

BLACK JUSTICE AND ANTI-RACISM

A LIST OF LINKS TO SUPPORT FUNDS, ANTI-RACISM RESOURCE GUIDES, PETITIONS TO SIGN, AND WAYS TO TAKE ACTION

THIS DOCUMENT INCLUDES (IN ORDER OF LISTING):

1. Black organizations to donate to and crowdfunding efforts for victims
2. Help for people on the frontlines (PPE, Medical Aid etc.)
3. Important petitions to sign
4. How to contact elected officials
5. Educational resources
6. Additional resources and references

1-2. **WHERE TO DONATE:** Funds, Collectives, Organizations

Black organizations to donate to and crowdfunding efforts for victims + Help for people on the frontlines (PPE, Medical Aid etc.)

RED: Organizations that are no longer accepting funds and are requesting that donations be redirected to other orgs/funds

Minnesota Freedom Fund: [Minnesota Freedom Fund](#)

Black Visions Collective: [Black Visions Donations](#)

Reclaim the Block: [Support Reclaim the Block](#)

Unicorn Riot: [Donate](#)

George Floyd Memorial Fund: [Official George Floyd Memorial Fund organized by Philonise Floyd](#)

Northstar Health Collective (Medical Supplies): [Donate | Northstar Health Collective](#)

Black Lives Matter: https://secure.actblue.com/donate/ms_blm_homepage_2019

Justice for Regis Korchinski-Paquet: [Fundraiser by Sherry DaCosta : Justice For Regis](#)

Black Lives Matter Toronto: [BLM – TO – All Black Lives Matter](#)

The Bail Project: [Donate Now | The Bail Project, Inc.](#)

Brooklyn Community Bail Fund: [Donate — Brooklyn Community Bail Fund](#)

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU): [Donate to the ACLU | American Civil Liberties Union](#)

Homeless Black Trans Women Fund: [Homeless Black Trans women fund organized by Jesse Pratt López](#)

Twin Cities Recovery Project: [Twin Cities Recovery Project, INC.](#)

Trans Emergency Release Fund: [Emergency Release Fund: Home](#)

Free Them All 4 Public Health: [Free Them All for Public Health – Free incarcerated people & keep everyone safe from COVID-19.](#)

Tony Mcdade Memorial Fund: [In Memory of Tony Mcdade organized by Shani Angela](#)

Black Lives Matter Los Angeles: [Black Lives Matter - Los Angeles organized by Melina Abdullah](#)

Mutual Aid Fund for Sex Workers of Colour: [Mutual Aid Fund for Sex Workers of Color organized by Venus Cuffs](#)

Toronto Bail Fund: [Toronto Protestor Bail Fund organized by STRAPPED TO](#)

Chicago Community Bond Fund: [Donate](#)

Peoples City Council Freedom Fund Los Angeles: [Peoples City Council Freedom Fund organized by Albert Corado](#)

Portland Protest Bail Fund: [PDX Protest Bail Fund organized by Thursday Bram](#)

Northwest Community Bail Fund Seattle: [Northwest Community Bail Fund |](#)

Black Trans Femmes in the Arts Collective: [Pay \\$btfacollective on Cash App](#) / Paypal: btfacollective@gmail.com

Black Lives Matter Vancouver: [Fundraiser by Black Lives Matter Vancouver : Black Lives Matter Vancouver](#)

National Bail Out: [Donate to National Bail Out](#)

NAACP: [Help Fuel The Fight -- NAACP](#)

Southern Poverty Law Centre: [Support the SPLC](#)

Dream Defenders: [Join the Dream Defenders](#)

Families Against Mandatory Minimums: [FAMM Donations](#)

Color of Change: [Help Power the Movement](#)

3. HOW TO **TAKE ACTION FROM HOME**: Important Petitions to sign

NOTE IF YOU LIVE ABROAD (i.e. Canada + Elsewhere): PEOPLE HAVE USED THESE AREA CODES TO SIGN AND DONATE WHEN THEIRS DOESN'T WORK BUT STILL WANT TO SUPPORT -- ALL PETITIONS ON CHANGE.ORG SHOULD WORK WITH CANADIAN ZIPS THOUGH SO DON'T WORRY!

Generic	Minneapolis
90015 - Los Angeles, California	55406
10001 - New York City, New York	55407
75001 - Dallas, Texas	55408
	55411
	55423

Mandatory Life Sentence for Police Brutality [Petition · Mandatory Life Sentence for Police Brutality](#)

Charge Minneapolis Police Officers for Murder [Petition · The Minneapolis Police Officers to be charged for murder after killing innocent black man](#)

Justice for George Floyd [Petition · Justice for George Floyd](#)

Justice for George Floyd [Petition · JUSTICE FOR GEORGE FLOYD](#)

Justice For George Floyd [#JusticeforFloyd: Demand the officers who killed George Floyd are charged with murder](#)

