

**BLACK
LIVES
MATTER**

The Covid-19 Support and Action Group - run by and for People with learning difficulties / disabilities

Our statement on the Black Lives Matter movement



We fully support Black Lives Matter and the call to end anti-Black racism.

Terrible things have been going on for years and they must stop now.



As disabled people we too *'acknowledge respect and celebrate differences and commonalities'*.

We believe that equality and justice is important for everyone.



Our public and private institutions have not been listening to or working with Black people's organisations and communities enough.

They now have to do this properly to rid our systems and society of racism.



We recognise that Black Disabled people face more than one form of discrimination.



We will take responsibility as individuals and a group to change things. We will make sure everyone has a place and a voice.



Together, we will speak out and stand up against racism.