



HAMILTON EAST  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

## DIVERSITY STATEMENT

Hamilton East Public Library aspires to be an essential participant in progress toward racial and social equity in our community and beyond.

In keeping with our mission, vision, and guiding principles (Innovation, Discovery, Equality, and Accessibility), we affirm the dignity of all humankind through development of inclusive policies, physical and virtual environments, and in all aspects of our community role.

We strive to embed equity, diversity, accessibility and inclusion into the framework of everything we do.

Our shared goal at Hamilton East Public Library is to provide service and access to everyone independent of age, ancestry, citizenship status, gender identity, genetic information, mental health, national or ethnic origin, physical health, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, size, socio-economic factors or veteran status.

*Approved by Hamilton East Public Library Board of Trustees—September 2019*