

Ottawa, June 3, 2020— The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC) stands for equal rights, inclusivity, and believes that every person deserves respect and dignity. Individuals should not suffer discrimination and should be able to achieve their full potential regardless of race, nationality, or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sexual orientation, gender, and mental or physical disability.

The RAIC is deeply concerned with recent events and stands together against anti-Black discrimination and racism. We cannot let racism, intolerance, and inequality undermine our peace and prosperity. We stand together against racism and condemn it in all its forms.

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## **About the RAIC**

The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC) is a not-for-profit, national organization that has represented architects and architecture for over 100 years, in existence since 1907. The RAIC is the leading voice for excellence in the built environment in Canada, demonstrating how design enhances the quality of life, while addressing important issues of society through responsible architecture. The RAIC's mission is to promote excellence in the built environment and to advocate for responsible architecture. The organization national office is based in Ottawa with a growing federated chapter model. Current chapters and networks are based in British Columbia, Alberta and Nova Scotia.