

Responding to Discrimination, Racism, and/or Hate

A TOOLKIT FOR OSSTF D16 T/OT MEMBERS



Included below are avenues for members to consider when responding to incidents of racism, discrimination, and/or hate in the workplace. Members are always encouraged to contact the OSSTF D16 T/OT Office for support options and potential next steps.

BRANCH PRESIDENT(S)

- Connection to OSSTF D16 T/OT Office
- Support in connecting with Administration
- Direction to available resources

ACCESSING SUPPORT AT THE SCHOOL LEVEL

- Support and advocacy in responding to/or reporting discrimination to Administrators or Superintendents

OSSTF PROVINCIAL

- Provincial Equity Team & Equity Officer
- Protective Services Department
- Legal Services
- Mediation Services Resource Bank
- Educational Services Department

ANTI-HARRASSMENT OFFICER(S)

- Available at all OSSTF District and Provincial meetings / events
- Contact info is provided at the start of every meeting / event

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HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

- human.rights@yrdsb.ca
- Receives and responds to human rights complaints, concerns and/or matters brought forward by a member of the board
 - Independent from the school board

ACCESSING SUPPORT FROM HUMAN RESOURCES

- Support and advocacy in responding to/or reporting discrimination to the Human Resource Services Department
- Available mental health and wellness supports/resources

ACCESSING SUPPORTS FROM ISCS

- Support and advocacy in responding to and/or obtaining supports from Inclusive Schools and Community Services Department