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STATEMENT FROM YWCA TORONTO ON THE RESULTS OF THE US ELECTIONS

As we reflect on the results of the U.S. elections, we recognize and understand the far-reaching impacts these outcomes will have on the lives of women, girls, 2SLGBTQIA+, Indigenous, Black, racialized, immigrant and other under-served communities across Turtle Island and beyond.

We remain steadfast in our commitment to seek a radical transformation of society where all women, girls and gender diverse people can thrive. Our vision of a more just and equitable world remains clear: one where everyone lives free from racism, misogyny, gender-based violence and all forms of discrimination. And, we will continue to lead and collaborate in the provision of feminist, intersectional and transformative shelter and housing, employment and training, leadership, and advocacy for women, girls and gender diverse people, just as we have for over 150 years.

As we move along the road before us, we draw inspiration from the words of Rosemary Brown, Canada's first Black female member of a provincial legislature, who said, "*We must open the doors and we must see to it they remain open, so that others can pass through.*" We will continue our work to ensure that this generation and generations to come will inherit a world that is more just, more inclusive, and more equitable than ever before.

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