

Equity Statement

ROCK Reach Out Centre for Kids is located on traditional lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit, part of the Anishinaabe Nation that extends from the Niagara peninsula across Hamilton, Halton, and Toronto to the Rouge River Valley.

ROCK respects and honours the diverse histories, languages, cultures, and experiences of First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and First Peoples of Canada. We extend this respect and honour to the diversity in our community that includes, but is not limited to, race, ethnicity, national origin, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, socio-economic status, class, and religion. We are committed to creating an inclusive environment that brings together diverse perspectives from our students, staff, clients, board of directors, and members of the community. We acknowledge the history of racism and discrimination in Canada and our field of mental healthcare, and we commit to creating an anti-racist, anti-oppressive framework as a living document to proactively seek out and eliminate racism and discrimination as experienced by people who have been marginalized within our community. Together, we will advance excellence in mental health practices and research in the field of child and youth mental health in ways that are equitable, diverse, and inclusionary.