



"I've had people who refused to sit next to me on public transport as we are not of the same race."

#### STORIES BY SINGAPOREANS

"It's always nice when we come together and share our different experiences."



## LET'S WORK TOGETHER

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD) is a United Nations Convention that condemns discrimination based on race, colour, descent, nationality or ethnic origin. It requires States Parties to pursue a policy of eliminating racial discrimination in all its forms.

Singapore ratified the ICERD on 27 November 2017. This underscores our commitment to work towards a society free from racial discrimination and demonstrates our stand that racial discrimination of any kind has no place in Singapore.

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AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR YOU AT  
[www.mccy.gov.sg/icerd](http://www.mccy.gov.sg/icerd)

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“When we were dating, I was worried if my wife’s family would accept me as I am of a different race. But they’ve embraced me.”

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“I volunteered for a project. Some of my colleagues said I was trying to show off and get ahead, which was typical of ‘my kind.’”



## SO WHAT CAN WE DO?



### START A CONVERSATION

Ask a friend or colleague from another race if they’ve heard any racially insensitive jokes or comments. How did it make them feel and why?



### SAY SOMETHING POSITIVE

If you see or hear anything discriminatory about a friend or stranger, don’t stay silent, speak up. Your words and action will influence others to do the same.



### SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Stand up against racial discrimination and promote understanding, appreciation and trust in our multi-cultural and multi-religious society. Join the Orange Ribbon Walk and other initiatives at [onepeople.sg](http://onepeople.sg)



### SHARE YOUR IDEAS

If you have a great idea to support racial or religious harmony, we’d love to hear from you. Our Harmony Fund provides grants of up to S\$100,000.