

Alternatives' Statement in support of the Movement for Black Lives

June 2, 2020

We are a community desperately in need of healing and justice. Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and George Floyd's murders have compounded the pain of years of injustice, as have the killings of far to many others at the hands of the police. We denounce violence against Black and Brown folks, and the systemic racism that allows this type of violence to be used to oppress an entire community.

The events of the past week compound years of grief and trauma. We want to support all agencies, churches, and organizers to make space for healing, reflection, and community safety. This is vital as we move forward in solidarity to balance the burden of protest and action that has been unfairly placed on the shoulders of our Black and Brown friends, community members, colleagues, and leaders.

We are committed to using our platform to amplify the voices of Black people, to work with other organizations in advocacy for racial justice, and to support the movement for Black Lives.