



BLACK LIVES STILL MATTER!

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In light of the events this week regarding the trial of George Floyd, the New Jersey Breastfeeding Coalition states the following:

The New Jersey Breastfeeding Coalition continues to join with health authorities and with people of good will everywhere in asserting that racism is a public health emergency. We stand with all people demanding an end to racism and injustice. We denounce all forms of violence against people based upon their race and ethnicity. We are saddened and angry that the killing of unarmed Black lives continues to plague us and that more recently Asian Americans have also been targets of violence and murder.

We see the outcome of the trial of George Floyd as a moment of accountability in our nation, but not an end point or a final symbol that justice has been restored. We must continue diligent efforts to ensure safety and justice for all people of all colors who live in our nation. The NJBC will continue our work to promote, protect and support the health of breastfeeding families and to eliminate systemic racism so that they and all families will be able to live safely and without fear of violence. We continue to welcome partnerships with others seeking positive change.