

To Whom It May Concern,

After the tragic death of George Floyd and the ensuing violence, it seems only too obvious that racism is a health crisis. The collective trauma of these events should be clear to all..

Trauma is a major contributor to other health concerns - substance abuse disorder is a prime example. That info is readily available in numerous places on the OHMAS website and well-documented by numerous organizations.

POC are consumed with fear and anger. As a white woman, I am in tears often about the collective inhumanity of racism and expect our elected officials to actively pursue solutions.

This resolution would certainly be a good step on the long road ahead.

Sincerely,

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