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Formal statement on Diversity and Inclusion at Cornerstone Housing for Women

Cornerstone Housing for Women is committed to building and fostering a fair, inclusive, and welcoming environment for all staff, residents, and community members. We strive to reflect the diversity present within the communities we serve and actively work to remove barriers to participation, promoting equity throughout our organization. We value and respect the dignity, beliefs, backgrounds, and perspectives of every person, consistent with the principles of the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.

At Cornerstone, our staff and residents represent many backgrounds, identities, and life experiences. We celebrate and embrace all genders, ages, sexual orientations, cultures, languages, and abilities, ensuring everyone can bring their authentic selves and feel truly valued.

We are dedicated to ongoing education, engagement, and partnership, both internally and externally, to move beyond compliance toward genuine inclusion and belonging. Through continuous efforts, we aim to create a safe, equitable, and supportive culture, enhancing how we work together and serve our community.

