

INCLUSION CHARTER

OUR COMMITMENT
TO **WELCOMING** AND
INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES

The **Inclusion Charter for York Region** is a community initiative that brings together businesses, community organizations, municipalities, police services, hospitals, school boards, conservation authorities and agencies with a common commitment to create an inclusive environment with equality for all who work, live and play here. Together our organizations share the vision of York Region as a welcoming and inclusive community where diversity is celebrated and where everyone can develop to their full potential, participate freely in society and live with respect, dignity and freedom from discrimination.

The Charter reflects an evolving approach in support of existing federal and provincial legislation that promotes human rights and accessibility. By endorsing this Charter we affirm our commitment to inclusion, whereby all people feel they belong and have access to the same opportunities.

YORK REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Together with other participating organizations, York Region District School Board (YRDSB) is committed to taking action to achieve the Charter's vision in our organization and community we serve. The Charter reflects the YRDSB commitments to student achievement, well-being, excellence in equity, inclusive leadership and building collaborative relationships. YRDSB is committed to ensuring an equitable and inclusive learning and working environment that upholds and reflects the Seven Guiding Principles of Ontario's Equity and Inclusive Education Strategy and the eight focus areas for equity and inclusive education within the Policy and Program Memorandum No. 119.

Endorsed by:

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This 12th day of June, 2018.

