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**A letter to our members from CHFT President Dawn Obokata and
CHFT Executive Director Tom Clement**

June 3, 2020

To our members and supporters,

The brutal and shocking death of George Floyd has affected us all. We watch and listen to what has happened in many American cities with horror. The Co-operative Housing Federation of Toronto condemns the systemic racism that is also rooted in Canadian society. It has led to violence throughout our country's history.

We must condemn and push back against racism against any group. To make change we must raise our voices and work together. We must speak out clearly against racism. Co-op members have always been depended on to support the right to safe and affordable housing. Co-op members have always supported social justice issues.

When we work together it can mean real programs that guarantee access to affordable housing, safe communities, educational opportunity, good jobs and equitable health care.

Co-op members know there is no room for racism in our society. The board of directors and staff of CHFT will continue to look for ways to confront the roots of racism in our communities and beyond.



CHFT staff at the Diversity Scholarship event

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