

SOLIDARITY WITH BLACK, INDIGENOUS, 2SLGBTQ+ COMMUNITIES IN JUNE AND BEYOND

The month of June

includes the celebration of significant milestones for Black, Indigenous and 2SLGBTQ+ Communities.

Please join me in recalling and lauding celebrations and observances held in June by Black, Indigenous and 2SLGBTQ+ communities, including:

- ◆ Juneteenth and #BlackLivesMatter
- ◆ National Indigenous Peoples Day
- ◆ 2SLGBTQ+ World Pride 2020

For members of the Black, Indigenous and 2SLGBTQ+ communities, matters of identity, affirmation of selfhood; and the struggle for equal access to opportunities to breathe, to live and to thrive are daily realities.

Here are links to some Acadia and religious resources to accompany reflections on participation in the quest for equality, empowerment and space for all to breathe:

ACADIA RESOURCES

Black / African

Black Student Advisor

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Black Student's Association

President: Fikayo Kayode

Instagram:

Facebook:

ASU Clubs:

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https://instagram.com/acadia_bsa?igshid=1hie8457pwsmy

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1944629192451794/>

<http://theasu.ca/clubs.html>

Indigenous

Indigenous Affairs, Acadia University

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Indigenous Student Society

Facebook:

ASU Clubs:

<https://www.facebook.com/IndigenousStudentSociety/>

<http://theasu.ca/clubs.html>

Acadia Divinity College is a Partner of NAIITS – An Indigenous Learning Community (formerly North American Institute for Indigenous Theological Studies)

<https://www.naiits.com/>



2SLGBTQ+

LGBTQ+ Acadia

Pride Month: A Time to Celebrate and Act

<https://bit.ly/2BiF0RZ>

<https://bit.ly/3gklByz>

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<https://www2.acadiu.ca/student-life/equity-judicial/equity.html>

Wong International Centre

<https://www2.acadiu.ca/international/wong-international-centre.html>

RELIGIOUS RESOURCES

Black/African

African United Baptist Association of Nova Scotia

<http://www.aubans.ca/web/>

A Response from Members of the Black Clergy Network in the United Church of Canada

<https://bit.ly/3ikHrE8>

United Against Racism – Worship Service (United Church of Canada Black Clergy)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFiumMG3PE8>

Indigenous

Inaugural World Christian

Gathering of Indigenous People

Indigenous Day of Prayer

Reconciliation and Indigenous Justice

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vxfMkE1s6aw>

<https://bit.ly/2YNRUA2>

<https://bit.ly/2VBL8vp>

2SLGBTQ+

'A lot of us feel like orphans': LGBTQ Christians find refuge at Halifax faith group (CBC News)

<https://bit.ly/3eKXcC2>

Affirm United (works for the full inclusion of people of all gender identities and sexual orientations in the United Church of Canada and in society)

<https://affirmunited.ause.ca/>

Affirming Congregations in Nova Scotia

<http://affirmunited.ause.ca/nova-scotia/>



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