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PRESS STATEMENT

As a group of professional social workers from the BAME community GHASWA has been left appalled and hugely disturbed by the death of yet another black American George Floyd. GHASWA totally condemns his murder and the inhumane frightening circumstances that led to it.

GHASWA stands in solidarity with the world especially our black communities across the globe against the pandemic and systemic issues of racism and social injustices that we experience locally and institutionally and which are entrenched in our societies today.

The tragic death of George Floyd again brings into sharp focus the racism that people of BAME communities and other minority groups face in their lives daily.

GHASWA calls out to all to stand together and join the millions of people and associations in this fight against institutional and structural racism and social injustices, and work together to promote a society based on fairness and justice.

As a value based profession, social workers have a key role to play in changing policy which promotes social justice and fairness and GHASWA will continue to take action to support positive change.

GHASWA will continue to support you and educate our local communities through our outreach programs about positive change and how we can create a society that reflects the richness of all lives, because all lives matter.

Please contact us if you need help or support.