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OOA Statement on Recent Events

Recent acts of racism and violence serve as a stark reminder of the price of apathy toward the societal inequities. Many have seen the video of George Floyd pleading for mercy. His life taken in a deplorable act demanding accountability.

As physicians, we strive to help, heal and protect the victims. In these tragic times, we call for solidarity with our Black community and racialized minorities. We must unite to address the root cause of this oppression both individually and systemically.

George Floyd, and all those unnamed before him who have suffered a similar fate, must never be forgotten from our collective memory. We call on all like-minded citizens to work toward a society free of racism and prejudice. A call to ensure no more lives are taken. Let this be our call to equality, our call to action, our call to unity.

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