

Recently there has been conversation about the Town of York's Proclamation against Racism, Discrimination and Bigotry, particularly the last line "The Town recognizes Black Lives Matter."

The phrase "Black Lives Matter" became a rallying cry, a call for solidarity in support of an historically marginalized group amidst injustice in America. This cry became a movement, similar to the Civil Rights Movement of the 60's, for Black and Brown people as well as other groups who face inequity and have very real lived experiences of discrimination, injustice, and inhumanity.

An organization, also called Black Lives Matter, was born from this movement. The Town of York is not affiliated with this organization nor any of its chapters. The Town, however, is committed to the Black Lives Matter movement: **the pursuit of progress in the fight for human rights for all.**