Justice For George Floyd [Justice for George Floyd](#)
Justice For George Floyd [The Action PAC -- Justice for Big Floyd](#)
Justice for Breonna Taylor [Petition](#) · [Justice for Breonna Taylor](#)
Stand with Breonna [Stand With Bre](#)
#JusticeforBre [#JusticeforBre](#)
Justice for Regis Korchinski-Paquet [Justice for Regis Korchinski-Paquet](#)
Justice for Tony McDade [Justice for Tony McDade](#)
Justice for Tamir Rice [Justice for Tamir Rice](#)
Free Julius Jones [Petition](#) · [Julius Jones is innocent. Don't let him be executed by the state of Oklahoma.](#)
Justice for Belly Mujinga [Petition](#) · [Justice for Belly Mujinga.](#)
Justice for Ahmaud Arbery, Pass Georgia Hate Crime Bill [Petition](#) · [Justice for Ahmaud Arbery- Pass Georgia Hate Crime Bill](#)
Disbarment of George E. Barnhill [Petition](#) · [Disbarment of George E. Barnhill](#) · [Change.org](#)
Justice for João Pedro [Petition](#) · [Justice For João Pedro](#)
Justice for Willie Simmons [Petition](#) · [Willie Simmons has served 38 years for a \\$9 robbery](#)
Justice for Kendrick: Reopen Kendrick Johnson's Case [Petition](#) · [Reopen Kendrick Johnson's Case #J4Kendrick](#)
Justice for Emerald Black [Petition](#) · [Justice For Emerald Black](#)
Justice for Amiya Braxton [Petition](#) · [Justice for Amiya Braxton](#)
Justice for Jennifer Jeffley [Petition](#) · [Justice for Jennifer Jeffley](#)
Justice for Alejandro Vargas Martinez [Petition](#) · [JUSTICE FOR ALEJANDRO VARGAS MARTINEZ!!!](#)
Justice for Tete [Petition](#) · [JUSTICE FOR TETE](#)

Defund The Police [BLM -- #DefundThePolice](#)
Defund and Redistribute NYPD Funding by \$500M [Defund NYPD](#)

4. HOW TO **CONTACT ELECTED OFFICIALS IN CANADA:**

TORONTO: Justice for Regis Korchinski-Paquet Contact Information

City Councillor Gord Perks - Parkdale - High Park councillor_perks@toronto.ca (416) 392-7919	MPP Bhutilla Karpoche - Parkdale - High Park BKarpoche-CO@ndp.on.ca (416) 763-5630	MP Arif Virani - Parkdale - High Park Arif.Virani@parl.gc.ca (416) 769-5072	Mayor of Toronto John Tory mayor_tory@toronto.ca (416) 397-2489
Toronto Police Chief Mark Saunders	Solicitor General - Minister Sylvia Jones	Attorney General of Ontario Doug	

officeofthechief@torontopolice.on.ca (416) 808-2222	sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org (416) 325-0408 (519) 941-7751	Downey doug.downey@pc.ola.org (416) 326-2220 (705) 726-5538	
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Sample Email

Hello [recipient],

I am writing to you in regards to the incident that occurred at 100 High Park Avenue on May 27th, 2020. A 29 year-old Black woman, Regis, has died after allegedly falling off her balcony, despite police being present.

As a concerned citizen, I am very upset and disturbed at the events that took place and the allegations that this caused on the part of the police. I am demanding justice and answers as to the death of Regis Korchinski-Paquet.

A complete and transparent public and independent investigation needs to take place. Charges need to be brought to all the officers involved, as well as all information and evidence should be made available to the public.

Sincerely,
[your name]

INSTRUCTIONS/EMAIL TEMPLATE ASKING ELECTED OFFICIALS TO DEFUND THE VPD

VANCOUVER: [2020 Vancouver Police Department Budget - Call For Action - DEFUND NOW](#)

Sample Email

To the City of Vancouver elected officials:

I am writing to you today to express my absolute outrage regarding the Vancouver Police Department 2020 Budget of **\$315,278,281.00** or **21% of the total operational budget** for the City of Vancouver. This astronomical police budget is **unacceptable** and requires serious action. The 1% budget cut voted on by Council on May 14th, 2020 is simply **not enough**. I call upon our elected officials to **start divesting from the inherently violent institution that is the Vancouver Police Department immediately**.

I am asking that you, as an elected official, pledge to do the following:

1. To **never again** vote to increase the Vancouver Police Department budget.
2. To **propose and implement a Vancouver Police Department budget cut of, at the absolute minimum, \$152 million** in accordance with the City of Vancouver's operating budget shortfall projections due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. To prioritize the expansion of **community-led health and safety initiatives** over future financial investment into the Vancouver Police Department.

In the face of cyclical police violence happening throughout North America right now, there is no better time to commit ourselves to change. What we need in Vancouver is leadership that can initiate reform that aims towards the eventual abolition of police and prisons - and, in turn, the immense police violence that targets our most marginalized people.

