THE CENTRE OF DEMOCRACY
TRAVELLING EXHIBITION

Activism Now

While present throughout history, activism has taken many, changing forms, from face-to-face conversations to large-scale protests, from peaceful vigils to violent confrontations, from pickets and petitions to kiss-ins and craftivism. Activism plays a significant role in creating change over time and a connection to communities past and present.

Image: Activism Now participants by Morgan Sette

Today growing numbers of young people are organising for social change at local, regional, national, and international levels. Many use social media in their fight for social justice, launching campaigns such as *Black Lives Matter*, *Me Too*, and *Fridays For Future* that have given rise to massive global movements.

While the 125th anniversary of women's suffrage in South Australia has been a timely reminder that there have always been ideas worth fighting for, *Activism Now* demonstrates that political engagement matters as much now as it ever has. Featuring the voices and concerns of six young, self-identified women activists, this exhibition at once confronts the visitor with some of the harsh realities we face today, and provides hope for a better future.

The travelling exhibition comprises of seven wooden crates with pull up exhibition panels.

Presented by The Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre and The Centre of Democracy.
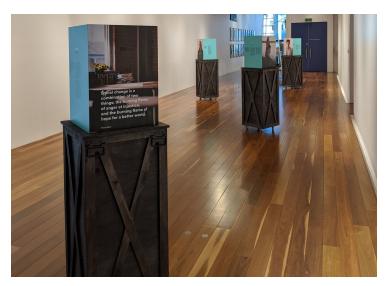
Curriculum links: Year 5 to 10.

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Available for hire from February 2020

The History Trust of South Australia has a number of travelling displays available for loan to community groups and organisations, local government and schools. Engaging and professionally produced, the displays are simple to transport and install.

Contact us on 08 8203 9888 or email staff@history.sa.gov.au to enquire about availability and scheduling.

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