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## Area YWCA to take stand against racism

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TROY — The YWCA of Troy-Cohoes announces that a new initiative is coming to the Capital District, “Stand Against Racism.”

The program is aimed at raising awareness that racism still exists in our communities and can no longer be ignored or tolerated.

The YWCA of Troy-Cohoes is calling on all local organizations, corporations, houses of worship, government agencies and individuals in Capital District to join with them on April 3 to take a Stand Against Racism by becoming a participating site.

Any organization, group or individual can become a participating site by signing up through its Stand Against Racism Web site: **[www.StandAgainstRacism.org](http://www.StandAgainstRacism.org)**.

A participating site will host its own Stand Against Racism event at their location and can be private or open to the public). Participation is free.

The YWCA will provide all necessary materials and documents, including a How to Run the Event Template that can be customized to meet the organization’s needs.

This year, the Stand Against Racism will be held in New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut.

For more details, visit **[www.StandAgainstRacism.org](http://www.StandAgainstRacism.org)** and for local information, contact Sherry Rounds or Kerri Neifeld at the YWCA of Troy-Cohoes, 274-7100 or through email at **[kerrin@ywca-troy.org](mailto:kerrin@ywca-troy.org)**.

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