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YWCA Seattle | King | Snohomish is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all.

A huge thank you to those on the frontlines:

Essential workers, first responders, police officers, hospital nurses, doctors, paramedics, & fire fighters.

Very much appreciated for all your hard work!!!!

May 10, 2020

#HATEISAVIRUS
(here are the steps for the vaccine)

IDENTIFY HATE
Call it out when you see it. Whether in person or online, speak up against hate and converse with others who may be ignorant.

ISOLATE HATE
Cast the hate to the side. Don’t let negativity prevent you from speaking your truth. Hate is only a projection of one’s fears.

DEVELOP ANTIBODIES
Turn all of the pain and hurt into positivity. Celebrate how strong this community is and the positive strides we have made so far.

CLONE
Share and amplify messages of resiliency, love, and encouragement to the people around you.

IMMUNIZE
Be a leader of change in your community. Take action and start making a difference.

May 25, 2020 Monday-Remember & Honor those that have served.
F Building Residents Reminder:
Trash room bins are labeled Compost, Recycling & Trash pictures are posted as well. No plastic bags or diapers down the compost or recycling. Please be mindful the trash room is not a place to store any unwanted furniture or any personal items including donated food items.

Parking Reminder: We request that you not reverse park against the wall in the parking garage. Vehicle’s exhaust is causing issues with the buildings machinery. It is considered a safety hazard if your vehicle is leaking fluids onto the garage floor.

Reminder to all:
Compost only
Please do not put garbage in compost bin.

Recycling Bin:
Please do not put garbage in the recycle bin.

Warning:
Recycling will not get picked up. If trash is found.

Our Family Village Staff
Front Desk #: 425-270-6800
fviinfo@ywcaworks.org

After-Hour Emergency #: 206-461-4888
Monday—Friday 10:00am—4:00pm

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Trina………………………. Housing Services Manager
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Eliminating racism is important because:
Communities deserve an opportunity to thrive vs survive

YWCA is on a mission to Stand Against Racism!
We take a Stand Against Racism every day by raising awareness about the impact of institutional and structural racism and by building community among those who work for racial justice.

Stand Against Racism provides the opportunity for communities across the United States to find an issue or cause that inspires them to take a #StandAgainstRacism and to unite their voices to educate, advocate, and promote racial justice.

This year, the annual Stand Against Racism campaign will take place April 23 – 26, 2020. We invite YWCA associations and allied groups to focus their events and organizing on the myriad of racial justice issues that pose barriers to civic engagement for communities of color. Most importantly, we invite you to explore how the tools of civic engagement can advance the work of justice in your community and empower people of color.

As we gear up for both Stand Against Racism and the 2020 Census, we can’t stress enough the importance of civic engagement in racial justice work. Voting rights, census participation, and civic engagement are, and have always been, core components of racial justice. As civil rights continue to be eroded for communities of color, it is more important than ever to support full access and engagement for marginalized communities, especially women and girls of color, in the political process.

Our collective efforts can root out injustice, transform institutions, and create a world that sees women, girls, and people of color the way we do: Equal. Powerful. Unstoppable.

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