



## **Stand Against Racism 2009**

The YWCA of Jamestown cordially invites you to join us as we take a **Stand Against Racism** on Friday, April 3, 2009!

We are calling on organizations, corporations, schools, hospitals, houses of worship, and government agencies in the Jamestown area to become Participating Sites of this new and exciting event. By becoming a Participating Site, you will join your voices to ours and together we can take a bold **Stand Against Racism**.

The goal of the event is to raise awareness that racism still exists in our community and that it can no longer be ignored or tolerated. Our strength is in numbers!

On Friday, April 3, 2009, the YWCA of Jamestown along with YWCAs throughout New Jersey, New York and Connecticut are hoping to establish over 250 Participating Sites. We hope you will be one of them!

Becoming a Participating Site is very simple. We will provide you with all the materials you will need (including a *How to Run the Event Template* that can be customized to meet your needs) to host your own Stand. Your Stand could be private (for your constituents only) or open to the public. There is no cost to the Participating Sites.

We have included a document entitled "About the Event" with more information. We hope we can count on your support as this movement is far too important.

You can sign up online on our Web site: [www.StandAgainstRacism.org](http://www.StandAgainstRacism.org). The deadline to sign up is March 20, 2009.

For questions about the YWCA's **Stand Against Racism** event, please contact Beth Oakes at 716-488-2237 or email: [betho@ywcaofjamestown.com](mailto:betho@ywcaofjamestown.com) or call the YWCA's Racial Justice Institute Director, Caroline Mitchell at (609) 396-8291 ext. 407 or email: [info@standagainstracism.org](mailto:info@standagainstracism.org).

We seek to bring people together for one common goal – the elimination of racism. Please join us.

Sincerely,

Beth Oakes

