



Australian Human Rights Centre

Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, Sydney NSW 2052

Phone: +61 2 9385 1803
Fax: +61 2 9385 1778
Email: ahrc@unsw.edu.au
Web: www.ahrcentre.org

Human Rights Defender STYLE GUIDE

The Human Rights Defender presents articles in a clear, accurate and accessible style for a broad spectrum of readers. Though less formal in style than an academic journal, Human Rights Defender articles must nonetheless, be well written and thoroughly researched.

Please submit your article to the *Human Rights Defender* (HRD) editors at hrd@unsw.edu.au using the style guide below. Should you have any questions or enquiries regarding submitting to HRD please contact the editors on 02 9385 3637 or at the email address above (please note the office is only manned 1 day per week therefore email is the preferred contact).

1. Articles are between 1500 words (excluding endnotes) and 1800 words (including endnotes).
2. Please keep endnotes and references to a minimum as articles are directed to a non-academic audience.
3. The endnote/Bibliography or 'Oxford' Referencing System is to be used.
 - An endnote identifier should appear in the text with the full reference located at the end of the text.
 - Identifiers should be placed at the end of a sentence, and follow any punctuation marks. For example:
 - Lake points out that a division began in the latter half of the nineteenth century with the doctrine of 'separate spheres'.¹
 - At the end of the article, all necessary information to enable the reader to locate the source should be provided. For example:
 - ¹ M Lake, 'Intimate strangers' in V Burgman and J Lee (eds), *Making a Life: a People's History of Australia Since 1788*, V. Burgman and J. Lee (eds), Penguin, Victoria, 1988, p. 155.
4. Titles of publications should be italicized.
5. Use minimum capitalization for publication titles
6. Use minimal capitalization for journal or book article titles
7. Article titles should be enclosed between single quotation marks
8. Use commas to separate each item of the citation and end with a full stop.
9. Quotations are placed in single inverted commas. For example, 'a terrorist attack in Australia could occur'. Quotations longer than two sentences are indented.
10. All headings are bold and lower case.
11. Please provide a short accompanying autobiographical note with specific reference to your connection with the Australian Human Rights Centre, the Human Rights Defender and/or the subject matter of your article. For example, 'Jane Bell is a doctoral candidate in law at the Centre for Socio-
12. Please include an 'assignment of copyright', attached at the back of this document, with your article submission.