

WHAT ARE HUMAN RIGHTS?

Human rights are also called natural rights.
Human Rights in South Africa are protected under the constitution.
They belong to people because they are human beings.
People are entitled to them regardless of where they live, class,
race, sex, age, gender, religion, or status

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Celebrating Human Rights

CHAPTER 2 OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTITUTION

The Bill of Rights protects the rights of every South African and it is important that all South Africans know the rights afforded to them.
Here are just a few:

Equality

Dignity

Life

Citizenship

Political Rights

Personal Privacy

Freedom and Security

Freedom of Expression

Freedom of Association

Health care, food, and water and social security

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HUMAN RIGHTS COME WITH RESPONSIBILITIES

Human rights come with responsibility - e.g freedom of expression is a right, but comes with a responsibility not to tell deliberate lies about others.

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HUMAN RIGHTS CULTURE

A human rights culture means people in the society understand that they have a duty to respect and tolerate other people's rights e.g enjoying the right to religious freedom, where all beliefs are respected.

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HUMAN RIGHTS FOR ALL

South Africa has a progressive constitution that prohibits discrimination on the basis of their sexual orientation and protects the human rights of LGBTQI+ people.

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