

## Racial Justice

Safe Alliance is deeply concerned that people of color live each day in danger; danger of being discriminated against, falsely accused, unjustly punished or even killed due to the implicit bias and institutional racism embedded in our society. This situation significantly impacts victims of domestic and sexual violence. Many people of color live in fear, not only of reaching out for help in an emergency, but also in fear of facing continued barriers and trauma as they attempt to access support and resources required to rebuild their lives.

Safe Alliance stands in solidarity with communities of color. We engage in and support efforts within criminal justice, human services and all systems in regard to dismantling racism, ending discrimination and building supportive organizations that will serve and protect all people while holding perpetrators of violence accountable.

We believe, as Nobel Peace Prize recipient Tawakkol Karman is quoted, that *peace does not mean just to stop wars, but also to stop oppression and injustice*. Together we will achieve our vision of safer and more peaceful communities join us!