

# What's the law?

Australian law for new arrivals

Activity sheet 14 for students: **Discrimination**

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## Activity A

Watch the story again. Match the right ending to the right sentence.

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| 1. It is against the law    | a. treating someone unfairly or not as well as others because of something that is a personal characteristic (a part of them) such as their religion, race, age, gender, political beliefs or disability. |
| 2. Wearing a hijab          | b. in Australia to discriminate against someone at work because of their religion.  |
| 3. Discrimination is        | c. about discrimination if you believe you have been treated unfairly because of a personal characteristic that is protected by law.  |
| 4. You can make a complaint | d. to work is ok – you have the right to practice your religion and to wear modest clothing at work.  |
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## Activity B

What is the important information? Read the statements and circle True or False.

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| 1. Employees must always wear what the boss tells them to wear.   | <b>True / False</b> |
| 2. If you work in customer service, the customer is always right!   | <b>True / False</b> |
| 3. People who believe they have been discriminated against can make a complaint to the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission. | <b>True / False</b> |
| 4. It is not racist to stop someone from wearing a hijab in public.   | <b>True / False</b> |
| 5. Everyone has the right to practice their religion openly in Australia.   | <b>True / False</b> |

**Activity C**

Watch **Discrimination** and answer the questions:

1. Why does Ida want to do customer service training?

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2. What is the reason David give's Ida when he says she cannot do customer service training?

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3. What is a word that describes the way David treats Ida?

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4. What does Sarah say about the way that David has treated Ida?

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5. Who does Ida call to get help?

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**Activity D****Discussion**

What advice would you give friend who believes they have been discriminated against at work?

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**Activity E**

Watch **Discrimination** again. Look for the screen that tells you where to get help, then complete the missing information in the boxes.

Service	Web address	Phone number
Victoria Legal Aid		
Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission		
Australian Human Rights Commission		
Translating and Interpreting service	www.tisnational.gov.au	