

Resource 3.2

All mankind...being all equal and independent, no one ought to harm another in his life, health, liberty or possessions

*John Locke 1689*

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

*US Declaration of Independence 1776*

All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.

*Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948*

"Freedom from fear" could be said to sum up the whole philosophy of human rights.

*Dag Hammarskjold, UN secretary general, 1956*

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character.

*Dr Martin Luther King 1963*

The rights of every man are diminished when the rights of one man are threatened.

*John F. Kennedy 1963*

Fear is not the natural state of civilized man.

*Aung San Suu Kyi 1991*

Gay rights are human rights, and human rights are gay rights.

*Hilary Clinton 2011*