

## Middle East Psychological Association (MEPA) Statement on Racial Injustice

TAGS: DISCRIMMINATION | RACISM

June, 2020

We as mental health professionals have a special responsibility and duty to advocate against the fear that is at the core of racism and bigotry. As agents of positive change in the world, through education and outreach, mental health professionals are among the best suited groups for such a task. This initiative is made much more achievable through the de-stigmatization and promotion of mental health and mental health services which is central to MEPA's mission.

We at the Middle East Psychological Association extend our deepest sympathy to the individuals, families, and communities that were and those who continue to suffer the effects of racism.