

As the world unites to speak out against the brutal and shocking death of George Floyd, many of us are struggling with fear, grief, anxiety and anger. Peel/Halton Co-operative Housing Federation condemns the discrimination and systemic racism that is deeply rooted in Canadian society. We stand in solidarity with the millions of people protesting systemic racism in Canada, the United States and around the world.

As co-op members, we support the right to safe and affordable housing; there is no room for racism in our society. When we work together as a sector, our members benefit from programs that ensure access to affordable housing, support safe communities, create educational opportunities, provide good jobs and fair health care.

Together, we must take meaningful action, raise our voices and work collectively to influence the change so desperately needed. It is not enough to say we embrace diversity. We must speak out clearly against racist attitudes and comments. No matter how subtle, we must not ignore or tolerate these behaviors.

In solidarity, Peel/Halton Co-operative Housing Federation