

# Complaint Form

If you need an interpreter or help filling this in, please call the Human Rights Commission InfoLine toll-free on 0800 496 877.

If you have a hearing or speech impairment, you can use the New Zealand Relay Service [www.nzrelay.co.nz](http://www.nzrelay.co.nz)

For NZSL information to help you fill in this form: <http://www.hrc.co.nz/human-rights-environment/contact-the-commission/new-zealand-sign-language>

## About you

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Night)  
Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fill out this box if you are complaining on behalf of someone else (for example, for your child):**

Other person's name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Who are you complaining about?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organisation/Business/Company etc: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**If there's more than one person or organisation you're complaining about:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organisation/Business/Company etc: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return completed form to:*

Enquiries & Complaints Services | Human Rights Commission  
PO Box 6751 Wellesley Street Auckland 1141  
0800 496 877 | [infoline@hrc.co.nz](mailto:infoline@hrc.co.nz) | fax +64 9 377 3593 |

## My complaint

I am complaining because I believe I have been discriminated against because of my:

- age (from age 16 years)
- colour
- disability
- employment status
- ethical belief (lack of religious belief)
- ethnic or national origins (includes nationality and citizenship)
- family status (having dependents, not having dependents, being married to, or in a civil union or de facto relationship with, a particular person or being a relative of a particular person)
- marital status (single, married, in a civil union or a de facto relationship, separated, a party to a marriage or civil union now dissolved, widowed)
- political opinion (including having no political opinion)
- race
- religious belief
- sex (includes childbirth and pregnancy)
- sexual orientation (heterosexual, homosexual, lesbian, bisexual)

I am complaining because I believe I have been

- sexually harassed
- racially harassed

I am complaining because I believe I have been treated unfairly for another reason.  
Please explain here:

When did this happen? day/month/year

What happened?

*Describe the event you are complaining about. What happened, where did it happen and who did it? If you can remember details like dates and the situation you were in, put this down. How has this affected you?*

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Have you tried to sort your complaint in any other way?

What kind of solution would you like?

This information is to help provide a better service and will be kept confidential. If you do not want to provide the information, it makes no difference to how we handle your complaint.

Sex:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Male	Age:	<input type="checkbox"/>	0 - 17
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female		<input type="checkbox"/>	18-30
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transgender		<input type="checkbox"/>	31-50
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intersex		<input type="checkbox"/>	51 - 65
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other		<input type="checkbox"/>	over 65

Ethnic Group:

Do you have a disability that affects your day-to-day living?

How did you hear about the Human Rights Commission's Enquiries and Complaints Service?

#### Case Studies

Case studies are published by the Commission. This is a way of promoting human rights by highlighting cases of specific interest. We may use a complaint you are involved in but you cannot be identified because all the details are changed. If a case attracts media attention, we will contact you to discuss whether or not you wish to talk to them. We will not give the media your personal details and it is your choice if you wish to speak to them or not.

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