

# Fact Sheet : Race Discrimination and COVID-19

If someone has treated you unfairly because they have associated COVID 19 with your race, colour, nationality or ethnic background, they may have unlawfully discriminated against you.

You can call Kingsford Legal Centre on [9385 9566](tel:93859566) or [1300 722 795](tel:1300722795) for free legal advice about discrimination.

## *What is unlawful discrimination?*

Under Australian federal law, there are two main types of race discrimination:

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- Free
- Assist you to negotiate with the person who discriminated against you
- Time limit for complaint: **6 months**

**You should get legal advice about the best option for you.**

If you live in NSW, you can contact **Kingsford Legal Centre** on **(02) 9385 9566** or **1300 722 795** or email us at [legal@unsw.edu.au](mailto:legal@unsw.edu.au) for advice about discrimination.

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