



YWCA Hartford Region is on a mission to eliminate racism.

The only way to succeed in taking a stand against systemic racism is to work together as a community to fight for racial and social justice. Blatant and subtle forms of racism and bigotry have no place in our society. YWCA Hartford Region is committed to ensuring human decency and respect prevail. Our vision is to create unlimited opportunities in our community. Opportunities that instill racial, social and gender equity in all we do.

Systemic racism is a driving force in social determinants within the black and brown community and a leading barrier to public health, economic and educational opportunities. In order to achieve equity, we must address injustices caused by racism and support actions at all levels to ensure equal opportunity for all.

YWCA HARTFORD REGION PLEDGE

- I understand the ongoing harm caused by racism in my community. I will no longer stay silent and pledge to create a community without racism by doing the following:**
- **Reduce racial inequities** by supporting public policy solutions that promote racial and social equity in all aspects of life (health, economic, employment and education).
 - **Educate myself** and commit to ongoing education on the way racial inequity impacts people of color in my community; participate in helping to combat systemic racism.
 - **Talk about it.** Challenge and correct racist ideas, actions and behaviors, even if means having uncomfortable and difficult conversations.
 - **Support YWCA Hartford Region’s advocacy agenda**, which focuses on ensuring public policy changes aimed at equity across a broad range of issues, including economic, health, education, and racial and social justice.

Name:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
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Email:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES , I'd like to receive communications from YWCA Hartford Region		

Scan the QR code to submit your pledge online or mail this form to: YWCA Hartford Region, 135 Broad St., Hartford, CT 06105. To learn more about our 2020 Advocacy Priorities, visit: www.ywcahartford.org.

