



NALDERUN EDUCATION ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

Hello Friends,

With the referendum fast approaching, Nalderun "All-together" Education Aboriginal Corporation would like to share a few thoughts with our non-Indigenous community.

- We want to remind everyone in our community to act with love, respect and compassion in the lead up and after the referendum. Whichever way the vote goes, the work to address racism and walk together towards a just and thriving future is not over.
- We remind our non-Indigenous friends and family who are unsure about how to vote to do their homework and remember that this proposed constitutional reform is not something that is going to impact the lives of non-Indigenous people. It is a simple and humble ask to have a voice in our own affairs - and will be what we make of it.
- We encourage you to find a quiet space to connect in with your heart and not vote from a place of fear and misinformation.
- Along with more than 80% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people we will be voting Yes. We care about creating a future where our children can thrive and believe having a Voice, as well as Truth Telling and Treaty will help this happen.
- This campaign has given a voice for people to be more overt with their racism and is having a big impact, especially on our kids at school. Whatever you vote for we ask you to please be respectful and loving - and be mindful that the language you use in your home makes its way onto the playground doing great harm.
- Please don't pity us - Yes, this is a tough time for our community, but we are strong and proud. We have been dealing with racism for 230 years and will continue to deal with racism into the future - we ask everyone be on the journey and take a stand against systemic racism, understanding the role we each play, and not be a bystander.