

**Machar Position Statement on Racism, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**  
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Machar reaffirms our commitment to the inherent worth of all human beings. We are reintroducing and updating our statement published on machar.org in 2021:

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As members of Machar, our secular humanist Jewish community, we strongly believe in the inherent worth of all human beings, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, creed, country of origin, caste, disability, income level, age, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

We celebrate differences among people. We value diversity and inclusion. We aspire to achieve equity.

We recognize the enormous harm resulting from systemic and individual prejudice, hate, discrimination, and violence that has been and is perpetrated based on the above characteristics.

We therefore support laws, policies, and practices that aim to counter these problems and improve the lives of all human beings.

We are a diverse community and endeavor to work as allies in solidarity with other groups who share our deeply held values.