



# ACEs Connection Equity and Inclusion Statement

**ACEs Connection is an anti-racist organization committed to the pursuit of social justice.**

In our work to promote resilience and prevent and mitigate ACEs, we will intentionally embrace and uplift people who have historically not had a seat at the table.

ACEs Connection will celebrate the voices and tell the stories of people who have been barred from decision making and who have shouldered the burden of systemic and economic oppression as the result of genocide, slavery, family separation, forced relocation, mass incarceration, red lining and all other practices, policies and institutions that have traumatized marginalized groups. These groups include people of color, people living with mental health and substance use challenges, people living with disabilities, and members of the LGBTQI community.

Diversity

Empathy

Integrity

Healing-Centered

Love

Equity

Inclusion

Visionary

Humility