# THE GOLDEN RULE ACROSS THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS

#### BAHA'I FAITH

Lay not on any soul a load that you would not wish to be laid upon you, and desire not for anyone the things you would not desire for yourself.

Baha'u'llah, Gleanings

### BUDDHISM

Treat not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful.

The Buddha, Udana-Varga 5.18

### CHRISTIANITY

In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.

Jesus, Matthew 7:12

### CONFUCIANISM

One word which sums up the basis of all good conduct ... loving-kindness. Do not do to others what you do not want done to yourself.

Confucius, Analects 15.23

### HINDUISM

This is the sum of duty: do not do to others what would cause pain if done to you.

Mahabharata 5:1517

### JAINISM

One should treat all creatures in the world as one would like to be treated.

Mahavira, Sutrakritanga

## NATIVE SPIRITUALITY

We are as much alive as we keep the earth alive.

Chief Dan George

## **Thirteen Sacred Texts**



(Paul McKenna, 2000)

## ISLAM

Not one of you truly believes until you wish for others what you wish for yourself.

The Prophet Muhammad, Hadith

### JUDAISM

What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbour. This is the whole Torah; all the rest is commentary. Go and learn it.

Hillel, Talmud, Shabbath 31a

## SIKHISM

I am a stranger to no one; and no one is a stranger to me. Indeed, I am a friend to all.

Guru Granth Sahib, p. 1299

### TAOISM

Regard your neighbour's gain as your own gain and your neighbour's loss as your own loss.

Lao Tzu, T'ai Shang Kan Ying P'ien, 213-218

## UNITARIANISM

We affirm and promote respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Unitarian principlex

ZOROASTRIANISM

Do not do unto others whatever is injurious to yourself.

Shayast-na-Shayast 13.29



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