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Dear students,

The Australian Human Rights Commission is conducting a national survey on racism in universities. We believe this is an important initiative and encourage you to take fifteen minutes to participate.

We recognise that reflecting on experiences of racism can be distressing. If you need support, you can find a range of services on the [Health and wellbeing page](#), including TalkCampus for free and instant support.

Kind regards,
Mark

Professor Mark Scott
Vice-Chancellor and President

Racism@Uni

Dear students,

You are invited to take part in the first national survey on racism in Australian universities.

“Racism harms students and staff in Australian universities. We need urgent action against racism, and your perspectives and lived experiences are central. With your help, the Racism@Uni survey can provide vital data to inform recommendations for real change” Race Discrimination Commissioner, Girdharan Sivaraman.

All staff and students at the University of Sydney are invited to participate in the Racism@Uni Survey. The survey asks about experiences and impacts of interpersonal and institutional racism. The Australian Human Rights Commission will use information from the survey to develop recommendations to the government and university sector to foster a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment for all university students and staff.

If you complete the survey, you can choose to enter a prize draw to receive one of fifty \$50 gift vouchers.

The Racism@Uni survey is anonymous, and your participation will be confidential.

Here is your unique link to the survey and further information

Unique survey URL

Everyone in our university community is encouraged to participate in the Racism@Uni Survey. By taking part, you will contribute to important national dialogue and work towards creating change. While your contribution would be highly valued, participation is voluntary. If you do not wish to take part in the Racism@Uni Survey, please simply disregard this email and further reminder emails.

The Racism@Uni Survey is being conducted by POLIS: Centre for Social Policy Research at the Australian National University on behalf of the Australian Human Rights Commission. The survey findings will inform the Commission's Racism@Uni: A National Study for Change Report.

You can also visit the [Australian Human Rights Commission website](#) for more information about the Racism@Uni Survey.

The ethical aspects of this research have been approved by the Bellberry Limited Human Research Ethics Committee (2025/03414) and the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) Research Ethics Committee (REC-0541 Howard-Wagner).

Kind regards,
The Racism@Uni Survey team.



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