The American Indian Cancer Foundation stands in solidarity with the Black community. Our hearts are heavy over the brutal murder of George Floyd at the hands of the police. The threat of police violence is real for Black people.

As an organization committed to supporting healthy Indigenous communities, we recognize cancer and health disparities stem from the roots of genocide and the ongoing violence that this country was built upon. Systemic racism is still thriving throughout all governmental systems. Racism is a public health crisis and police brutality must come to an end. This moment must be a tipping point. We do not tolerate anti-blackness. We see the inherent value of Black people everywhere including those in our families and in Native communities across Indian Country.

AICAF will listen to our relatives in the Black community with an open heart and stand with them as their pain is too familiar. We actively seek justice and demand action from our elected leaders and we will continue to encourage protests that stand for justice for the Black, Brown, Immigrant, and Indigenous communities that continue to be under attack.

We are all related. We hear you. We see you. We support you.

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