## THE CANADIAN CENTER FOR WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT SUPPORTS #BLACKLIVESMATTER

The Canadian Center for Women's Empowerment (CCFWE) recognize #BLACKLIVESMATTER and want to stress the importance of this not only to our clients but to all stakeholders and the global community.

Inclusion and diversity are at the core of who we are as an organization. We are strengthened by the varied identities, experiences, cultures and perspectives of our leadership, employees and members. The Canadian Center for Women's Empowerment is committed to fostering a safe and welcoming environment where everyone is shown respect and dignity. The Canadian Center for Women's Empowerment pledges to:

- Stand against racism, intolerance, and discrimination.
- Speak up and address bias wherever we see it, whether conscious or unconscious.
- Foster open, candid, and constructive dialogue.
- Prioritize diversity, equity and inclusion
- Create an environment in which any individual or group can be and feel welcomed, respected, supported, and valued to fully participate.

We encourage all of our women and the global community as a whole, to join us in ensuring that the voices of the oppressed are heard and to actively support efforts to end systemic racism and injustices around the world.

In solidarity,

Canadian Center for Women's Empowerment