Increased police presence does not keep us safe, rather it directly threatens the lives of our most vulnerable community members (Black, Indigenous, people of colour, transgender, Two-Spirit, queer, unhoused people in the DTES, street-based sex workers, people with disabilities, people experiencing poverty, etc). **It is impossible to effectively reform the police to protect the marginalized communities they were designed to target**, therefore, we must choose to transition towards abolition.

Instead of investing in the police, our city must prioritize alternatives like education, increased mental health services, housing initiatives, income security, harm reduction services, accessible rehabilitation, arts and cultural programs, social workers, conflict resolution services, transformative justice, and other vital community-based support systems. These initiatives must support our most vulnerable communities and centre the experiences of Black and Indigenous peoples in Vancouver.

I urge you all to reach out to **redistribute our tax dollars and effect actual change in keeping communities safe** by consulting directly with, funding, and otherwise supporting organizations like:

- [Hogan's Alley Society](#)
- [Black Lives Matter Vancouver](#)
- [Vancouver Aboriginal Transformative Justice Services Society](#)
- [Battered Women's Support Services](#)
- [WISH Drop-In Centre Society](#)
- [Carnegie Community Action Project](#)

I'm asking that our city is among the first to eradicate the notion that human beings are disposable and that harmful policing is the only solution to the many issues we face as a community. We must create a better future for all, not just for the most privileged among us.

Yours sincerely,

[NAME HERE]

[Postal Code]

Vancouver Elected Officials Contact Information

Mayor Kennedy Stewart -- Kennedy.Stewart@vancouver.ca 604-305-2957	Councillor Rebecca Bligh - CLRbligh@vancouver.ca 604-873-7249	Councillor Christine Boyle - CLRboyle@vancouver.ca 604-873-7242	Councillor Adriane Carr - CLRcarr@vancouver.ca 604-873-7245	Councillor Melissa De Genova - CLRdegenova@vancouver.ca 604-873-7244	Councillor Lisa Dominato - CLRdominato@vancouver.ca 604-873-7248, 604-754-7290 (cell)
Councillor Pete Fry - CLRfry@vancouver.ca 604-873-7246	Councillor Colleen Hardwick - CLRhardwick@vancouver.ca 604-873-7240	Councillor Sarah Kirby-Yung - CLRkirby-yung@vancouver.ca 604-873-7247	Councillor Jean Swanson - CLRswanson@vancouver.ca 604-873-7243	Councillor Michael Wiebe - CLRwiebe@vancouver.ca 604-873-7241	

5. HOW TO EDUCATE YOURSELF : Anti-Racism Resources

Books, Essays, Novels, Articles, Movie clips, Podcasts, People to follow, Organizations
[Shareable Anti-racism Resource Guide](#)

Anti-racism resources for white people [Anti-racism resources for white people](#)

Letters for Black Lives: An Open letter Project on Anti-Blackness (Translated into multiple languages!!) [Letters for Black Lives](#)

Essential Reading List Master Spreadsheet: **FREE E-books/Writings:** [FREE ebooks/writings](#)

Essential Reading list: **PDFs OF ENTIRE BOOKS!!** (Re: Angela Davis x3, Assata Shakur, James Baldwin); (Resource courtesy of [@Kerrymahonyy](#))
[ESSENTIAL READING](#)

Vancouver **Local Anti Racist Action Items**/Resources: "[VANCOUVER](#)" [LOCAL ANTI RACIST ACTION ITEMS](#) (via [@scramtown](#))

6. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND REFERENCES

- **MASTER SPREADSHEET OF BAIL FUNDS/LEGAL HELP:** [Bail Funds/Legal Help by City](#)
- **LINK TO ADDITIONAL RESOURCES WITH PETITIONS TO SIGN, PLACES TO DONATE, AND EMAIL TEMPLATE ABOUT DEFUNDING THE VPD:**
<https://linktr.ee/emilyvr> (courtesy of [@angrydraco](#))
- **COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF ORGANIZATION TO DONATE TO, PETITIONS TO SIGN, WAYS TO ACT, AND EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**
<https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/1-0KC83vYfVQ-2freQveH43PWxuab2uWDEGoIzrNolks/mobilebasic> (Document courtesy of [@clownlito](#) on twitter)
- **LINKS TO ADDITIONAL PETITIONS AND WAYS TO ACT (Re: George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, Tony McDade)**
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ra1cmSHFzgznuX5BBPuFkd-7vCo7YAPCeIwZr3Ryjg/edit>
- **STATE-BY-STATE BREAKDOWN OF FUNDS TO DONATE TO:** [Natl Resource List #GeorgeFloyd+](#)

RESOURCES FOUND VIA:

[jenna on Twitter: "-THREAD OF PETITIONS TO SIGN-"](#)
<https://twitter.com/LOVERSMINE/status/1265726060861313024>
<https://twitter.com/minariexe/status/1266085069506129924>
https://twitter.com/a_busy_woman/status/1265854236107190273
<https://twitter.com/MNFFreedomFund/status/1265735264242225152>
<https://twitter.com/clownlito/status/1266071134799302659>
<https://twitter.com/emilyannette/status/1266546185642348545>