

RACISM: THE CULTURE OF DENIAL

Extract from "Denial of racism and its implication for local action" by Jacqueline Nelson, 2013

* Denial of racism by individuals

"I didn't do/say that"

"I didn't do/say that on purpose"

"I didn't mean that"

"I didn't do/say that in order to..."

* Denial of racism by society

"There's no racism around here"

"Racism isn't as bad here as it is in Timbuktu"

"Racism is a thing of the past"

"Racism effects a small community in Timbuktu but not our community"

REMEDIES

Truth: "Racism exists in
individuals and in institutions"

**Communities demonstrate this
truth through:**

- 1 Celebratory initiatives
- 2 Preventative & educative programs
- 3 Regulatory initiatives

CONCLUSION

**Acknowledgement of racism by leaders
at every level is essential to starting
racism prevention in our community.**

The report behind this graphic can be download from University of Western Sydney at www.uws.edu.au/ssap/school_of_social_sciences_and_psychology/research/challenging_racism/publications

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