

## YWCA's Stand Against Racism

The University of Rochester supports the YWCA's **Stand Against Racism**.

**Stand Against Racism** is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 27, 2012** across the country.



**Stand Against Racism** is a movement of the YWCA that aims to eliminate racism by raising awareness through its annual event. **Stand Against Racism** brings people together from all walks of life to raise awareness that racism still exists. **Stand Against Racism** brings together like-minded organizations that share in our vision of eliminating racism and celebrating the richness of diversity. By inviting community organizations to partner with us, we maximize the outreach of this mission, attracting hundreds of thousands of participants.

Some ways you can participate:

- Reflect on racism and its continuing harmful affects
- Sit down with a person of a different race/ethnicity over coffee or lunch-small acts mean a lot
- Consider offering a special program, discussion group or other observance
- Take the pledge to help end racism though your own acts and attitudes:

### **Pledge Against Racism**

*“As an individual committed to social justice, I stand with the YWCA against racism and discrimination of any kind.*

*I commit to a lifetime of promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people in my community and in the world”.*

<http://www.standagainstracism.org/purpose.html>

