

## **An Introduction to Race Legislation**

The Race Relations Act 1976 as amended by the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000 makes it unlawful to discriminate against anyone on the grounds of race, colour, nationality (including citizenship), or ethnic or national origin. It places a general duty on a wide range of public authorities to promote race equality. This duty means that the higher education sector must have due regard to the need to:

- a. eliminate unlawful racial discrimination;
- b. promote equality of opportunity; and
- c. promote good relations between people of different racial groups.

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