

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 CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

With Jesus as our role model, York Catholic District School Board (YCDSB) is committed to taking action to achieve the vision of the Charter in our organization and in the community. The Charter supports YCDSB's commitment to provide in its operations, a faith-filled learning and working environment by developing a foundation and framework to meet individual needs, identify and eliminate barriers, promote a sense of belonging, engage community members, build on and enhance initiatives and incorporate the principles of equity and inclusion as defined within our Gospel Values and Ontario's Equity and Inclusive Education Strategy.

Endorsed by:

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This 19th day of June, 2018.

