents, hoteliers and retailers. This involves tackling current stereotypes about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- consult with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations and individuals about the effectiveness of current anti-discrimination laws and our processes

### **HELP IN DEALING WITH DISCRIMINATION**

The Anti-Discrimination NSW's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander outreach program can assist in situations where discrimination has occurred. You might want to deal with it locally, write a letter, organise training sessions or lodge a complaint.

### **MAKE AN ENQUIRY**

If you have any questions or would like to discuss a discrimination issue of any kind, please call the Outreach Team to have a yarn about your situation. We can help you if you have a discrimination problem yourself or you want to avoid discriminating against someone else.

#### **Anti-Discrimination NSW**

**Phone (02) 9268 5544 Toll free 1800 670 812 (from regional NSW)**

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#### **ARTWORK**

by Tyesha Tighe

shows all the community coming together at the river and waterhole.