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FST Statement on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

Family Service Toronto is saddened by the fact that, at a time of year when we mark and remember the impacts of injustice and hate with events like Holocaust Remembrance Day and Black History Month, we are witness to the dismantling of key programs and initiatives to address systemic injustices, by our neighbours to the South.

The attempt to link “Marxism” and equity, diversity and inclusion efforts by some is without honour or honesty. The concepts of fairness and justice will always be the defining characteristics of who we are and who we strive to be.

As an organization we will double down on our commitment to champion equity, diversity and inclusion. We will not contribute to the obfuscation or rewriting of history; we will strive to tell it truthfully, honour it, and, most importantly, learn from it.

It in this context that we honour the beginning of **Black History Month**. Sadly, it is more important than ever.