

## 1. FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Rainbow Coalition at Arizona State University acknowledges the murder of George Floyd, and we mourn his death along with Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, Tony McDade and the countless other Black lives lost.

The fight for dismantling systemic racism and inequality is one for all of us. This includes LGBTQ+ organizations, whose progress has been made in large part due to the hard work of queer and trans people of color. Rainbow Coalition stands in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement, and we wish to amplify their voices and encourage individuals to donate to respective charities, defend Black lives and listen to their stories.

We praise the member organizations under our Coalition that have already released statements on this issue, or that are actively planning to do so. Rainbow Coalition is honored to have such determined member organizations. Together we will rise and we will not rest until we are all treated equally.

Our organization condemns any and all forms of racial discrimination, violence and microaggressions. This movement is not just a hashtag, but a continuing fight for what is right even when the cameras are off. We hope that everyone stays safe and supports each other during this difficult time.

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