



#PROTECT PROTEST



Activist Toolkit

When people speak out and stand up for human rights, they change the world for the better. Women's voting rights, land rights, marriage equality, and the five day working week were all won by people trying to make a difference for themselves, and their communities.

Without the right to raise our voices in protest, our world would be a very different place. Right now, our right to challenge injustice is under threat from powerful lobby groups and the governments they influence, and we need to act urgently. In 2019, the Queensland Government sought the input of the Mineral Resources Council for laws which restrict people's ability to peacefully protest.

We need to protect the right to protest and challenge injustice so we can continue to create change and make the world fair, free, equal and just. To ensure we can push back against these forces, we need to work together with people like you, and encourage as many people as possible to raise their voices.

Here are some of the ways you can help #ProtectProtest:

Upload Your Selfie Pledge

Sign the [Protect Protest Pledge](#) and upload a photo of yourself holding a sign with the hashtag #ProtectProtest, then ask your friends and family to do the same!

Become a Digital Defender

Download your [Digital Defenders Guide](#), which has everything you need to change the conversation on social media to protect human rights

Become a Human Rights Observer

Human Rights Observers help protect the right to protest by witnessing interactions and preventing police overreach. Learn more about this important program, and [submit an Expression of Interest here!](#)

Build the Movement

Help build the #ProtectProtest movement by copying and pasting the email on the next page to an organisation of your choice, inviting them to [become a partner of Protect Protest](#)

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CHALLENGE
INJUSTICE.



From: You
Date: Today
Subject: Invitation to partner with #ProtectProtest
To: Organisation of Your Choice

Hi,

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Last year, the Queensland Government sought the input of the Mineral Resources Council for laws which restrict people's ability to peacefully protest. Unfortunately, this is just the beginning.

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That's why you're invited to partner with Amnesty International on the #ProtectProtest campaign. If you support the right to protest, please add your name and logo to the partnership page here, and join other organisations in taking a stand.

To push back against these powerful forces, as many people as possible need to raise their voices. Once you have added your name and logo to the pledge, will you ask other organisations to do the same?

Together, we can ensure that everyone can safely stand up for what they believe in.

Thank you for all that you do!

Stay in Touch

Thank you for everything you do to challenge injustice and protect human rights.

If you have any questions at any time, please feel free to call us on 1300 300 920 during business hours AEST, or email us any time at supporter@amnesty.org.au



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