#RaceMeToo: Institutional Declarations of Anti-Racism, but Are They Listening, Do They Care?

After the murder of George Floyd, institutions around the world have been quick to self-certify as anti-racist. It’s easy to denounce the crassest forms of racism happening elsewhere; but much harder to see and address our own institutional and individual behaviours that perpetuate more subtle forms of racism. Every racialised minority can detail innumerable instances of racist treatment conscious or unconscious, small or large, that cumulatively inflict significant injuries to their persons and their circumstances. We all have unconscious biases; to deny it is an oxymoron. Will we do the uncomfortable work of listening to racialized minorities, transcending our subjectivity, and working towards justice and flourishing for all?

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