

Statement from the CILECT Standing Committee on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (SCEDI)

As the world mourns the senseless killing of George Floyd and so many other people of colour worldwide, SCEDI stands in solidarity with those peaceful voices calling for the end of institutional, systemic racism globally. These tragedies once again shine a light on the reality of unequal systems worldwide. Statements of support are important but unless we look at ourselves and our institutions, we will never move past injustice and begin the hard work of real change. We at SCEDI are committed to that change.

The Standing Committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion focuses on topics of social justice, equity, diversity and inclusion in a range of areas including race, ethnicity, gender, class, age, disability, migration and Indigeneity, with each member bringing the perspective of their own region to the committee. You can help us make change by telling us how you are dealing with the injustices you are facing. In sharing and deep listening we can change this together.

Signed:

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