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YWCA HARTFORD REGION TAKES A STAND AGAINST RACISM
Members of the Community are invited to Participate

Hartford, CT–YWCA Hartford Region will host its annual **Stand Against Racism** event on April 23-26, 2015. **Stand Against Racism** is a program of YWCA aimed at raising awareness that racism still exists in our communities and can no longer be ignored or tolerated.

YWCA Hartford Region seeks to bring people together across communities for one common goal - the elimination of racism - and we ask you to make your voice heard by joining the **Stand Against Racism** on April 23-26, 2015. Last year, over 40 sites participated in the **Stand Against Racism**.

YWCA Hartford Region is hosting its own **Stand** at its Administrative Offices at 135 Broad Street, Hartford on **Friday, April 24th from 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM**. The event is free and open to the public. Breakfast will be served. The annual **Stand Against Racism** is sponsored in part by Comcast.

Leaders from the community will participate in a panel entitled "*We are One. One World, One Place, The Human Race*". Panelists include Cynthia Martin, Program Director, National Conference for Community & Justice, Andre' Riendeau, Pastor, Wintonbury Baptist Church and Joel Cruz Jr., Hartford City Council Member.

For more details, please visit www.StandAgainstRacism.org. For local information, please contact Uneeder Ruth, YWCA Hartford Region at: (860) 525-1163, ext. 121 or email: UneederR@ywc Hartford.org.

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